

2nd Meeting of National Census Committee (NCC)

December 28, 2006

The 2nd NCC meeting was held at the meeting room of Ministry of Interior on 28 December 2006 at 8:30 am.

Presences

NCC members:

HE. Sar Kheng, Deputy Prime Minister and Chair of NCC
HE. Chhay Than, Senior Minister and Vice chair of NCC
HE. Ouk Chay, Secretary of State, Ministry of Planning
HE. Ouk Rabun, Secretary of State, Ministry of Economy and Finance
HE. Seng Limnov, Secretary of State, Office of Council of Ministers
HE. Mak Vann, Secretary of State, Ministry of Education Youth and Sport
HE. Thach Phen, Secretary of State, Ministry of Information
HE. Osman Hassan, Secretary of State, Ministry of Labor
HE. Ms Chan Sorey, Secretary of State, Ministry of Woman's Affaire
HE. In Chantha, Secretary of State, Ministry of Rural Development
HE. Eng Huot, Secretary of State, Ministry of Health
HE. San Sy Than, Director General, NIS, Ministry of Planning

Observers:

Mr. Seng Soeun, Deputy Director General, NIS, Ministry of Planning
Ms. Hang Lina, Deputy Director General, NIS, Ministry of Planning
Mr. Has Bunton, Deputy Director General, NIS, Ministry of Planning
Mr. Hor Darith, Director, Census Department, NIS, Ministry of Planning
Mr. Sok Vanna, PD Program Manager, UNFPA

Mr. Shibanuma Akira, JICA expert

Mr. Negi Takanobu, JICA expert

Mr. Yem Suoung, Advisor to Ministry of Planning

Mr. Lim Penh, Deputy Director, Census Department, NIS, Ministry of Planning

Mr. Chun Bonarith, Vice chief, Statistical Information Division, Census Department, NIS

Mr. Chap Ratana, Coordinator, MOP/ UNFPA

Apologies (Absences)

HE. Chea Sophara, Secretary of State, Ministry of Land Management and Construction

HE. Thorng Khun, Secretary of State, Ministry of Tourism

HE. Ith Praing, Secretary of State, Ministry of Industry Mine and Energy

HE. Neang Phat, Secretary of State, Ministry of Defense

Opening Remark:

HE. Sar Kheng, Deputy Prime Minister and Chairman of the National Census Committee(NCC), welcomed specially members of NCC and participants from JICA and UNFPA and other observers for coming to the meeting. With reference to the agenda of the meeting, he himself gave some special speech as follows:

- i. Census in year 2008 will improve more modern than the previous census due to new technology for example, using satellite picture for mapping digitization, I hope the census will be good because of using modern technology and can minimize the errors.
- ii. He then summarized donor funding and also expressed his appreciation with the cooperation of JICA and UNFPA in relation to the project funding on 2008 census.

Agenda Items:

HE. Chhay Than, Senior Minister, Minister of Planning and Vice-chair of National Census Committee reported that UNFPA , German government, JICA and Japanese government will fund around US\$ 1,464,711, US\$ 1,549,000, US\$ 647,993, US\$ 1,968,212 respectively. About US\$ 885,827 of the Japanese grant is for NIS building construction.

HE. Chhay Than said the donor funding still not be enough and some gaps of US\$ 746,758 will be included in 2007 national begets, this amount of money will use for buying census vehicles, motorcycles and census staff incentives and maintenance.

HE. Deputy Prime Minister said NCC members and in particular, Ministry of Economy and Finance have to consider highly on this interesting amount of money because we need these vehicles by May 2007.

The 2nd meeting of NCC has adopted the census logo and also formed the Census Campaign Committee.

HE. Deputy Prime Minister Sar Kheng said the Census Campaign Committee must be actively in census campaign activities and announce publicly data collected will keep confidentiality.

The meeting concluded at about 11:00 am, same date.