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I. LAWS & REGULATIONS UPDATE

ACCOUNTING & AUDITING

- ▶ Sub-decree No. 55 (RGC) of April 08, 2009 on Using of Privatization Account of Public Enterprise(Ogs,_Year 09, N^o 28, April 15, 2009):

This Sub-Decree has the purpose to authorize MoEF to use the account of privatization of public enterprise established by Article 83 of the Law on Finance for the fiscal year 1995 for resolving the problem of provisional dwellers in the former National Institute of Business, in order to deliver the location of this institute to the French party, in cooperation with the Minister in charge of the Council of Ministers and other Ministers of relevant Ministries, and the Phnom Penh municipality.

ADMINISTRATION & PUBLIC SECTOR

- ▶ Decision N^o 25 (RGC) of April 10, 2009 on the Delegation of Tasks of the Royal Government (Ogs,Year 09, N^o 27 , April 12, 2009):

It was decided to delegate the power to H.E. Sar Kheng, Minister of Interior, while Prime Minister Hun Sen was invited to join the ASEAN Summit at Pataya, Thailand, on April 10, 2009, till he returns to Cambodia.

- ▶ Sub-Decree No. 56 (RGC) of April 09, 2009 on the Creation of the Committee for Youth Awards, which has Annual Leadership (Ogs, Year 09, No 28, April 15, 2009):

It was decided to establish the committee for youth reward cup as annual leadership under the supervision of Senior Minister in charge of the Council of Ministers.

The composition of this committee shall compose of three officials from RGC, two people from private sector, two people from civil society, two people from Kampouchea society, and two people from youth organization.

This committee shall organise the process and criteria for recruitment of candidates and the entire process for giving the cup reward to youths.

- ▶ Decision No. 22 (RGC) of April 03, 2009 on the Creation and Permission of Using Stamp of the Study Commission and Organization of Construction Building of Prime Minister's Cabinet (Ogs, Year 09, N^o 25, April 04, 2009):

This Decision aims to create and permit the usage of the seal of the Study Commission and Organization of Construction Building of Prime Minister's Cabinet. It will be invalid when the construction of the cabinet is concluded.

EDUCATION

- ▶ Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0309/349 of March 27, 2009 on the Creation of Supreme National Council of Education(Ogs, Year 09, N^o 26, April 08, 2009):

This Sub-Decree aims to establish the Supreme National Council of Education, which is the National Institution. This institution is responsible for education policy to the government, and is briefly called S.N.C. It also describes all the members of the institution composed by the officials from the relevant ministries.

S.N.C shall have the following roles and duties:

- Proposing the education policy and strategy to R.G.C;
- Assessing the tasks related to education sector, technical training and vocation for RGC; and
- Managing the resources to primarily serve in the education sector.

The Organization and Functioning of S.N.C shall be clarified by the separate Sub-Decree.

- ▶ Sub-Decree N^o 51 (RGC) of April 06, 2009 on the Recognition of Institute for Development of Economy (IDE) (Ogs, Year 09, N^o 26, April 08, 2009):

The purpose of this Sub-Decree is to recognize the private institution of education called the Institute for Development of Economy (IDE). This institution that was previously a subordinate to the MEYP is currently under the authority of MLVT and located at campus No. 12-14B Street 271, Trapaing Chhouk Village, Sangkat Toeuk Thla, Khan Sen Sok, and Phnom Penh.

This Sub-Decree determines the duties, structure, criteria for students' enrolment, and the administration of the institute. In addition, it implies the tasks of training at the institute for certain types of degrees, i.e., a specialized certificate for short term less than one year, high diplomas, highly specialized diplomas, associate degrees, engineering diplomas and bachelor's degrees. In addition to the enumeration of the conditions for enrolment of students, degrees of diplomas, certificates, organization and functioning of the institute, this Sub-decree also shows the structure of the IDE as provided below:

1. Study Office;
2. Administration Office;
3. Technical office;
4. Planning and Finance Office;
5. Business Management Department;
6. Law and Political Science Department;
7. Foreign Department;
8. Information Technology Department;
9. Hotel and Tourism Department;
10. Bank and Accounting Department;
11. Market Information Department;

The certificate and the diplomas issued by IDE shall be recognized by MLVT.

- ▶ Sub-Decree N^o 53 (RGC) of April 08, 2009 on the Modification of Sub-Decree on Organization and Functioning of the General Secretariat of the Accreditation Committee of Cambodia (Ogs, Year 09, N^o 26, April 08, 2009):

This Sub-Decree aims to modify Article 3, Article 7, and Article 8 of Sub-Decree No. 46 dated June 12, 2003 on Organization and Functioning of General Secretariat of the Accreditation Committee of Cambodia.

In addition to the modification, it clarifies the structure (department of general work, department of standard and accreditation, department of cooperation and information, department of planning, training and research), and relevant entities of the General Secretariat of the Accreditation Committee, in order to reinforce the credibility and effectiveness of the education system in Cambodia.

This Sub-Decree further explains the roles and duties of all departments that were prior components of the Accreditation Committee. This Sub-Decree will also have all departments work together in cooperation for efficiently qualifying the educational system in Cambodia. Additionally, this Sub-Decree implicates the annex of the structure of the Accreditation Committee in the appendix of this Sub-Decree.

FINANCE

- ▶ Sub-Decree N^o 54 (RGC) of April 08, 2009 on the Performance on Issuance and Trade of Non-Government Securities (Ogs, Year 09, N^o 27, April 12, 2009):

This Sub-Decree purpose is to determine the provisions for applying the law on issuing and trading of non-governmental securities, and to govern all operations of non-governmental securities in the securities market, such as relevant operators of non-governmental securities (market operators), circulation, and investment projects of non-governmental securities. It also regulates the competent institution or company (securities firms) which has the authority to issue and sell the securities. Moreover, it clarifies the ways to issue the securities by providing procedures of issuance of the securities.

This Sub-Decree explains all the processes of sale, advertisements and issuance of securities by explicating the governing provisions and some prohibitive provisions on the issuance of securities with several exceptions. This Sub-Decree allows a natural person, legal entity or issuer which intends to exploit and trade securities to submit an application form for a license (approval of exploitation on securities or securities certificates). In addition, this Sub-Decree provides the procedure of issuance of license for exploitation, sale of securities to the applicant, and securities firm which intends to invest in this sector.

For efficiently and effectively regulating the operations on the securities market, this Sub-Decree furthermore enumerates all the in the procedures in the securities markets such as: precise procedure of issuance of securities certificates to the company or agency that intends to become an issuer of securities, investment projects on securities, administration and management of exploitation of securities, and formalities and fees of services of application form determined by the Committee of the Securities of Cambodia.

- ▶ Prakas N^o 288 (MoEF) of March 25, 2009 on Creation of Technical Tasks Groups for Studying on Tax Encouragement to Develop Securities in Cambodia (Ogs, Year 09, N^o 25, April 04, 2009):

This Prakas goal is to create a Technical Working Group to study the policy of encouragement of the tax field for the development of the securities sector in Cambodia. This prakas describes the composition, roles and duties of the technical working group. In addition, according to the convocation of the president, the members of the work group shall attend the meetings when necessary.

This Prakas also makes explicit the functioning of the technical working group in cooperation with the relevant Ministries, Tax Department and other entities for accurately encouraging the tax on the securities field in Cambodia.

- ▶ Sub-Decree N^o 49 (RGC) of March 30, 2009 on the Transferring of Budget Credits (Ogs, Year 09, N^o 25, April 04, 2009):

The purpose of this Sub-Decree is to allow the transfer of budget credit for the extraordinary expense of the Council of Ministers for the management of year 2009. This expense is made by the Prakas of MoEF for expense on the construction of internationalized standard hall at the Council of Ministers in relation to the Minister in charge of the Council of Ministers who shall apply this Sub-Decree.

LABOR & SOCIAL AFFAIRS

- ▶ Announcement N^o 024 (MLVT) of April 26, 2009 on the Celebration of 123th Anniversary, International Labor Day, May 01, 2009 (Ogs, Year 09, N^o 26, April 08, 2009):

This announcement was made by the MLVT, in order to inform all the units of Labor and Vocational Training in municipality and provincial, employees, associates, and syndicates about the Anniversary on International Labor Day, May 01, 2009. All companies, enterprises and institutes shall take holiday on May 01, 2009 or encourage the employees to voluntarily work and get salary as a normal day.

- ▶ Announcement N^o 023/09 (MLVT) of April 03, 2009 on National Holiday of the Khmer New Year (Ogs, Year 09, N^o 25, April 04, 2009):

This announcement was made by the MLVT in order to inform all enterprise and institution owners under the supervision of MLVT to permit their staff to take holiday with salary for Khmer new year on April 14, 15, 16 2009.

LAND & PROPERTIES

- ▶ Sub-Decree N^o 48(RGC) of March 30, 2009 on The Determination of Sustainable of Using Area on Land 9.985 hectares Located in Wild Animal Shelter of Oral Mountain Forest Land Transferring of State Public Property to State Private Property (Ogs, Year 09, N^o 25, April 04, 2009):

Under this Sub-Decree, 9.985 hectares located in Oral district, Kampong Speu province has been transferred to State Private property in order to

rent to HLH Agriculture Company with the period of 70 years. The purpose of this transfer is to develop the industrial sector.

This transfer is made under the authority of the Ministry of Environment in cooperation with the Ministry of Economy and Finance.

LEGAL PROFESSION

- ▶ Sub-Decree N^o 52 (RGC) of April 06, 2009 on the Organization and Functioning of General Secretariat of the Council of Legal and Judicial Reform (Ogs, Year 09, N^o 26, April 08, 2009):

This Sub-Decree aims to determine the roles, functions and structure of the General Secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial reform. The main duties of this unit is to assist the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform in order to ensure the efficiency and effectiveness of the action plan for legal and judicial strategy implementation in Cambodia.

The General Secretariat of the Council of Legal and Judicial Reform shall have the following departments:

1. Personnel Administration and Finance Department;
2. Legal Reform Department;
3. Judicial Reform Department;
4. Human Right Promotion and Arbitration Department; and
5. Information Technology and Archives Department.

This Sub-Decree shall abrogate Sub-Decree N^o 87 dated August 21, 2002 on The Establishment of Permanent Facilitation Unit of Council of Legal and Judicial Reform, Sub-Decree N^o76 dated June 02, 2005 on the Modification of Article 5 of Sub-Decree N^o87 and Sub-Decree N^o 128 dated December 26, 2002 on The Establishment of Project Management Unit of Legal and Judicial Reform.

MILITARY/POLICE/WEAPON

- ▶ Decision N^o 23 (RGC) of April 06, 2009 on the Re-Organization of the Composition of Coalition Technical Working Teams of the Royal Government and Development Partners on Mine (Ogs, Year 09, N^o 26, April 08, 2009):

According to this Decision, the composition of Coalition Technical Working Teams of the Royal Government and Development Partners on Mine is modified into 14 members. This committee is responsible for coordinating between RGC and Development Partner to ensure the financing operation management for mineral sector in Cambodia.

INDUSTRY/MINE & ENERGY

- ▶ Inter-ministerial Prakas N° 172 & 191 (MEF & MIME) of March 27, 2009 on The Determination of Fees for Registration, Application (Fees of License), Extension, Right Transfer of Mineral License, Land Rental of Concession Zone for Exploration and/or Exploitation of Mineral Resources and Royalty of Mineral Resources(Ogs, Year 09, N° 25, April 04, 2009).

This inter-ministerial Prakas requires a natural person, legal entity, or concessionaire who holds a mineral resource license to pay fees to the state for the registration, application form (license fees), extension/delay, transfer of rights on mineral resources license, annual land rental of concession zone for exploration and/or exploitation of mineral resources, and the royalties of price of mineral resource. Additionally, this Prakas clearly provides a detailed table on prices for respective mineral license, such as: the detailed fees of registration, application form, extension, transfer of right, annual rental of concession zone for exploration and/or exploitation of mineral resource license, and royalties on the price of mineral resources.

NATURALIZATION

- ▶ Royal Decree N° NS/0109/036 of January 01, 2009 on the Granting of Cambodian Nationality by Naturalization to Mr. LIN ZHIQIANG, Chinese Origin, Chinese nationality, Fuchov City, Fuchov Province, Republic of China (Ogs, Year 09, N° 25, April 04, 2009)
- ▶ Royal Decree N° NS/0209/177 of February 17, 2009 on the Granting of Cambodian Nationality by Naturalization to Mr. JUNG YOUNG NAM, Korean Origin, Korean nationality, Bousan City, Republic of Korea (Ogs, Year 09, N° 25, April 04, 2009)
- ▶ Royal Decree N° NS/0309/333 of March 20, 2009 on the Granting of Cambodian Nationality by Naturalization to Mr. LEE TONG FUK, Chinese Origin, Chinese nationality, Hong Kong City, Republic of China (Ogs, Year 09, N° 25, April 04, 2009)

TOURISM

- ▶ Sub-Decree N° 50 (RG) of March 31, 2009 on the Abrogation of Sub-Decree No. 39 dated September 24, 2004 on the Establishment of National Authority of Cambodia Tourism and Sub-Decree N° 14 dated February 17, 2006 on The Modification of Sub-Decree N°39 on The Establishment of National Authority of Tourism of Cambodia (Ogs, Year 09, N° 25, April 04, 2009):

This Sub-Decree aims to abrogate Sub-Decree N° 39 on The Establishment of National Authority of Tourism of Cambodia and Sub-Decree N° 14 on The Modification of Sub-Decree N°39. This Sub-Decree also aims to transfer the officials in the National Authority of Tourism of Cambodia to work at the previous organization.

- ▶ Decision N° 21 (RGC) of March 31, 2009 on Abrogation of the Decision N° 34 (SSR) dated June 30, 2004 on Creation of Tourism Task Forces for Poverty Reduction and the Decision N° 57 (SSR) dated September 15, 2004 on Modification of the Composition Tourism Task Forces for Poverty Reduction (Ogs, Year 09, N° 25, April 04, 2009):

This Sub-Decree aims to abrogate Sub-Decree N° 34 dated June 30, 2004 on the Creation of Tourism Task forces for Poverty Reduction and Decision N° 57 dated September 15, 2004 on Modification of the Composition Tourism Task forces for Poverty Reduction. This Sub-Decree also aims to authorize the Ministry of Tourism to reorganize the tourism team work for poverty reduction. In addition, the officials in the National Authority of Tourism of Cambodia shall be transferred to work at the previous organization.

II. APPOINTMENTS

- ▶ Royal Decree N° NS/0309/334 of March 20, 2009 on the Appointment of His Excellency Dr. Kouch Mengly as Oknha (Ogs, Year 09, N° 25, April 04, 2009);
- ▶ Royal Decree N° NS/0309/350 of March 27, 2009⁹⁹ on the Appointment of His Excellency Hean Bun Theav as Under-Secretary of State of MPWT (Ogs, Year 09, N° 26, April 08, 2009);
- ▶ Royal Decree N° NS/0309/351 of March 27, 2009 on the Appointment of His Excellency Oun Toeum as Under-Secretary of State of Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts (Ogs, Year 09, N° 26, April 08, 2009);
- ▶ Royal Decree N° NS/0309/359 of March 27, 2009 on the Appointment of His Excellency Soun Siphath as Permanent Vice-General Secretary of the National Authority of Land conflict Resolution with the rank equal to Under-Secretary of State addition to current position (Ogs, Year 09, N° 27, April 12, 2009);
- ▶ Royal Decree N° NS/0409/382 of April 4, 2009 on the Appointment of His Excellency Ros Sovann as Vice-General Secretary of National Committee of Disaster Management with the rank equal to Under-Secretary of State addition to current position (Ogs, Year 09, N° 28, April 15, 2009).

REGISTRATION

Testimonials (MOC) on The Commercial Registration of Some Companies:

The purpose of these testimonials is to certify that all the following listed companies have been properly registered for a term of 99 years under Cambodian laws and recognized as legal entities starting from their registration dates onwards.

Testimonial N°	Registration Dates	Company's Names	Company's Address
4451	August 14, 2008	PENNY LANE AFE Ltd.	N° A2-27, Street 313, Sangkat Toeuk Laak II, Khan Tuol kok, Phnom Penh
4452	August 14, 2008	Visualize Media Solution Agency Pte.,Ltd	N° 25 AE0, Street m388, Sangkat Tuol Svayprey I, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh
4455	August 14, 2008	MARHTRON CORPERATION Co.,Ltd.	N° 7E0, Street 466, Sangkat Boeung Trabek, Khan Chamkar Morn , Phnom Penh

4592	August 21, 2008	JW (CAMBODIA) ECO HOLIDAYS PTE.LTD.	N° 12, Street 240, Sangkat Chaktomukh, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh
4593	August 21, 2008	WOONG AM (CAMBODIA) Co., Ltd.	N° 174, Street 440, Sangkat Tuol Tom Poug I, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh
4594	August 21, 2008	TAESANG AGRICULTURE Co.,Ltd.	N° S42, Street SILVER GOLDEN CITY, Sangkat Tom Nop Toek, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh
4595	August 21, 2008	SINH TRAVEL & TOURS Co.,Ltd.	N° 11E, Street 146, Sangkat Veal Vong, Khan 7Makara, Phnom Penh
4603	August 21, 2008	V.C MEKONG INVESTMENT Co., Ltd.	N° 54 E1, Street 588, Sangkat Boeung Kok I, Khan Tuol Kok, Phnom Penh
4609	August 21, 2008	AMRET RONG ROEUNG GROUP LIMITED	N° 638, Street 70, Sangkat Tuol Sankea, Khan Russey Keo, Phnom Penh
4610	August 21, 2008	PHNOMDEN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT Ltd.	N° 41 Eo, Street 240, Sangkat Chey Chom Neah, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh
4611	August 21, 2008	TEMSCO M&E Co., Ltd.	N° 44, Street 70, Sangkat Srah Chak, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh
4759	August 28, 2008	LIAN HENG MINING CO., LTD.	N° 129, Street 160, Sangkat Toeuk Laak II, Khan Tuol kok, Phnom Penh
4760	August 28, 2008	GLOBAL GAMES INTERNATIONAL CO.,LTD.	N° A 09, Street 271, Sangkat Tom Nop Toeuk, Khan Chamkar morn, Phnom Penh
4761	August 28, 2008	HUNG WAI (LAO BUN) GROUP INVESTMENT (CAMBODIA) Co., Ltd.	N° 254B, Street 430, Sangkat Tom Nop Toeuk, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh
4763	August 28, 2008	LIM CHAY TRANSPORT & TRADING Co., Ltd.	N° 23, Street 23, sangkat Chey hom Neah, Phnom Penh
4765	August 28, 2008	K G T E (CAMBODIA) ORPERATION Co., Ltd.	N° 13 E2, Street 118, Sangkat Phsar Tmei I, Khan daun Penh, Phnom Penh
4766	August 28, 2008	FAMILY RESORT EDEN Co., Ltd.	N° 37, Street 592, Sangkat Boeung Kok II, Khan Tuol Kok, Phnom Penh
4767	August 28, 2008	XIN SRENG DECORATION Co., Ltd.	N° 112 AEoE1, Street 173, Sangkat Tuol Svay Prey I, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh
4768	August 28, 2008	BGU Co., Ltd.	N° 140, Group 5, Treak Village, Siem Reap Commune, Siem Reap District, Siem Reap Province
4769	August 28, 2008	IMMOBILIER AFFI Co., Ltd.	N° 146, street Krala Hom Kong(118), Sangkat Phsar Chas, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh
4770	August 28, 2008	JIN LONG HUA IMPORT EXPORT Co., Ltd.	N° 33, street 472, Sangkat Tuol Tom Poug II, Khan Chamkar morn, Phnom Penh
4771	August 28, 2008	BUN THOU EXPRESS TRAVEL Co., Ltd.	Village 4, Sangkat 4, Khan Mitapheap, Shihanoukville,
4778	August 28, 2008	NAPAVICH AND ASSOCIATES COMPANY LIMITED	N° 753, Phreah Monoivong Blvd, Sangkat Boeung Trabek, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh
4785	August 28, 2008	C S C G (CAMBODIA) LIMITED	N° 65, Street 95, Sangkat Boeung Keng Kang I, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh
4789	August 28, 2008	INTERNATIONAL CAMBODIA DRILLING SERVICE Co., Ltd.	N° 111, Street 398, Sangkat Boeung Keng Kang I, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh
4790	August 28, 2008	DO WON CO., LTD.	N° 1 Corner 79, Vithey Doung ngeap Corner 2004, Sangkat Toeuk Tla, Khna Russey Keo, Phnom Penh
4800	August 29, 2008	GILLIC INTERNATIONAL (C) CO., LTD.	N° 108E, Street 107, Sangkat Orussey IV, Khan & Makara, Phnom Penh

4801	August 29, 2008	PINNACLE ENTERPRISE Co.,Ltd.	N° 52 E1E2, Street 63(Vithey Trasak Pha em, Sangkat Phsar Tmei I, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh
4803	August 29, 2008	CLEAN ENERGY GROUP Co., Ltd.	N° 8B, Path Way, Sangkat Chom Chao, Khan Dong Kor, Phnom Penh
4804	August 29, 2008	KASEKOR KHMER RONG ROEUNG Co., Ltd.	N° 15, Street 306, Sangkat Boeung Ken Kang I, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh
4805	August 29, 2008	HEIDI CO., LTD.	N° 94, Russean Confideration, Sangkat Toeuk Laak I, khan Tuol Kok, Phnom Penh
4806	August 29, 2008	H & C D INTERNATIONAL Co., Ltd.	N° 512, Russean Confideration, Sangkat Ka Kab, Khan Dong Kor, Phnom Penh
4807	August 29, 2008	K-NAM HENG CONSTRUCTION Co., Ltd.	N° 53, Road 02, Prek Takong Village, Sangkat Chak Angre Loeu, Khan Meanchey, Phnom Penh
4808	August 29, 2008	WELL ENTERTAINMENT COMPANY LIMITED	N° 27Eo, Street 113, Sangkat Boeung Pralit, KLhan 7Makara, phnom Penh
4814	August 29, 2008	CAMPURA SYSTEMS CORPORATION Ltd.	N° 105B, street 200, Sangkat Boeung Rang, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh
4815	August 29, 2008	TEAN YEAN MINERAL DEVELOPMENT Co., Ltd.	N° 94 A, Street 230, Sangkat Psar Doeum Kor, Khan Tuol kork, Phnom Penh
4819	August 29, 2008	COMERFARM PROCESSING Co., Ltd.	N° 155, Street 113, Sangkat Boeung Keng Kang III, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh
4828	August 29, 2008	CAMBODIA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	N° 15E1, Phreah Norodom Blvd, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh
4830	September 01, 2008	LAVESTAR COOPERATION Ltd.	N° 10Eo, Phreah Monireth Blvd, Sangkat Tuol Svay Prei I, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh

ACRONYMS

CAR	Council for Administrative Reform
CDC	Council for the Development of Cambodia
CIB	Cambodian Investment Board
Co., Ltd.	Company Limited
CoJ	Council of Jurists
CoM	Council of Ministers
DP	Development Partners
H.E	Excellencies
HRD	Human Resource Development
HRM	Human Resource Management

HRMIS	Human Resource Management Information System
IASB	International Accounting Standard Board
IT	Information Technology
K.I.P	Kampot Institute of Polytechnic
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
MBPI	Merit-Based Payment Incentives
MEF	Ministry of Economy and Finance
MoEYS	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport
MoE	Ministry of Environment
MIME	Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy
MND	Ministry of National Defense
MoP	Ministry of Planning
MoI	Ministry of Interior
MoJ	Ministry of Justice
MLMUPC	Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction
MNASRI	Ministry of National Assembly-Senate Relations & Inspection
MPTC	Ministry of Post and Telecommunication
MRD	Ministry of Rural Development
MWRM	Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology
MWVA	Ministry of Women's & Veterans' Affairs
MLVT	Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training
MPWT	Ministry of Public Work and Transport
MSAVYR	Ministry of Social Affairs, Veteran and Youth Rehabilitation
NA	National Assembly
NBC	National Bank of Cambodia
NCIPM	National Committee for Intellectual Property Management
NCT	National Committee on Training
NSL	National Specification Laboratory
Ogs	Official Gazette
PMG	Priority Mission Group

QIP	Qualified Investment Project
RGC	Royal Government of Cambodia
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SOA	Special Operating Agency

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