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Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia

Appeal Message
of Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Decho Hun Sen
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on the Implementation of Economic Census of the Kingdom of Cambodia 2011

- *Excellencies, Lok Chumteav, Nak Oknha, Ladies and Gentlemen, owners of establishments, enterprises, handicrafts, businesses!*

I would like to inform that the Economic Census of the Kingdom of Cambodia will be conducted from 1 March to 31 March 2011. This is the first-ever Economic Census of the Kingdom of Cambodia in accordance with the Statistics Law which defines the obligation of every owner of economic unit, enterprise, handicraft so as to cooperate with the census implementation.

In addition, I would like to affirm that the Economic Census aims to obtain economic statistics on establishments in all sectors except agriculture, forestry and fishery for evidence-based policy making, strategy, planning, activity, and other projections to promote socio-economic development and people's well being.

The Economic Census is indeed a huge and important task for the country and it is a real statistical work because the Economic Census will bring out accurate information on establishments. Therefore, all countries in the world are necessary to conduct the Economic Census covering all establishments. More peaceful and politically safe countries are able to produce better statistics. I would like to inform that the results of the Economic Census will be widely used for both public and private sector. Therefore, we all will be able to obtain benefit by using the results of this Economic Census.

I would like to appeal to all the owners of all the economic units such as factories, state and private enterprises, handicrafts, sales businesses, and other businesses for responding to the questions of economic census officers adequately, accurately, and honestly. Good answers produce good statistics. Good statistics produce good policies. Good policies produce a good country.

At the end, I would like to express my sincere thanks in advance for cooperating with this Economic Census, and taking this opportunity I would like to wish Excellencies, Lok Chumteav, Nak Oknha, Ladies and Gentlemen with four gems of Buddha blessing:

Longevity, Nobility, Health and Strength.

Phnom Penh, 09 February 2011

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