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Ceremony of Releasing of the Final Results of 2009 Nation-wide Establishment Listing of Cambodia

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at Cambodia – Japan Cooperation Center (CJCC) located in the Institute of Foreign Language,
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H.E. Mr. Chhay Than, Senior Minister and Minister of the Ministry of Planning, Cambodia released the final results of 2009 Establishment Listing of Cambodia at 0830 hrs on December 2009 at the Cambodia – Japan Cooperation Center (CJCC).

There were 376,761 establishments in Cambodia as of 9 February 2009 as the final results of the EL2009. The number of persons engaged in these establishments was 1,469,712 composed of 626,783 males accounting for 42.6% and 842,929 females (57.4%). Females are fairly more than males.

The number of establishments with one person engaged was 112 thousands accounting for 29.8%, and that with two persons engaged was 149 thousands (39.6%). Thus, one or two-person size establishments accounted for around 70% of the total.

The number of establishments with five or more persons engaged was 46 thousands accounting for 12.3%; that with ten or more persons engaged was 13 thousands (3.5%); that with one hundred or more persons engaged was 692 (0.2%); and that with one thousand or more persons engaged was only 106. That is to say, large-scale establishments account for a very low portion in Cambodia.

On the other hand, the number of persons engaged in establishments with five or more persons engaged was 827 thousands accounting for 56.3%, far over 50%; that with ten or more persons engaged was 626 thousands (42.6%), a little over 40%; that with one hundred or more persons engaged was 373 thousands (25.4%), slightly over a quarter; and that with one thousand or more persons engaged was 213 thousands (14.5%). Although there are only a few large-scale establishments in Cambodia, persons engaged working there account for a relatively higher portion.

Representatives of establishments were composed of around 50% males and 50% females. Representatives of establishments with one person engaged were composed of 33 thousand male representatives and 80 thousand females: female accounted for over 70%. However, male accounted for over 50% in establishments with two or more persons engaged. The larger the scale of establishment is, the higher the ratio of male representative is.

The 2009 Establishment Listing final results are critical for the overall economic and social development of Cambodia, and will be useful for policy makers as well as local leaders and planners.

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