Requests on Provisional Population Totals of 2008 General Population Census of Cambodia from Chief Advisor of JICA Project to the 9th Census Technical Committee (CTC)

It would be very nice if the 9th CTC could fix the date of release.

1. Date of release

(1) The date of release of the provisional population totals is tentatively fixed between 1 and 5 September 2008.

It would be very nice if the 9th CTC could approve the following issues:

2. How to release

- (1) Official announcement will be made by Deputy Prime Minister. Ref: Final results will be announced by P.M. Hun Sen.
- (2) Press conference will be held and Minister of Planning will be interviewed.
- (3) Press release will be issued.
- (4) The report of the provisional population totals signed by Minister of Planning will be printed with hardcover and provided also by CD. And only brief information will be uploaded onto NIS website.
- (5) The report both in English and in Khmer will be prepared 700 copies each.
- (6) Logos of 5 donors should be printed on both the inside of the front cover and the back cover of the report.

3. Drafting the report of the provisional population totals.

- (1) H.E. Hang Lina is responsible for the report.
- (2) Contents of the report: Introductory note, brief analysis, tables, charts, maps, appendices, etc
- (3) The draft of the report of the provisional population totals should be submitted to UNFPA consultants and JICA Experts by E-mail four weeks before the release.
- (4) The cleaned data of the provisional population totals by commune should be submitted to UNFPA consultants and JICA Experts by E-mail four weeks before the release.

For your information, JICA Project is planning to hold a seminar to promote the utilization of the provisional population totals other than the above mentioned press conference as follows:

4. Seminar

- (1) The seminar for utilizing the provisional population totals is planned to be held on Sep. 11 and 12 in Phnom Penh and will be funded by JICA.
- (2) Statistical officers of line ministries and provinces, embassies, donors, NGOs, media, and other stake-holders will be invited for the seminar.
- (3) The seminar will be for 2 days: one day for statistical officers of line ministries and provinces, another day for other stake-holders.
- (4) Presenters of the seminar will be NIS officers, UNFPA consultants, and JICA Experts.

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