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Announcement of Launching Enumeration of 2014 Cambodia Inter-censal Economic Survey of the Kingdom of Cambodia

Implemented by the National Institute of Statistics (NIS), Ministry of Planning
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On the special occasion of the implementation of the enumeration of the 2014 Cambodia Inter-censal Economic Survey (CIES2014), from the early morning on 1st March 2014, **H.E. Mr. Chhay Than**, Senior Minister and Minister of Planning is honorably visiting field operation in Village 1, Sangkat Boeng Raing, Khann Doun Penh, Phnom Penh Capital with Mr. Hiroshi Izakii, Chief Representative of JICA Cambodia Office, JICA Experts, and Senior Officers of the Ministry of Planning.

The CIES2014 is conducted based on Article 8 of the Statistics Law enacted in May 2005 and the Sub-decree on designated official statistics approved by Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN**.

On behalf of the Royal Government of Cambodia, the honorable presence of **H.E. Mr. Chhay Than** in this special opportunity is to officially announce to the public that the enumeration of the CIES2014 has just launched, and is to call for cooperation to the public, especially entrepreneurs and local authorities. The strong cooperation will greatly contribute to the success of the CIES2014 which aims to collect basic information on establishments for formulating various policies and plans of the central and local governments, academic research in universities and research institutes, management strategy and market research in private sector, etc.

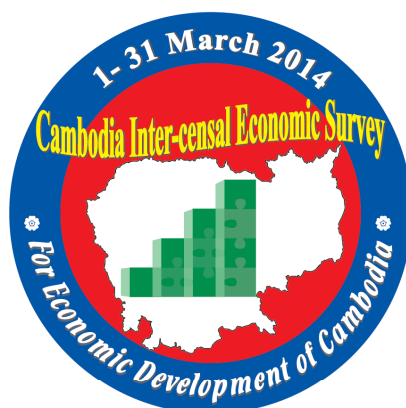
The CIES2014 is an inter-censal survey which is to be conducted between two decennial censuses, that is, between the 2011 Economic Census and the 2021 Economic Census. Since the interval of two decennial economic censuses is very long, ten years, it is indispensable to conduct an inter-censal economic survey to collect updated information on the constantly changing economic situation of Cambodia, and to disseminate the results to the public.

For the CIES2014, about 10,000 sample establishments have already been selected for enumeration based on a statistical method from 25 provinces within the territory of the Kingdom of Cambodia. These samples include the following establishments: 1) all those with 50 persons engaged and more; and 2) two percent of those with less than 50 persons engaged. While almost all establishments are covered, street businesses and those in Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishery sectors are excluded.

The CIES2014 is implemented by the National Institute of Statistics (NIS), Ministry of Planning cooperating with the Project on Improving Official Statistics in Cambodia by the Government of Japan and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), both of which supported also the 2008 Population Census, the 2011 Economic Census, the 2013 Inter-censal Population Survey, and so on.

Finally, on behalf of the Royal Government of Cambodia, Senior Minister, **H.E. Mr. Chhay Than** stresses that the success of the CIES2014 will bring development, prosperity, and happiness in Cambodia.

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