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### **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the National Census Committee for 2011 Economic Census of the Kingdom of Cambodia**

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at Meeting Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, New Building, National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, #386,  
Monivong BLVD, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Today is a special occasion that the Ministry of Planning has the honor to organize the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the National Census Committee (NCC) for 2011 Economic Census of Cambodia (EC2011) based on the sub-decree of EC2011 approved by the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN. This meeting is honorably chaired by H.E. Chhay Than, Senior Minister, Minister of Planning and Chairman of the NCC for EC2011, and its members: State Secretaries or Executives of 18 ministries and 4 government organizations.

This 2<sup>nd</sup> important meeting of the NCC basically aims at discussing on the work plan and financial plan of the EC2011. The meeting will also discuss on the creation of the National Steering Committee for Census Information and Education Campaign (NSC) of the EC2011.

The EC2011 will be implemented from 1 to 31 March 2011 by the National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning cooperating with the Project on Improving Official Statistics in Cambodia by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) which has been supporting both the 2008 Population Census and the 2009 Nation-wide Establishment Listing.

The EC2011 is the first in Cambodian history, and will cover all establishments in the territory of Cambodia except Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishery industries. The results will provide fundamental statistics on the business activities of enterprises and establishments in Cambodia for various kinds of purposes such as evidence-based national and local policy making, academic research, market research, and so on. The EC2011 will disclose the actual

condition of Cambodian economy which has not always been clarified to a satisfactory extent until now.

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