

## **REPORT**

**delivered by H.E. Mrs. Hang Lina, Director General,  
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In the occasion of  
RELEASE OF PRELIMINARY RESULTS  
OF CAMBODIA'S FIRST AGRICULTURE CENSUS 2013  
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- H.E. Senior Minister, Minister of Planning,
- H.E. Kith Seng, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries,
- His Excellencies, Louk Chumteav, Secretaries of State and Under-Secretaries of State,
- Mrs. Nina Branstrup, FAO Representative in Cambodia,
- Mrs. Kristina Kuhnel, Sida Representative in Cambodia,
- Mrs. Rebecca Black, Mission Director, USAID in Cambodia,
- Mr. Paul Keogh, Counselor for Development Cooperation, Australian Embassy,
- Mrs. Josie Perez, Advisor Chief, NIS/FAO,
- Excellencies, Louk Chumteav, Ladies and Gentlemen, Representatives of National and International Organizations and Dear Participants,

On behalf of the Technical Working Group of the National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning, and my own self, I have great pleasure and honour to welcome Your Excellencies, Louk Chumteav, Ladies and Gentlemen, who participated in the Release of Preliminary Results of Cambodia's First Agriculture Census 2013.

Referred to the Sub-Decree on 2013 Census of Agriculture of the Kingdom of Cambodia has defined on 01 April 2013 as the date of Agriculture Census and the field work operation was implemented in two months, April and May 2013. The Census of Agriculture is an important sources of data at the national, capital, and provincial levels and following smaller level to the smallest level.

The Census of Agriculture 2013 is the first census conducted in April and May 2013 with the supports from FAO, Sida, USAID and AusAid and a counterpart distribution of the Royal Government of Cambodia.

According to the Law on Statistics and Sub-Decree on 2013 Census of Agriculture of the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Technical Committee of the 2013 Census of Agriculture were established in order to solve main technical works related to coordination, technical works, implementing of the core group in preparing the Agriculture Census, approval of census questionnaires, census publicity, and other preparatory steps. The Committee of Capital and Provinces on the 2013 Census of Agriculture had declared on 14 February 2013.

The census questionnaires were approved by the Technical Committee and tested in August 2012 and conducted pilot census in 4 provinces in December 2012. The instructions and questionnaires along with concerned documents were updated included preparing other publicity materials of television, radio, banners, and posters.

The Census of Agriculture aims to strengthen and improve the agricultural statistical system in order to provide data on all agriculture sectors and as a basis for data users, policy makers and planners for social and economic development.

The Census of Agriculture is a wide work and importance for country provides the real information on agriculture sectors such as agricultural holders, parcels, all crops, livestock and poultry, and aquaculture. Most of countries in the world in particular countries in ASEAN community also needed to conduct the agriculture census.

The Census of Agriculture had more than 200 trainers in which more than 100 trainers from capital and provinces, 24 regional officers and 103 assistant regional officers to assisted works in capital, provinces, and khans/districts, and 3,500 enumerators, 500 supervisors and 6 special census officers.

Listing of Households Form A and Basic Information of the Agricultural Holdings Form B were used for this preliminary result of the Agriculture Census 2013.

The census of agriculture has provided data on agricultural works situation in rural areas of the Kingdom of Cambodia. Information on agriculture works from the agriculture census will provide data for preparing the structures of agriculture sector such as infrastructures including irrigation, used agriculture machinery, agriculture production, and marketing, etc.), and enhance the growth of yield.

Moreover, the Census of Agriculture will also provide a completed list of holders growing all types of crops and labour forces in agriculture sectors, and other yields needed of data users in the Royal Government of Cambodia, development partners, private sectors, researchers, universities and so on.

I would like to thank FAO, Sida, USAID, and AusAid for both financial support and technical assistance in making the census success. I am grateful to H.E. Senior Minister, Minister of Planning and H.E. Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries for always encouraging staffs from the Ministry of Planning and the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries to be good collaboration in conducting census.

Finally, I would like to wish H.E. Senior Minister, Minister of Planning, H.E. Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, and Your Excellencies, Representatives of FAO, Sida, USAID, and AusAid, ladies and gentlemen the best of health and all success.

Thank you!