

Ceremony to Announce Capital/Provincial Census Committees
Economic Census 2011
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**Report on basic documents and role of Capital/Provincial Census
Committees for the 2011 Economic Census of the Kingdom of Cambodia**

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Respected:

- H.E Senior Minister, Minister of Planning, Chairman of National Census Committee
- Excellency Masafumi KUROKI, Ambassador of Japan to Cambodia
- Mr. Yasujiro SUZUKI, Representative of JICA in Cambodia
- Excellencies Governors, Deputy Governors of Capital, Provinces
- Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen

Allow me to report to you, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen on the occasion of the Ceremony to Announce Capital/Provincial Census Committees of the 2011 Economic Census of the Kingdom of Cambodia on basic documents of 2011 Economic Census of Cambodia as follows:

The important documents of 2011 Economic Census of Cambodia include workplan, outline of the 2011 Economic Census of Cambodia, documents on the role and responsibilities of Committees, forms, are distributed in the set of documents of participants. At the same time, there are also documents on legislations relating to Economic Census which I would like to inform you as follows:

1. Statistics Law: Article 6 of the Statistics Law stated Establishment/ economic census shall be conducted by the National Institute of Statistics of the Ministry of Planning in cooperation with relevant institutions. Now, there is lack of data on economic activities like number of enterprises, establishments and this causes great difficulties for formulating economic policies. The estimations and analyses of national accounts encounter difficulties because of the lack of information of economic activities in the country.

According to the Statistics Law 2005, all respondents (manager, director or responsible employee) must provide accurate, complete and timely information to a designated statistical officer of the Ministry of Planning and all individual information obtained from respondents must be ensured confidentiality. The information is to be used only for statistical purposes. In the Law, there are articles on penalties on respondents (Article 28 and 29) and designated statistical officers (Article 26 and 27).

2. Sub-Decree on the Organization and Functioning of NSS which was in force since 26 January 2007 also states the collection of information from respondents, establishments.

3. Sub-Decree on the 2011 Economic Census which was in force since 26 August 2009. According to sub-decree on the 2011 Economic Census of Kingdom of Cambodia, the RGC specified the dates for economic census as March 2011 according to Statistics Law and Statistical Master Plan. The Sub-Decree also states the mechanisms and procedures for conducting economic census.

4. The decision on composition of NCC for 2011 Economic Census which has 22 members in force since 27 November 2009. The NCC had meeting on 30 November 2009.

5. The decision on CTC for 2011 Economic Census which has 11 members came in force since 17 December 2009. The CTC has met twice.

The decision of Capital/Provincial Committees which came into force recently which I will read now the decision on the Census Committee of Province Kampot (as example) as follows: (Read the decision)

Thank You!