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**The Third Meeting Minutes of
the Statistics Coordination Committee**

Two thousand eight, December, on the eighteenth day, at eight thirty, at the meeting hall of the National Institute of Statistics of the Ministry of Planning, the Statistics Coordination Committee meeting presided over by **H.E SAN SYTHAN**, Director of the National Institute of Statistics as the Committee Chairman was held with the following components:

1. Mr. SENG SOEURN National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning
2. Mr. KHIEV SARY National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning
3. H.E. VY HIENG National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning
4. Ms. TE SOKSRENG Representative of the Ministry of Land Management,
Urban Planning and Construction
5. Ms. KUY PHALLA Member of the Ministry of Education, Youth and
Sports
6. Mr. PEUNG PHOK Member of the Ministry of Post and
Telecommunications
7. Mr. UY SOKHARAT Member of the Ministry of Commerce
8. Mr. KHUN CHANTHORN Member of the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts
9. Mr. PAU CHANPHAL Member from the Ministry of Labor and Vocational
Training
10. Mr. SAO SOKRATTANAK Representative of the Ministry of Health
11. Mr. HUOT CHANTHA Representative of the Ministry of National Defense
12. Mr. CHUOB SAMBO Representative of the Ministry of National Defense
13. Mr. SUOS SALY Representative of the Ministry of Water Resource and
Meteorology
14. Mr. KONG SOPHEARAK Representative of the Ministry of Tourism
15. Mr. TAN SOKHAN Member of the National Bank of Cambodia
16. Mr. CHIK CHAN Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture,
Forestry and Fisheries

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| 17. Mr. TEUNG DARA | Representative of the Ministry of Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation |
| 18. Mr. NUON SOPHON | Representative of the Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy |
| 19. Mr. HONG PHOU MA | Representative of the Ministry of Woman Affairs |
| 20. Mr. YON MARA | Representative of the Ministry of Public Works and Transport |
| 21. Mr. MA SOVAN | Representative of the Ministry of Rural Development |
| 22. Mr. HAM SOTHY | Representative of the Ministry of Interior |
| 23. Mr. SUON MEAN | Member of the Ministry of Environment |
| 24. Mr. KHUT KHUN | Member of the Ministry of Justice |
| 25. Mr. LAV CHIMEAN | Member of the Ministry of Information |
| 26. Mr. UY SARIN | Representative of the General Department of Customs and Excise |
| 27. Mr. KEO SAVUTH | Member of the General Department of Taxation |
| 28. Mr. HORL THIVIT | General Department of Taxation |
| 29. Mr. CHAN REAKSMEY | Member of the Ministry of National Assembly Senate Relations and Inspection |
| 30. Mr. HUN VIT | Representative of the State Secretariat of Civil Aviation |
| 1. Mr. SEM VANNAK | Member of the State Secretariat of Public Functions |
| 2. Mr. SENG SOCHINDA | Representative of the Council for the Development of Cambodia |
| 3. Ms. NGAN VUTHY | Representative of the Office of the Council of Ministers |

Absentees: Member of the Ministry of Economy and Finance

Member of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Member of the Ministry of Cults and Religions

Firstly, H.E SAN SYTHAN, Chairman of the Statistics Committee, opened the meeting, informing the members of the meeting that in accordance with the Law on Statistics, the Statistics Committee shall meet every quarter of each year to discuss all issues relating to the development of official statistics to meet the users' need in an

effective, reliable, and timely manner; however, in this year, we had several significant events such as general election and Cambodian demographic census, we therefore had some shortfalls, and that this meeting was the one of the Statistics Coordination Committee for the year 2008.

Following the agenda of the meeting, His Excellency the Chair asked the members to share additional comments or delete any points considered unnecessary in the draft Sub-Decree on Designated Official Statistics provided through the invitation letter.

The final contents the members had added or requested for deletion were recorded as in the draft Sub-Decree attached herewith. For the members or representatives of the ministries who were absent from this meeting, the meeting suggested that should anyone desire to compile statistics for personal uses or providing to the development partners, he/she was requested to fill out or enter them in the draft Sub-Decree attached herewith in order to avoid overlaps with those of other ministries, messing the national statistic systems, especially those ministries-institutions who had yet to finalize because of needing comments from their managements, following [the finalization], should submit them to the National Institute of Statistics (H.E. **VY HIENG**, Director of the General Statistics Department) for data entry.

For Chapter 4 which is relating to the future of the statistics system whether it should be collectively or individually done, the Chairman of the Statistics Coordination Committee asked to the meeting to take consideration for a period because it needed to be clear whether or not the statics standard and registration (issue authorization) body should be established in order to effectively manage the official statistics tasks. The meeting Chair stated that comments were needed from the management of the Ministry of Planning chairing the Statistics Council and Consultation with the Clearing House Advisor of the Swedish Statistics who was to come in February, 2009. Good experiences from Indonesia should be learnt from.

Regarding the classification which was a coordination tool, the meeting Chair reported to the meeting on information about starting the NSIC classification in factory area sponsored by ERIA Japan. The Committee may establish a statistic task force in the future to organize all areas of NSIC.

Due to unfavorable time, as all the members gave many dynamic comments in this program 1, His Excellency the meeting Chair suggested that the meeting be ended at eleven and forty five.

The next meeting should be held in the next three months.

The meeting concluded at eleven and forty five of the same date in an amicable and dynamic atmosphere.

Seen and approved
Meeting Chair

SAN SYTHAN

Minute Taker

VY HIENG