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**2011 Economic Census of the Kingdom of Cambodia
Ceremony of Announcement of the Capital/Provincial Census Committee
presided over by H.E. Chhay Than, Senior Minister, Minister of Planning,
and Chairman of the National Census Committee**

Organized by the National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning
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at Chaktomuk Conference Hall, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Today is a special occasion that the Ministry of Planning is honor to hold the ceremony of the announcement of the Capital/Provincial Census Committee (PCC) for 2011 Economic Census of Cambodia (EC2011) after approved the sub-decree of EC2011 by Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN. This event is honorably chaired by H.E. Chhay Than, Senior Minister, Minister of Planning and a Chairman of the National Census Committee (NCC) of EC2011.

This ceremony basically aims to announce the establishment of the PCC of EC2011 in all 24 capital/provinces.

The PCC will be consisted of the following members:

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| 1- H.E. Governor of Capital/Province | Chairman |
| 2- Deputy Governor of Capital/Province | Vice-Chairman |
| 3- Director of Planning Office of Capital/Province | Permanent Member |
| 4- Director of Economy and Finance Office of Capital/Province | Member |
| 5- Police Commissioner of Capital/Province | Member |
| 6- Director of Industry, Mines, and Energy Office of Capital/Province | Member |
| 7- Director of Tourism Office of Capital/Province | Member |
| 8- Director of Commerce Office of Capital/Province | Member |
| 9- Director of Tax Office of Province | Member |
| 10- Chief Cabinet of Capital/Provincial Hall | Member |
| 11- One Representative from NIS | Member |
| 12- Deputy Director of Capital/Provincial Planning Office,
who is responsible for Statistics or Bureau Chief of Statistics | Secretary |

The EC2011 will be implemented by the National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning cooperating with the Project on Improving Official Statistics in Cambodia by the Government of Japan and JICA which has been supporting both the 2008 Population Census and the 2009 Nation-wide Establishment Listing.

The EC2011 is the first in Cambodian history, and will cover all establishments in the territory of Cambodia except Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishery industries. The results will provide fundamental statistics on the business activities of enterprises and establishments in Cambodia for various kinds of purposes such as national and local policy making, academic research, market research, and so on.

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