

The First Joint Coordinating Committee (JCC) Meeting for the Project on Improving Official Statistics in Cambodia Phase II

At the Meeting Room (1st Floor), National Institute of Statistics
Wednesday, May 30, 2007

Brief Inception Report of the Project

I. Major activities of the Project Phase II

1. Duration

From 23 April 2007 to 30 September 2010

2. Dispatch of Japanese experts

8 Japanese experts are planned to be dispatched to NIS for the purpose of the Project activities.

3. Training of Cambodian personnel in Japan

3 NIS officers are planned to be dispatched to Statistics Bureau of Japan and other organizations every year for the purpose of the training on Population Census, Establishment Listing, etc.

4. Training of Cambodian personnel in Indonesia

2 NIS officers are planned to be dispatched to Statistics Indonesia (BPS) every year for the purpose of the training on Population Census, Establishment Listing, etc.

5. Training of Cambodian personnel in Cambodia

Some training courses on the 2008 Population Census are planned to be provided by the Project.

6. Technical Cooperation to the 2008 Population Census

Technical Cooperation to the 2008 Population Census will be provided by the Project.

7. Technical Cooperation to Establishment Listing

Technical Cooperation to the Establishment Listing will be provided by the Project.

8. Provision of machinery and equipment

Machinery and equipment for the 2008 Population Census and Establishment Listing will be provided by the Project.

II. Additional activities

1. Construction of new building of the NIS

The Government of Japan approved the utilization of the counterpart fund (the 1st) of the Non-Project Grant Aid of USD 885,827- for the purpose of the project for *the construction of New Building of the NIS* in August 2006. The new building consists of 6 floors and is mainly used for the 2008 Population Census preparation, data processing, and statistical training. The construction is ongoing and is scheduled to be completed by the beginning of Dec. 2007.

2. Fund contribution to the 2008 Population Census

The Government of Japan approved the utilization of the another counterpart fund (the 2nd) of the Non-Project Grant Aid of USD 1,968,212- for the purpose of the project for *supporting to the 2008 Population Census and Establishment Listing* in March 2007. The Government of Japan bears around 50% of the total cost of the 2008 Population Census.

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