2\textsuperscript{nd} Meeting of National Census Committee (NCC)
December 28, 2006

The 2\textsuperscript{nd} NCC meeting was held at the meeting room of Ministry of Interior on 28 December 2006 at 8:30 am.

\textbf{Presences}

\textbf{NCC members:}

- HE. Sar Kheng, Deputy Prime Minister and Chair of NCC
- HE. Chhay Than, Senior Minister and Vice chair of NCC
- HE. Ouk Chay, Secretary of State, Ministry of Planning
- HE. Ouk Rabun, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economy and Finance
- HE. Seng Limnov, Secretary of State, Office of Council of Ministers
- HE. Mak Vann, Secretary of State, Ministry of Education Youth and Sport
- HE. Thach Phen, Secretary of State, Ministry of Information
- HE. Osman Hassan, Secretary of State, Ministry of Labor
- HE. Ms Chan Sorey, Secretary of State, Ministry of Woman's Affaire
- HE. In Chantha, Secretary of State, Ministry of Rural Development
- HE. Eng Huot, Secretary of State, Ministry of Health
- HE. San Sy Than, Director General, NIS, Ministry of Planning

\textbf{Observers:}

- Mr. Seng Soeun, Deputy Director General, NIS, Ministry of Planning
- Ms. Hang Lina, Deputy Director General, NIS, Ministry of Planning
- Mr. Has Bunton, Deputy Director General, NIS, Ministry of Planning
- Mr. Hor Darith, Director, Census Department, NIS, Ministry of Planning
- Mr. Sok Vanna, PD Program Manager, UNFPA
Mr. Shibanuma Akira, JICA expert
Mr. Negi Takanobu, JICA expert
Mr. Yem Suoung, Advisor to Ministry of Planning
Mr. Lim Penh, Deputy Director, Census Department, NIS, Ministry of Planning
Mr. Chun Bonarith, Vice chief, Statistical Information Division, Census Department, NIS
Mr. Chap Ratana, Coordinator, MOP/ UNFPA

Apologies (Absences)

HE. Chea Sophara, Secretary of State, Ministry of Land Management and Construction
HE. Thorng Khun, Secretary of State, Ministry of Tourism
HE. Ith Praing, Secretary of State, Ministry of Industry Mine and Energy
HE. Neang Phat, Secretary of State, Ministry of Defense

Opening Remark:

HE. Sar Kheng, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the National Census Committee(NCC), welcomed specially members of NCC and participants from JICA and UNFPA and other observers for coming to the meeting. With reference to the agenda of the meeting, he himself gave some special speech as follows:

i. Census in year 2008 will improve more modern than the previous census due to new technology for example, using satellite picture for mapping digitization, I hope the census will be good because of using modern technology and can minimize the errors.

ii. He then summarized donor funding and also expressed his appreciation with the cooperation of JICA and UNFPA in relation to the project funding on 2008 census.
Agenda Items:

HE. Chhay Than, Senior Minister, Minister of Planning and Vice-chair of National Census Committee reported that UNFPA, German government, JICA and Japanese government will fund around US$ 1,464,711, US$ 1,549,000, US$ 647,993, US$ 1,968,212 respectively. About US$ 885,827 of the Japanese grant is for NIS building construction.

HE. Chhay Than said the donor funding still not be enough and some gaps of US$ 746,758 will be included in 2007 national begets, this amount of money will use for buying census vehicles, motorcycles and census staff incentives and maintenance.

HE. Deputy Prime Minister said NCC members and in particular, Ministry of Economy and Finance have to consider highly on this interesting amount of money because we need these vehicles by May 2007.

The 2nd meeting of NCC has adopted the census logo and also formed the Census Campaign Committee.

HE. Deputy Prime Minister Sar Kheng said the Census Campaign Committee must be actively in census campaign activities and announce publicly data collected will keep confidentiality.

The meeting concluded at about 11:00 am, same date.