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Dr. Handa's project supports the victims of the Khmer Rouge Genocide.

After Paris Peace Agreement on 23 October 2001, Cambodia faced many problems that needed to be resolved. Indeed, the main challenging issue was the poverty left by the Khmer Rouge regime.

Recently, Dr. Handa has conducted a press conference at the University of Cambodia, on the 1st of August 2005, to launch **Dr. Handa Compensation and Memorial Fund for the Victims of the Khmer Rouge Genocide**. This Fund, as publicly announced by Dr. Haruhisa Handa, offers donations to pay homage to the nearly 2 million Cambodian people who were killed by the Khmer Rouge during 1975 to 1979.

Dr. Haruhisa Handa is a very distinguished philanthropist from Japan. He is the Chairman of World Mate Organization based in Tokyo, Japan. With his strong benevolence towards Cambodian people in mind, Dr. Handa has appealed to the national and international community to help establish and amplify this prominent project. Since, the amount of fund is not fixed, the project could be widely expanded to more three years time.

It is worthy mentioning that this press conference to the launching of "Dr. Handa Compensation and Memorial Fund for the Victims of the Khmer Rouge Genocide" was conducted by the University of Cambodia. It is highly presided over by Dr. Haruhisa Handa, Chairman of World Mate, and Chancellor of the University of Cambodia.