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**Minutes on the Second Technical Committee Meeting
of Cambodia Inter-censal Economic Survey 2014 (CIES-TC)**

Monday, March 11, 2013 at 9:00 to 12:00 AM

Venue: Conference Room on the 1st Floor of the Japan Building, the National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning

The Second CIES-TC meeting was held on Monday, March 11th, at the National Institute of Statistics (NIS) at 9:00 AM presided over by **H.E. Mr. In Sareoung**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Planning (MOP) and chairman of the CIES-TC with the participation of line ministries and JICA Experts.

Participants:

- 1- H.E. Mr. In Sareoung, Secretary of State, the MOP and Chairman of the CIES-TC
- 2- H.E. Mr. Hor Darith, Deputy Director General, the NIS, Permanent member of the CIES-TC
- 3- H.E. Ms. Hang Lina, Director General, the NIS, Vice Chairman of the CIES-TC
- 4- Mr. Khin Sovolark, Deputy Director General, the NIS, secretary
- 5- Mr. Chhay Satya, Deputy Director General, the NIS, secretary
- 5- Mr. F. Nishi, Chief Advisor of JICA Project for the NIS
- 6- Mr. Heng Sophat, Bureau Chief, Ministry of Interior.
- 7- Mr. Ky Bora, Representative from General Directorate of Taxation Department, Ministry of Economic and Finance
- 8- Mr. Hok Thy, Bureau Chief, Representative from Ministry of Industry, Mine and Energy
- 9- Mr. Keo Muthyda, Deputy Director, Ministry of Commerce
- 10- Mr. Keo Duch, Officer of ICT Department, Ministry of Commerce
- 11- Mr. Kong Sophearum, Representative from Ministry of Tourism
- 12- Mr. Hort Vanny, Representative from Ministry of Tourism
- 13- Mr. So Tonnerre, Deputy Director of Economic Statistics Department, the NIS
- 14- Mr. Kim Net, Deputy Director of Social Statistics Department, the NIS
- 15- Mr. A. Ito, JICA Expert for the NIS
- 16- Ms. Satoko Nadamoto, Officer of JICA Cambodia
- 17- Mr. Emi Harada, JICA Expert for the NIS
- 18- Other JICA Experts for the NIS

On the outset of the meeting

1. **H.E. Mr. In Sareoung** expressed welcome to all the participants, and thanked for those who had prepared good planning, materials, and documents for the CIES2014.

- 2. H.E. Ms. Hang Lina** expressed her respect to all the participants and showed great pleasure for having been assigned new Director General after the former Director General retired. She also expressed her thanks to Prime Minister and Senior Minister, Minister of Planning. The CIES2014 is a new task for me because I have not deeply involved in. But I think that it will not be so different from the Inter-censal Population Survey. I now understand the CIES2014 more through Mr. Khin Sovolak and Mr. Kim Net's explanation. The following important points were discussed at the first CIES-TC: (1) Legal basis; (2) General plan; and (3) Sampling design. After the first CIES-TC, the subject-matter staff revised the above documents, drafted the budget plan for the CIES2014, and submitted the request of necessary budget to the Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC).
- 3. Mr. Khin Sovorlak**, Deputy Director General, the NIS briefly reported the revised points as follows:
(a) Outline; (b) Work plan; (c) Sample design; (d) Revised form.
He explained the forth-coming schedule as follows:
(1) The selection of EAs will be from March to June 2013;
(2) EA mapping and EA frame compilation will be from July to September 2013;
(3) Recruit of ROs, AROs, supervisors, and enumerators will be from December 2013 to February 2014;
(4) Training seminar for supervisors and enumerators will be from 16 to 20 February 2014;
(5) Confirmation of Village map and EA map from 21 to 24 February 2014;
(6) Selecting sample establishments and establishment listing from 25 to 28 February 2014;
(7) Enumeration of establishments with persons engaged less than 50 persons from 1 to 5 March 2014.
- 4. Mr. Nakamura**, JICA Expert explained important points related to System of National Account and proposed to add some more questions into the CIES-2014 form.
- 5. Mr. Nishi**, Chief of JICA Project expressed his thanks to all the participants and those who made efforts to both the 2008 Population Census and the 2011 Economic Census. He requested continuous cooperation to the CIES2014 also so that it would be successful. Since the SCOs are still revising the CIES2014 form, if you have any request, please let us know until the end of March 2013.
- 6. Closing remarks**
H.E. Mr. In Saroeung, Secretary of State and Chairman of CIES-TC mentioned that Mr. Nishi, Chief Advisors of JICA Project permitted to make requests on the CIES form until the end of March 2013. He also expressed his thanks to all the participants who spent valuable time to join the 2nd CIES-TC. The CIES2014 will be conducted from 1 to 31 March 2014. The CIES2014 will be easier than the EC2011 because we have experience and knowledge from the EC2011.

He observed that Mr. Nishi and Mr. Ito had been working for the NIS although other JICA Experts have been replaced. On behalf of the MOP, I would like to say that we couldn't have done the EC2011 without Mr. Nishi. In addition, the CIES2014 also is very important because Cambodia needs updated data.

Due to the results of the EC2011, we are very proud that all the establishment data in Cambodia are now ready. A great number of foreign investors will make a courtesy call on Prime Minister Hun Sen in the near future. Then he also will easily be able to explain how many establishments are in Cambodia, what kind of establishments are operating in Cambodia, where establishments are located in Cambodia, and so on.

Finally he wished Excellency, ladies and gentlemen, JICA Experts, and line ministries great success and good health.

Phnom Penh March 11th, 2013

Secretary

Khin Sovorlak, DDG, NIS