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I. LAWS & REGULATIONS UPDATE

AGRICULTURE

- ▶ Prakas N° 225 (MAFF) of June 23, 2008 on The Location and Technical Standard of Construction of Slaughterhouses (Ogs, Year 08, N° 47, June 27, 2008):

This Prakas regulates locations and technical standards for the construction of slaughterhouses to ensure sanitation and meat safety for the interest of protecting public health.

The locations for constructing slaughterhouses for each kind of animal shall meet the following conditions:

- To be in an appropriate location far away from communities, people's residences, schools, hospitals, pagodas, public places, lakes, rivers or other water sources that people and animals use regularly;
- To be in a location that does not flood in all seasons;
- The territory of the slaughterhouse must be at least three times larger than the slaughterhouse building.
- To have a good transportation system for so that it is easy to transport animals, meat, and animal products;
- To have an adequate water system
- To have an electric system that meets the technical standards required for processing in slaughterhouses.

- ▶ Prakas N° 226 (MAFF) of June 23, 2008 on The Permit Sample and Formalities of Establishing Slaughterhouses and Doing Business of Animal Killing (Ogs, Year 08, N° 47, June 27, 2008):

This Prakas regulates a permit sample and formalities for establishing slaughterhouses and doing the business of animal killing in the Kingdom of Cambodia. It is aimed at ensuring quality, safety, sanitation of meat and other animal products, preventing the spread of infectious diseases from animals, and protecting public health and environment.

The permit for slaughterhouses shall have the validity of 5 years starting from the date that the permit is issued. The permit may be renewed if the slaughterhouse owners comply with technical standards, the contract, internal rules, normative acts, and laws in force.

The permit for doing business of animal killing shall have the validity of 1 year starting from the date the permit is issued.

- ▶ Prakas N° 227 (MAFF) of June 23, 2008 on The Formalities of Inspecting Animal Sanitation and Products Derived from Domestic Animals (Ogs, Year 08, N° 47, June 27, 2008):

This Prakas aims at regulation of formalities for inspecting animal sanitation and products derived from domestic animals in order to prevent the spread of

infectious diseases from animals, and protect animals and public health by implementing rules for the transportation of animals, products derived from animals, means of transport, feeding instruments, animal equipment, and materials for packaging products derived from animals at the markets, warehouses, factories, enterprises, farms, animal feeding places and other animal stations.

The inspection of animal sanitation and products derived from animals in provinces/municipalities shall be made by the Production and Veterinarian Office of respective provinces/municipalities, except in relation to national fish products. The Production and Veterinarian Department shall be competent to inspect animal sanitation and products derived from animals by implementing veterinarian rules across the country when necessary.

BANKING

- ▶ Prakas N° B7-08-063 (NBC) of April 25, 2008, on The Maintenance of Reserve Requirements against Commercial Banks' Deposits and Borrowings (Ogs, Year 08, N° 45, June 19, 2008):

The National Bank of Cambodia [NBC], pursuant to its requirement, has made following decisions:

Article 1:

Commercial Banks shall maintain reserve requirements against deposits and borrowings at a daily average balance equal to eight percent (8%) in Riels and sixteen percent (16%) in foreign currencies with the NBC.

Article 2:

The NBC will provide interest fees as follows:

- Reserve requirements in Riels equal to 8% will bear interest at zero percent (0%);
- For reserve requirement in foreign currencies equal to 16%: 8% will bear interest at 0%, while the remaining 8% will bear interest at $\frac{3}{4}$, equivalent to 0.75, one month period SIBOR.

Article 3:

Any commercial bank that persistently incurs a reserve deficiency shall be penalized by zero point one percent (0.1%) on the deficit amount. Commercial banks that are not complaint with this Prakas will be penalized according to Article 52 of the Law on Banking and Financial Institutions.

Article 4:

The Regulation No. B797-02 dated December 26, 1997, on the Amendment to the Maintenance of Required Reserve against Deposit and other Borrowing for the Financial Institutions is hereby repealed.

Article 5:

The General Director, the General Secretariat, the General Inspection, the General Cashier, all Departments of the National Bank of Cambodia, and all Banks and Financial Institutions under the National Bank of Cambodia's supervisory authority shall strictly implement this Prakas.

Article 6:

This Prakas shall take effect from June 27, 2008 and be complied with Circular No. B7-07-01 dated December 06, 2007, on the Base, Maintenance Periods and Reporting Due Date.

- ▶ Prakas N° B7-08-088 (NBC) of May 30, 2008, on The Financial Lease (Ogs, Year 08, N° 45, June 19, 2008):

The National Bank of Cambodia [NBC], pursuant to its requirement, has authorized commercial banks and specialized banks, hereinafter referred to as "the bank" to conduct financial leasing business according to Article 2.1 of the Law on Banking and Financial Institutions.

The bank must have policies and procedures for conducting leasing businesses, and have appropriate operational systems, risk management systems, and internal control systems.

Banks that wish to conduct financial leases shall:

- a) have good financial conditions and operating performance, a good solvency ratio, and hold other financial ratios in compliance with the regulations of the National Bank of Cambodia;
- b) have a written business plan for the financial lease approved by the board of directors of the bank. Such a plan shall include the following contents:
 - (i) policy and procedure for business operations, and
 - (ii) details of the risk management system, internal control system, and accounting system. The details of the risk management system shall at the very least include:
 - the credit analysis system, procedures in setting customer's line of credit, procedures in setting security deposits and other fees.
 - procedures in property management, including the acquisition of movable property, management of confiscated movable property, the monitoring and inspection of movable property, the valuation of movable property, and the valuation of the residual value of movable property.
- c) obtain prior approval from the National Bank of Cambodia.

More details of the financial lease are stipulated in this Prakas.

- ▶ Prakas N° B7-08-089 (NBC) of May 30, 2008, on The Anti Money Laundering and Combating the Finances of Terrorism (Ogs, Year 08, N° 46, June 23, 2008):

The National Bank of Cambodia, pursuant to its meeting on May 27, 2008, has decided to issue a Prakas on Anti Money Laundering and Combating the Finances of Terrorism to which its details are found in this Prakas.

CULTURE & RELIGION

- ▶ Prakas N° 119 (MCFA) on Putting Ancient Temples and Archaeological/Pre-historical Resorts into the National Cultural Patrimonial List (Ogs, Year 08, N° 46, June 23, 2008):

96 Ancient Temples and Archaeological/Pre-historical Resorts in Kampot province have been registered on the national cultural patrimonial inventory. The name, address and location of the above ancient temples and archaeological/pre-historical resorts are in an annex of this Prakas.

All ancient temples and archaeological/pre-historical resorts which are yet to be registered in the national cultural patrimonial inventory have been put into State public property. Other procedures of all ancient temples and archaeological/pre-historical resorts are stated in this Prakas.

CUSTOMS / IMPORT-EXPORT

- ▶ Prakas N° 388 (MEF) of May 22, 2008 on The Audition after the Release of Customs Goods from the Customs and Excise Department (Ogs, Year 08, N° 44, June 15, 2008):

An audit after the release of customs goods from the Customs and Excise Department shall be implemented in accordance with Articles 18, 52 and 57 of the Law on Customs and other related provisions of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

The audition after the release of customs goods shall aim at ensuring that importers, exporters, customs brokers, executors of customs' temporary storages, executors of customs bonded warehouses, goods transport companies, or persons related to direct or indirect import/export shall completely comply with the Law on Customs and other related provisions in force of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

More details of the audition after the release of customs goods are found in this Prakas.

- ▶ Prakas N° 389 (MEF) of May 22, 2008 on The Transport, Distribution, and Maintenance of Goods in Customs Territory (Ogs, Year 08, N° 44, June 15, 2008):

All imported goods are subject to be inspected by the Customs Administration. The goods may be released from customs at the gateways of import, transported to the Customs Offices under the inspection of customs for completion of customs formalities for the release of goods from customs or may be transported to the Customs Offices for import under the transit regime.

Customs procedures for transport, distribution, and maintenance of goods are found in this Prakas.

EDUCATION

- ▶ Sub-Decree N° 67 (RGC) on the Recognition of the Institute of Cambodian Education “L.C.E” (Ogs, Year 08, N° 44, June 15, 2008):

The purpose of this Sub-Decree is to recognize a private higher-educational establishment, named the Institute of Cambodian Education “I.C.E”. I.C.E is located at building No. 5, Street 200, Sangkat Phsar Thmei III, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh and is under the supervision of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports [MoEYS].

The Institute offers a Two-Year Associate Degree and a Four-Year Bachelor Degree. Six months after an initial training process, the I.C.E shall prepare a detailed program for degrees and majors to be approved by the MoEYS. I.C.E consists of two faculties: (i) Faculty of Foreign Languages and (ii) Faculty of Business Management. In the future, I.C.E may open faculty branches, add more majors, grades, form a training school, change locations or expand to a new location by preparing documents for approval by the MoEYS.

I.C.E shall have a Board of Directors for reviewing and approving policies, developing plans, and other relevant technical work.

The roles, duties and organizational structure of the University shall be determined by the Board of Directors of I.C.E.

- ▶ Sub-Decree N° 69 (RGC) on the Recognition of the Bethel Institute “B.I ” (Ogs, Year 08, N° 45, June 19, 2008):

The purpose of this Sub-Decree is to recognize a private higher-educational establishment, named the Bethel Institute “B.I”. The B.I is located in Kleav Village, Trapeang Preah Commune, Prei Chhor District, Kampong Cham Province, and is under the supervision of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports [MoEYS].

The Institute offers Two-Year Associate Degree and Four-Year Bachelor Degree. Six months after an initial training process, B.I shall prepare a detailed program for degrees and majors to be approved by the MoEYS. B.I consists of three faculties: (i) Faculty of Fine Arts, Humanity and Foreign Languages, (ii) Faculty of Mathematics and Science, and (iii) Faculty of Social Science. In the future, B.I may open its faculty branches, add majors, grades, implement a training school, change locations, or expand to new location by preparing documents for approval by the MoEYS.

B.I shall have a Board of Directors for reviewing and approving policies, developing plans, and other relevant technical work.

The roles, duties and organizational structure of the Institute shall be determined by the Board of Directors of B.I and be approved by the MoEYS.

ELECTION & POLITICS

- ▶ Royal Kram NS/0508/018 of May 24, 2008, Promulgating the Law on the Election of Councils of Capital, Provinces, Municipalities, Districts and Khans (Ogs, Year 08, N^o 46, June 23, 2008):

The purpose of this law is to regulate the organization, management and functioning of these local elections in order to elect councils of capital, provinces, municipalities, districts and Khans, hereinafter refereed to as “Council”.

The Council shall have a 5-year mandate. The Council’s mandate shall start from the date of the council elections and end at the date of the subsequent election.

Provisions as stated in Article 18 of the Law on Administrative Management of Capital, Provinces, Municipalities, Districts and Khans shall be implemented for the determination of the amount of members for each Council.

Election, budget, penalties, inter provisions and final provisions are stated in details in this Royal Kram.

FINANCE

- ▶ Sub-Decree N^o 60 (RGC) of June 02, 2008 on The Budget Credit Transfer (Ogs, Year 08, N^o 41, June 04, 2008):

According to a proposal by the Minister of Economy and Finance, the budget credit of 10,000,000,000 Riels (Ten billion Riel) may be transferred from Chapter 09 (Unplanned Expenses) of Unallocated Expense items to Chapter 60 (Purchase) to the Ministry of National Defense for 2008. The allocation of the internal budget credit expenditure of these Chapters by accounts and sub-accounts shall be made by Prakas of the Minister of Economy and Finance for paying Men Sarun Company for supplying rice for 2003.

- ▶ Sub-Decree N^o 61 (RGC) of June 02, 2008 on The Budget Credit Transfer (Ogs, Year 08, N^o 41, June 04, 2008):

According to a proposal by the Minister of Economy and Finance, the budget credit of 11,000,000,000,000 Riel (Eleven thousand billion) may be transferred from Chapter 09 (Unplanned Expenses) of Unallocated Expense items to Chapter 60 (Purchase) to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation for 2008. The allocation of the internal budget credit expenditure of these Chapters by accounts and sub-accounts shall be made by Prakas of the

Minister of Economy and Finance for printing new official and diplomatic electronic passports.

LAND & PROPERTY

- ▶ Sub-Decree N° 63 (RGC) of June 09, 2008 on The Determination of Samridh Lack Size Located in Phsar Daek Commune, Ponhea Lueu District, Kandal Province as State Public Property (Ogs, Year 08, N° 43, June 12, 2008):

The Royal Government of Cambodia, pursuant to its necessity, has decided to determine 27-hectare Samridh lack size located in Phsar Daek Commune, Ponhea Lueu District, Kandal Province as State public property (in accordance with Geographical Position System, GOPS DATUM: INDIAN-THAILAND 1960).

The lack size shall have the following nine points:

No.	Points	Absis	Ordinate
1	A	475 506	1 304 645
2	B	475 873	1 304 643
3	C	476 176	1 304 599
4	D	476 329	1 304 321
5	E	476 240	1 303 932
6	F	475 974	1 304 046
7	G	475 932	1 304 380
8	H	475 709	1 304 517
9	I	475 529	1 304 505

The map of the Samridh lack is an annex of this Sub-Decree.

- ▶ Sub-Decree N° 64 (RGC) of June 09, 2008 on The Determination of Kchorng Lack Size Located in Vihear Luong Commune, Ponhea Lueu District, Kandal Province as State Public Property (Ogs, Year 08, N° 43, June 12, 2008):

The Royal Government of Cambodia, pursuant to its necessity, has decided to determine 12-hectare Kchorng lack size located in Vihear Luong Commune, Ponhea Lueu District, Kandal Province as State public property (in accordance with Geographical Position System, GOPS DATUM: INDIAN-THAILAND 1960).

The lack size shall have the following seven points:

No.	Points	Absis	Ordinate
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1	A	477 175	1 307 417
2	B	477 080	1 307 396
3	C	476 948	1 307 343
4	D	476 900	1 307 285
5	E	476 951	1 306 968
6	F	477 233	1 306 884
7	G	477 234	1 306 955

The map of the Kchorng lack is an annex of this Sub-Decree.

- ▶ Sub-Decree N° 65 (RGC) of June 09, 2008 on The Determination of Samraong Lack Size Located in Samraong Commune, Ponhea Lueu District, Kandal Province as State Public Property (Ogs, Year 08, N° 43, June 12, 2008):

The Royal Government of Cambodia, pursuant to its necessity, has decided to determine 336-hectare of Samraong lack size located in Samraong commune, Ponhea Lueu district, Kandal province as State public property (in accordance with Geocrahical Position System, GOPS DATUM: INDIAN-THAILAND 1960).

The lack size shall have 48 points which are found in this Sub-Decree. The map of the Samraong lack is an annex of this Sub-Decree.

- ▶ Sub-Decree N° 66 (RGC) of June 11, 2008 on The Determination of Koh Pich Territory for Implementation of its Development Project in Sangkat Tonle Bassak, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh (Ogs, Year 08, N° 44, June 15, 2008):

The Royal Government of Cambodia, pursuant to its necessity, has decided to determine 76.28-hectare of Koh Pich territory for implementation of its development project in Sangkat Tonle Bassak, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh (in accordance with Geographical Position System, GOPS DATUM: INDIAN-THAILAND 1960).

The Koh Pich territory shall have 34 points stated in this Sub-Decree, and its map isannexed at the end ofthis Sub-Decree. Moreover, technical standards of the water regime for implementing the Koh Pich development project are stipulated in this Sub-Decree.

- ▶ Sub-Decree N° 70 (RGC) of June 23, 2008 on The Area Determination for Sustainable Use of 3,300-Hectare Land in Preah Sihanouk National Park “Ram” and Transfer of State Public Land to State Private Property (Ogs, Year 08, N° 46, June 23, 2008):

The managed 3,300-hectare areas in Preah Sihanouk National Park “Ram” in Khan Prey Nob, Sihanoukville Municipality have been terminated as zones for sustainable use as stated in attached map and code numbers. These zones shall

be leased to Yechea Tourism Development Company for 99 years for tourist development investment.

The above 3,300-hectares of land, which were State public property, have been transferred to State private property and shall be reorganized by the Ministry of Environment, the Ministry of Economy and Finance, related Ministries and territorial authorities in accordance with the Royal Government's policy.

- ▶ Sub-Decree N° 71 (RGC) of June 23, 2008 on The Area Determination for Sustainable Use of 2,377-Hectare Land in Preah Sihanouk National Park "Ram" and Transfer of State Public Land to State Private Property (Ogs, Year 08, N° 46, June 23, 2008):

The managed 2,377-hectares area in Preah Sihanouk National Park "Ram" in Khan Prey Nob, Sihanoukville Municipality have been terminated as zones for sustainable use as stated in attached map and code numbers. These zones shall be leased to Evergreen Success and Asia Resort Development Co., Ltd. for tourist development investment for 99 years.

The above 2,377-hectares of land which were State public property, have been transferred to State private property and shall be reorganized by the Ministry of Environment, the Ministry of Economy and Finance, related Ministries and territorial authorities in accordance with the Royal Government's policy.

NATURALIZATION

- ▶ Royal Decree NS/0508/633 of May 30, 2008 on the Granting of Cambodian Nationality by Naturalization to Mr. KIM YOUNG JU, Korean Origin, Korean Nationality, Born in Seoul City, Republic of Korea (Ogs, Year 08, N° 44, June 15, 2008).
- ▶ Royal Decree NS/0508/634 of May 30, 2008 on the Granting of Cambodian Nationality by Naturalization to Mr. SUN JIMIN, Chinese Origin, Chinese Nationality, Born in Hainan Province, People's Republic of China (Ogs, Year 08, N° 44, June 15, 2008).
- ▶ Royal Decree NS/0508/635 of May 30, 2008 on the Granting of Cambodian Nationality by Naturalization to Mr. TSE YAT SING, Chinese Origin, Chinese Nationality, Born in Hong Kong, People's Republic of China (Ogs, Year 08, N° 44, June 15, 2008).
- ▶ Royal Decree NS/0608/648 of June 02, 2008 on the Granting of Cambodian Nationality by Naturalization to Mr. CHEN JINMING, New Name CHHIN KANG, Chinese Origin, Chinese Nationality, Born in Tian Chin Province, People's Republic of China (Ogs, Year 08, N° 44, June 15, 2008).

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- ▶ Royal Kram NS/0508/017 of May 24, 2008, Promulgating the Law on the Adoption of Law on the Administrative Management of Capital, Provinces, Municipalities, Districts and Khans (Ogs, Year 08, N° 45, June 19, 2008):

The purpose of this law is to regulate the administrative management of capital, provinces, municipalities, districts, and Khans.

The capital, provinces, municipalities, districts, and Khans shall be managed in accordance with the unified administration to establish, push and make democratic development sustainable through policies of decentralization and deconcentration.

Communes and Sangkats shall be managed by Law on the Management of Communes and Sangkat, except for any problem stated in this Law.

Phnom Penh is the capital of the Kingdom of Cambodia. Phnom Penh shall be divided into Khans, and Khans shall be divided into Sangkats.

Provinces shall be divided into Municipalities and Districts. Municipalities shall be divided into Sangkat, and Districts shall be communes and Sangkats.

The establishment, cancellation, and modification of boundary and determination of provincial name shall be decided by Royal Decree upon the proposal of Prime Minister and request of Minister of Interior.

QUALITY STANDARD

- ▶ Sub-Decree N° 62 (RGC) of June 04, 2008 on The Organization and Functioning of the Cambodian Standard Institute (Ogs, Year 08, N° 43, June 12, 2008):

This Sub-Decree regulates the organization and functioning of the Cambodian Standard Institute of the Ministry of Industry, Mine and Energy.

The Institute shall have the following duties:

- To prepare national standards for products, goods, materials, services, implementations and executions, and publications in order to generally get the standards;
- To implement evaluations in accordance with provisions stated in the Law on Cambodian Standards;
- To create and maintain laboratories, libraries, means, and other instruments to upgrade standardization and quality;
- To certify products, goods, substances, materials, and instruments as standards for local use or export upon the request of the applicants;
- To certify products, goods, substances, materials, and instruments as quality standards for local use or export upon the request of the applicants;
- To certify service and production management systems as standards upon the request of the applicants;
- To suspend, withdraw and cancel product license, conformity certificates, certificate, systematic registration, or recognition or registration appraisal certificates;
- To research standardization;

- To provide the services of education, training, and consultations for publication of standardization and quality;
- To recognize laboratories, means, and other instruments of local and international NGOs for the Institute's goals;
- To cooperate with personalities, international NGO or oversea associations having the same objectives and goals;
- To push for and encourage the implementation of standards and standardization for a mean of growing national economy for health, safety and public welfare; and
- To work together with local authorities for industry and commerce, and with other entities to ensure the implementation of standards.

The Cambodian Standard Institute still has its structures stated in detail in this Sub-Decree.

TAXATION

- ▶ Prakas N° 387 (MEF) of May 22, 2008 on The Determination of Customs Price for Imported Goods (Ogs, Year 08, N° 43, June 12, 2008):

The Ministry of Economy and Finance, according to its requirement, has decided to issue a Prakas on the Determination of Customs Price for Imported Goods of which its details are found in this Prakas.

- ▶ Prakas N° 390 (MEF) of May 22, 2008 on Modifying Customs Tariffs and Putting Value Added Tax in Charge of State into Certain Imported Goods (Ogs, Year 08, N° 44, June 15, 2008):

The customs tariffs on certain imported goods as stated in the Cambodian Customs Tariff in force have been modified as follows:

1. To modify customs tariffs from the existing tariff to zero percent (0 %) for goods items having code numbers as listed in this Prakas.
2. To modify customs tariffs from 35% to 7% for goods items having code numbers as determined in this Prakas.

The Value Added Tax [VAT] in Charge of State has been imposed on certain imported goods listed in this Prakas.

UTILITIES

- ▶ Royal Kram NS/0608/019 of June 02, 2008, Promulgating the Law on the Adoption of Law on the Government Guarantee of Payment to POWER SYNERGY CORPORATION CO., LTD. (Ogs, Year 08, N° 43, June 22, 2008):

The Law on the Adoption of Law on the Government Guarantee of Payment to POWER SYNERGY CORPORATION CO., LTD. as adopted by the National

Assembly on May 08, 2008 at the extraordinary session of the third legislature and as ratified by the Senate as to its entire form and legality on May 21, 2008 at the extraordinary session was promulgated under this Royal Kram to which the entire content of this law was attached.

II. APPOINTMENT & TERMINATIONS

- ▶ Royal Decree NS/0508/576 of May 22, 2008 on The Termination of the position of H.E Pheng Heng from Under Secretary of State of Social Affairs, Veteran and Youth Rehabilitation (Ogs, Year 08, N⁰ 41, June 04, 2008).
- ▶ Royal Decree NS/0508/588 of May 24, 2008 on The Appointment of H.E Chheang Bak as an Advisor to the Royal Government with the rank equal to Secretary of State (Ogs, Year 08, N⁰ 41, June 04, 2008).
- ▶ Royal Decree NS/0508/606 of May 26, 2008 on The Appointment of H.E Mey But Vechea as an Advisor to the Royal Government with the rank equal to Secretary of State (Ogs, Year 08, N⁰ 42, June 08, 2008).
- ▶ Royal Decree NS/0508/613 of May 26, 2008 on The Appointment of H.E Sok Velay as an Advisor to the Royal Government with the rank equal to Secretary of State (Ogs, Year 08, N⁰ 42, June 08, 2008).
- ▶ Royal Decree NS/0508/623 of May 29, 2008 on The Appointment of H.E Pen Rech Sy as an Advisor to the Royal Government with the rank equal to Secretary of State and Under Secretary of State of Health (Ogs, Year 08, N⁰ 42, June 08, 2008).
- ▶ Royal Decree NS/0508/638 of May 30, 2008 on The Appointment of H.E Nou Sovat as an Advisor to the Royal Government with the rank equal to Minister (Ogs, Year 08, N⁰ 42, June 08, 2008).
- ▶ Royal Decree NS/0508/637 of May 30, 2008 on The Appointment of H.E Heay Nam Heng as an Under Secretary of State of Land Management, Urban Planning, and Construction by Adding to Current Works (Ogs, Year 08, N⁰ 42, June 08, 2008).
- ▶ Royal Decree NS/0508/597 of May 24, 2008 on The Termination of the position of H.E Theav Kimlong from Under Secretary of State of Justice (Ogs, Year 08, N⁰ 43, June 12, 2008).
- ▶ Royal Decree NS/0508/622 of May 29, 2008 on The Termination of the position of H.E Sun Kimhun from Secretary of State of Religions and Cults (Ogs, Year 08, N⁰ 44, June 15, 2008).

- Royal Decree NS/0608/660 of June 02, 2008 on The Appointment of H.E Choeng Thean Keat as Okhna (Ogs, Year 08, N^o 44, June 15, 2008).

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 ^o	Registration Dates	Company's Names	Company's Address
1795	May 17, 2007	G N F CO., LTD.	No. 221 A, Moa Tse Toung Blvd, Sangkat Tuol Svay Prey I, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh
1796	May 17, 2007	GROWTH WEALTH GROUP Co., Ltd.	No. 153 G, Street 12, Sangkat Boeung Tom Pung, Khan Meanchey, Phnom Penh
1800	May 17, 2007	MEKONG MILLENNIUM INVESTMENT GROUP Co., Ltd.	No. 14, Street 315, Sangkat Boeung Kok II, Khan Tuol Kork, Phnom Penh
1801	May 17, 2007	TANG HEANG DEVELOP GROUP COMPANY Ltd.	No. 14, Street 1101, Tomnub Village, Sangkat Phnom Penh Thmei, Khan Russey Keo, Phnom Penh
1803	May 17, 2007	S. S. D. (CAMBODIA) Co., Ltd.	No. B7, Old Wat Street, Sangkat Chroy Changva, Khan Russey Keo, Phnom Penh
1805	May 17, 2007	PEACE OF MIND Co., Ltd.	No. 172, Street 3, Group 40, Mpei Usakphea Village, Svay Paor Commune, Battambang District, Battambang Province
1808	May 17, 2007	P. D. A (CAMBODIA) Co., Ltd.	No. 28, Street 200, Sangkat Boeung Reang, Khan Daun Penh, Phnom Penh
1809	May 17, 2007	BINH AN IMPORT EXPORT Co., Ltd.	No. 92 AEo, Street 271, Sangkat Toeuk Laak III, Khan Tuol Kork, Phnom Penh
1809	May 17, 2007	KUNG VANNAN TRADING Co., Ltd.	No. 12, Phlov Lum, Sangkat Nirauth, Khan Meanchey, Phnom Penh
1812	May 17, 2007	BELTEI GROUP Co., Ltd.	No. 25 A, Street 105, Sangkat Boeung Pralit, Khan 7 Makara, Phnom Penh
1815	May 18, 2007	KI TAN CO Co., Ltd.	No. 263, Street 598, Sangkat Toul Sangkea, Khan Russey Keo, Phnom Penh
1816	May 18, 2007	RIVER PALACE CONDOMINIUM Co., Ltd.	No. 94, Russian Federation Blvd, Sangkat Toeuk Laak I, Khan Tuol Kork, Phnom Penh
1817	May 18, 2007	BEST LAND COMPANY Ltd.	No. 47, Street 322, Sangkat Boeung Keng Kang I, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh
1818	May 18, 2007	K G M PLANTATION Co., Ltd.	No. 109, Phlov Lum, Sangkat Nirauth, Khan Meanchey, Phnom Penh
1820	May 21, 2007	D C INDUSTRIES Co., Ltd.	No. 292, First Floor, Mao Tse Toung Blvd ⊥ Street 205, Sangkat Tomnub Toeuk, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh
1822	May 18, 2007	C G C Co., Ltd. (Cambodia Gaming Consultants)	No. 8 C, Street 308, Sangkat Tonle Bassak, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom

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1823	May 18, 2007	SMARTTEL CO., LTD.	No. 18 Eo, Phlov Lum, Trapaing Thloeung Village, Sangkat Chaom Chau, Khan Dangkor, Phnom Penh
1824	May 18, 2007	RUNSANDWALKS Co., Ltd.	No. 203 (Fourth Floor), Mao Tse Toung Blvd, Sangkat Tuol Svay Prey II, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh
1828	May 18, 2007	NSP (CAMBODIA) CO., LTD.	No. 50, Row of Eighth House, Toul Kork Village, Sangkat Tuol Sangkea, Khan Russey Keo, Phnom Penh
1830	May 18, 2007	BETHEL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY Ltd.	No. 2 L, Street 460, Sangkat Toul Tum Pung I, Khan Chamkar Morn, Phnom Penh
1831	May 18, 2007	CHANMONY IMPORT EXPORT Co., Ltd.	Traing Village, Klor Kram Commune, Siem Reap District, Siem Reap Province

Abbreviations

B.I	Bethel Institute
Co., Ltd.	Company Limited
CoM	Council of Ministers
H.E	Excellencies
L.C.E	Institute of Cambodian Education
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture Forestry and Fisheries
MEF	Ministry of Economics 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	The 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

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
NCT	National Committee on Training
NGOs	Non-Government Organizations
Ogs	Official Gazette
RGC	Royal Government of Cambodia

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