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Seminar on “Toward Cambodia’s Industrial Policy Formulation”

A Seminar titled on “Toward Cambodia’s Industrial Policy Formulation” with focus on “Industrial Policy in Globalization and National Planning for Industrial Development: Experiences of Japan” will be held on April 26, 2012 from 08:30 to 12:30 at Raffles Le Royal Hotel at Empress Room (Ground Floor) in collaboration between Supreme National Economic Council (SNEC) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

The Seminar will be chaired and presided over by H.E. Dr. Hang Chuon Naron, Secretary of State of Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) and Vice-Chairman of SNEC on behalf of Cambodia side. From Japanese side, H.E. Mr. Kuroki Masafumi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Kingdom of Cambodia will make opening remarks. There will also participation from various Line Ministries, Development Partners and Private Sector to the seminar.

The seminar is organized for the 3 main purposes.

1) First, the seminar aims at kicking off a formal cooperation between SNEC and JICA to formulate Cambodia’s industrial policy. JICA has dispatched a Study Team to work closely with SNEC and to collect necessary data and information, and to provide study findings as input for Cambodia’s industrial policy formulation.

2) Second, the seminar aims at providing an opportunity to have a dialogue with stakeholders on Cambodia’s industrial policy formulation. This would be the first one of the three serial seminars co-organized by JICA and SNEC in order to share the results of the study, to invite comments and to exchange views with stakeholders.

3) Third, in view of globalization and regional integration in Greater Mekong Sub-Region (GMS), JICA aims at sharing with Cambodia Japanese and Asian experiences of industrial policy formulation and of strategic national planning.

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