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Laos-Cambodian South South Cooperation Workshop
on UXO/Mine Action Sector
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from 16 to 27 July 2012

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On 16 July 2012, the Cambodian Mine Action Centre (CMAC) in conjunction with the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) will host an Opening Ceremony for the “Workshop on UXO/Mine Action Sector,” which is a part of mutual cooperation between Cambodia and Lao PDR (Laos-Cambodian South South Cooperation Programme).

This workshop will be participated by 15 participants from the Lao National Unexploded Ordnance Programme (UXO Lao), starting from 16 to 27 July 2012 at CMAC Headquarters, Phnom Penh and other CMAC demining units. The Opening Ceremony of the workshop is scheduled on 16th July at 8:30 AM at CMAC Headquarters. The full cost of the workshop is funded by JICA. The purpose of this workshop is to share knowledge, skills, and experiences in UXO and mine action between CMAC and UXO Lao.

Through the two-week workshop, there will be in-class sessions and field visits. The class session will focus on overall mine action in Cambodia, CMAC Standard Operating Procedures, CMAC demining tool boxes and methodology, and sharing session on UXO Lao. The field visits will focus on the Western part of Cambodia to understand the landmine clearance and demining integrated tool boxes used by CMAC, and Eastern part to experience the integrated tool boxes used to cope with UXO clearance operations.

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