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The 1st Meeting of the Technical Committee for 2014 Cambodia Inter-censal Economic Survey (CIES 2014)

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Today is a special occasion that the Ministry of Planning (MOP) has the honor to organize the 1st meeting of the Technical Committee for the 2014 Cambodia Inter-censal Economic Survey (CIES2014) and declares the launching of a series of the activities for the CIES2014. The CIES2014 is to be conducted in March 2014 based on Article 8 of the Statistics Law enacted in May 2005 and the Sub-decree on designated official statistics approved by the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN**. The Technical Committee is honorably chaired by **H.E. Mr. In Saroeurng**, Secretary of State, Ministry of Planning, and its members are: Ministry of Economy and Finance; Ministry of Interior; Ministry of Industry, Mine and Energy; Ministry of Commerce; Ministry of Tourism; representatives and experts of JICA; and Director General of National Institute of Statistics (NIS) as Vice Chief.

The CIES2014 is an inter-censal survey which is to be conducted between two decennial censuses, that is, between the 2011 Economic Census and the 2021 Economic Census. Since the interval of two decennial censuses is very long, ten years, it is indispensable to conduct an inter-censal survey to collect updated information on the constantly changing situation of Cambodia, and to disseminate the results to the public.

The CIES2014 will cover a great number of establishments which are sampled from all 24 provinces of Cambodia except those in Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishery industries. The results will provide fundamental statistics on the business activities of establishments in Cambodia for various kinds of purposes such as national and local policy making, academic research, market research, and so on.

In this 1st important meeting of the Technical Committee for the CIES2014, the followings are discussed: the members of the Technical Committee; the outline, organization, work plan, and sample design of the CIES2014; and so on.

The CIES2014 will be implemented in March 2014 by the National Institute of Statistics, Ministry of Planning cooperating with the Project on Improving Official Statistics in Cambodia by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the Government of Japan, both of which supported also the 2008 Population Census and the 2011 Economic Census.

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