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

Two thousand ten, September, on the seventh, at eight thirty, the meeting of Statistics Coordinating Committee was held at the National Institute of Statistics of Ministry of Planning, presided over by **H.E SAN SYTHAN**, Director General of National Institute of Statistics and president of Statistics Coordinating Committee, with the following participants:

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| 1. H.E VY HIENG | National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning |
| 2. Mr. HEANG KANOL | National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning |
| 3. Mr. HOR DARITH | National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning |
| 4. Mr. ROATH PHALLY | Member of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation |
| 5. Mrs. KUY PHALLA | Member of Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports |
| 6. Mr. PAL VUTHIKA | Member of Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications |
| 7. Mr. KUNG PUTHEARA | Member of Ministry of Commerce |
| 8. Mr. KHIM SOPHEA | Member of Ministry of Economy and Finance |
| 9. Mr. PO CHANPHAL | Member of Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training |
| 10. H.E MEAS SAMOL | Member of Ministry of National Defense |
| 11. Mr. THEA SOLEANG | Representative of Ministry of National Defense |
| 12. Mrs. CHHOY KIMSOR | Member of Ministry of Women's Affairs |
| 13. Mr. HONG PHUMA | Member of Ministry of Women's Affairs |
| 14. Mr. KUNG SOPHEAREAK | Member of Ministry of Tourism |
| 15. Mr. OUK SADY | Representative of National Bank of Cambodia |

16. Mrs. MEAS SOTHEAVY	Representative of Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries
17. Mr. TEUNG DARA	Representative of Ministry of Social Affairs, Veteran, and Youth Rehabilitation
18. Mr. HOK THY	Representative of Ministry of Industry, Mines, and Energy
19. Mr. LAV CHIMEAN	Member of Ministry of Information
20. Mr. CHEAM SOVANNY	Member of Ministry of Public Works and Transport
21. Mr. UY SAMBATH	Representative of Ministry of Rural Development
22. Mr. CHAN SOVANNA	Member of Ministry of Interior
23. Mr. MEY KEADARA	Representative of Ministry of Environment
24. Mr. KHUT KHUN	Member of Ministry of Justice
25. Mr. CHAN REAKSMEY	Member of Ministry of National Assembly Senate Relations and Inspection
26. Mr. KUNG SOKPHALAKUN	Representative of General Department of Customs and Excise
27. Mr. SEM VANNAK	Member of Council for Development of Cambodia (Private Investment)
29. Mr. KIM SRAY	Member of Secretariat of Civil Aviation
30. Mr. SORN DYDENIN	Member of Council for Development of Cambodia (Private Investment)

Absentees:

1. Mr. NGAN VUTHY	Member of Cabinet of Ministers
2. Mr. KHLOK SAM ANG	Member of the Ministry of Water Resource and Meteorology
3. Mr. TUY LAY RITHY	Member of Ministry of Land Management, Urbanization and Construction
4. Mr. GNONG BUNLEN	Member of Ministry of Cults and Religions
5. Mr. CHEA SOTHEARA	Member of Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts
6. Mr. SAO SOVANRATANAK	Member of Ministry of Health
7. Mr. KEO SAVUTH	Member of General Department of Customs and Excise

8. Mr. LY VEY

Member of Ministry of Social Affairs, Veteran, and
Youth Rehabilitation

Agendas are as follows:

- Greeting speech of the president of Statistics Coordinating Committee (**H.E SAN SYTHAN**, Director General of National Institute of Statistics).
- Report on preparation of sub-decree on the official statistics assigned by **H.E VY HIENG**, the secretary of Statistics Coordinating Committee
- Break: Refreshment
- Responsibilities carried out by Ministries-Departments following the sub-decree on the assigned official statistics comes into existence by Mr. HEANG KANOL, Deputy Director General of National Institute of Statistics
- Discussion about ASEAN statistics related to the consultation suggested by ASEAN Statistics
- Other matters and meeting closing.

To start, **H.E SAN SYTHAN**, the chairman of Statistics Coordinating Committee, opened the meeting, telling all the participants that abiding by the rules on the statistics; the Statistics Coordinating Committee had to hold the meeting quarterly per year so as to discuss about all issues regarding the development of the official statistics, especially the statistics regulations our statistics as well as all countries need including statistics law and other sub-decrees. “So far, we have attempted to establish all such as the statistics law, sub-decree on the preparation and process of the national statistical system, and the sub-decree on the assigned official statistics. Today, many available documents will be offered to you all in line with the content of the sub-decree on the assigned official statistics; that is the exchange of the document and we will get them back when H.E and you all produce them already. Within the content of the sub-decree on the assigned official statistics, what we are interested in is the report submitted annually to the cabinet of ministers. Now this sub-decree is in effect. Another work is ASEAN statistics and we will discuss and consult it later within the cooperation framework.

Then, please, **H.E VY HIENG**, the secretary of Statistics Coordinating Committee, report the activities of preparing the sub-decree on the assigned official statistics.”

H.E VY HIENG: “As H.E and you know, the achievement of this work comes from our efforts together, and we are just responsible for having drafted it with the advisor since 2007 and put for examination, discussion and finalization in the meeting of Statistics

Coordinating Committee in 2008. This draft sub-decree had been done around two to three times before it was submitted to the cabinet of ministers for adoption. At the cabinet of ministers, it was revised many times, especially including the meeting session of the cabinet of ministers that made much contribution; for example, **H.E Deputy Prime Minister, SAR KHENG**, Ministry of Interior, suggested for addition as stated in the sub-decree.”

Then, **H.E**, the Chairman of the meeting, invited **Mr. HEANG KANOL** for speech.

Mr. HEANG KANOL’S speech: “First of all, I would like to raise main duties that the National Institute of Statistics and other ministries-departments have to implement after this sub-decree comes into practice. One duty is data collection and compilation which we have to carry out on time monthly and annually except for no due date. Another involves filling in the statistical list as stated in Article 8 and the National Institute of Statistics will produce the template as soon as possible. Articles 10 and 11 involve submitting the report of the data collection regarding the administration, census, and survey to the cabinet of ministers every year. But all the concerned ministries and departments have to send the reports to the National Institute of Statistics, too. Now it is September, so please hurry up.”

H.E VY HIENG: “Our Ministry of Interior thinks so. But I would like to give my ideas that the minute of this meeting will forwarded to you all again. When receiving, I would like **Mr. SOVANNA** presented it to the Deputy Prime Minister of the Ministry of Interior so that he will command the police for further work responsibilities. In doing so, I think the Ministry of Interior does get success since the Deputy Prime Minister takes much care of the statistics work as I mentioned earlier (you are the one who adds more work to yourself).

The Ministry of National Assembly Senate Relations and Inspection has worked on its statistics completion since the establishment of the Ministry while the statistics unit does not exist yet. **Mr. RAKSMEY** has to make the presentation according to Article 18 of the statistics rules to **Her Excellency Minister** for her information. So I think it is not hard.”

Then, in the agenda 5, **H.E** Chairman of the meeting pointed out the **ASEAN** statistical work for discussion and adoption. **H.E** invited **Mr. HOR DARITH**, Deputy Director General of National Institute of Statistics for speech.

Mr. HOR DARITH: “There are two pieces of documents of **ASEAN**, comprising 1) **ASEAN** Framework of Cooperation in Statistics and 2) **ASEAN** Declarations on Statistical

Cooperation. The draft has been examined and finalized by the strategic planning meeting of ASEAN HEADS of STATISTICAL OFFICES MEETING named **AHSOM** from ASEAN member states. The previous meeting was aimed at sharing the information, the reliable, comparable, on-time, and recognized data; supporting mainly both the national and regional statistical system; harmonizing and disseminating the information of the statistical data through **ASEAN**; and strengthening the sharing experiences.”

H.E Chairman of the meeting told the meeting “Two pieces of these documents involves the statistical cooperation in which the national statistical system consists of the National Institute of Statistics, Statistics Units, and the concerned ministries and departments to produce the official statistics. I attended **AHSOM** (yearly rotation) from the first to the eighth (in Phnom Penh) where there were many Deputy Director Generals of the National Institute of Statistics. The statistics units and some certain **ASEAN** member states have agreed and these documents will be examined by **ASEAN** Summit which will be held in 2010.

So, all the representatives of the ministries and departments, kindly inform the management of all your own establishments accordingly.

The **ASEAN** policies will strengthen this framework to be **ACSS** (ASEAN Community Statistical System) in 2015 rather than **AHSOM**. These documents need consulting and adopting by the meeting of Statistical Coordinating Committee.

So, after the examination, I want to know what the meeting think about regarding these documents. If you all agree, please raise your hands.”

The meeting agreed in a consensus manner.

The meeting was closed and accomplished at 11h: 45 am on the same day in a satisfactory and very close manner.

Seen and approved

Meeting Chair

SAN SYTHAN

Minute Taker

VY HIENG