

The Third Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC) Meeting for the Project on Improving Official Statistics in Cambodia

At the Meeting Room (1st Floor), National Institute of Statistics

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Brief Report of the Project

I. Major activities of the Project Phase I

1. Duration

From 28 August 2005 to 18 March 2007

2. Dispatch of Japanese experts

16 Japanese experts were dispatched to NIS for the purpose of the Project activities.

3. Training of Cambodian personnel in Cambodia

48 statistical subjects were lectured around 3 times each by the Project.

4. Training of Cambodian personnel in Japan

5 NIS officers were dispatched to Statistics Bureau of Japan for the purpose of the training on the planning and data processing of Population Census, etc.

5. Training of Cambodian personnel in Indonesia

2 NIS officers were dispatched to Statistics Indonesia (BPS) for the purpose of the training on Economic Census.

6. Technical Assistance to the 2008 Population Census

Delineation of Enumeration Area (EA) and digitizing of village boundaries, which covers the whole of Cambodia, have been being conducted by the Project.

7. Technical Assistance to Establishment Listing

Establishment Listing, which covered Phnom Penh city and 7 major industrial sectors, was conducted by the Project.

8. Provision of machinery and equipment

41 personal computers (PC) and training facilities were provided for a training room in NIS. 10 PCs and others were provided for the delineation of EA, etc.

II. Additional activities

1. Construction of new building of the NIS

The Government of Japan approved of the utilization of the counterpart fund (the 1st) of the Non-Project Grant Aid of USD 885,827- for the purpose of the project for *the construction of New Building of the NIS* in August 2006. The new building consists of 6 floors and is mainly used for the 2008 Population Census preparation, data processing, and statistical trainings. The construction is ongoing and is scheduled to be completed by the beginning of Dec. 2007.

2. Fund contribution to the 2008 Population Census

The Government of Japan may approve of the utilization of the another counterpart fund (the 2nd) of the Non-Project Grant Aid of USD 1,968,212- for the purpose of the project for *supporting to the 2008 Population Census* in March 2007. The Government of Japan bears around 50% of the total cost of the 2008 Population Census.

III. Major activities of the Project Phase II

1. Duration

From April 2007 to September 2010

2. Purposes

- (1) Technical assistance to the 2008 Population Census
- (2) Technical assistance to Establishment Listing
, etc.

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