

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

Monday, August 21, 2013 at 9:00 AM to 12:00 AM

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

The 3rd CIES-TC meeting was held at the National Institute of Statistics (NIS) at 9:00 AM presided over by **H.E. San Sy Than**, Under Secretary of State, the Ministry of Planning (MOP) and Chairman of the CIES-TC with the participation of line ministries and JICA Experts.

Participants:

- 1- H.E. Mr. San Sy Than, Under Secretary of State, the MOP and Chairman of the Meeting
- 2- Mr. Long Chintha, Acting Director General, the NIS,
- 3- H.E. Mr. Hor Darith, Under Secretary of State, the NIS, MOP,
- 4- Mr. Khin Sovolark, Deputy Director General, the NIS, secretary
- 5- Mr. A. Yamauchi, JICA Project for the NIS
- 6- Mr. N. Hirohata, JICA Project for the NIS
- 7- Mr. J. Sawada, JICA Project for the NIS
- 8- Ms. E. Harada, JICA Project for the NIS
- 9- Mr. Yim Samol, Deputy Director of Department, Ministry of Interior
- 10- Mr. Ky Bora, Representative from General Directorate of Taxation Department, Ministry of Economy and Finance
- 11- Mr. Hok Thy, Bureau chief, Representative from Ministry of Industry, Mine and Energy
- 12- Mrs. Pol Nearytola, Deputy Director of Department, Ministry of Commerce
- 13- Mr. So Tonnere, Deputy Director of Economic Statistics Department, the NIS
- 14- Mr. Kim Net, Deputy Director of Social Statistics Department, the NIS
- 15- Mr. Yauk Seng An, Assistant of JICA Project for the NIS

- **Opening Address** by **H.E. Mr. San Sy Than**, Under Secretary of State, the Ministry of Planning, and Chairman of the Meeting.

2. Mr. Long Chintha, Acting Director General, the National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning reported on the progress of the preparation for the 2014 Cambodia Inter-censal Economic Survey (CIES2014).

3. Mr. Khin Sovorlark, Deputy Director General, the National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning reported on the revision of the CIES2014 documents as follows:
(1) Outline; (2) Work plan; (3) Sample design; and (4) Revised form

4. Mr. So Tonnere, Deputy Director of Department, the National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning reported on two new works: (1) Mapping work; and (2) Outline of survey activities.

Discussion

H.E. Mr. San Sy Than mentioned as follows: Since the NIS will assess the Agriculture Census next month, the subject-matter staffs are requested to manage time available time for the CIES2014 activities.

Mr. Long Chintha, Acting Director General, asked two questions as follows: (1) Can you add one topic on persons engaged by age group into the CIES2014 form? (2) Can you add English words onto the CIES2014 logo?

Mrs. Pol Nearytola from Ministry of Commerce asked three questions as follows: (1) Can you add a representative from the Ministry of Environment into the CIES-TC? (2) Can you explain the definition of establishment? (3) Can you add both English and Khmer words on the CIES2014 logo?

- Mr. Yamauchi explained that we didn't need to ask the question on persons engaged by age group because it would become complicate. If we need this kind of data, we can derive from the results of the 2008 Population Census.

- Mr. Khin Sovolak explained that the establishment refers to a shop, a restaurant, a factory, an office... making economic activity under a single ownership or control at a single physical location. He also said CIES-TC has already been set up and enacted in Aug. 2012. With regard to adding a representative from Ministry of environment and making the logo bilingual, we will be submitted these matters to H.E. Mr. In Saroueng, Secretary of State, the MOP and Chairman of CIES-TC to make a decision.

- H.E. Mr. San Sy Than concluded this CIES-TC as follows: (1) He expressed thanks for JICA Experts and NIS staffs who prepared all the documents. Through these activities, the capacity of the NIS will become better and better; (2) Regarding the logo, he requested to draft many kinds of designs for selection and he will submit better ones to H.E. Mr. In Saroueng for approval; (3) He requested to utilize Cambodian Standard Industrial Classifications (CSIC) for the CIES2014 coding.

Finally he thanked to all the participants for having spent time to this CIES-TC.

Phnom Penh August 28th, 2013
Secretary
Khin Sovorlak, DDG, NIS