Press Release

Agreement Signing Ceremony for
The Project for Establishing Foundations for
Teacher Education College

On 13th October 2016 in Ministry of Education, Youth and sports (MoEYS), an agreement was signed by H.E Nath Bunroeun, Secretary of State, MoEYS, and Mr. Adachi Itsu, Chief Representative of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Cambodia Office for implementation of The Project for Establishing Foundations for Teacher Education College (E-TEC).

In the project, JICA will support the MoEYS' efforts to transform 2 years Teacher Training Centers (TTC) into 4 years Teacher Education Colleges (TEC), mainly focuses on primary school and lower secondary school level in Phnom Penh and Battambang. Through the activities of the project, including curriculum, syllabi and materials development and strengthening practice teaching, we set out to provide good quality teachers from TECs.

Along with the recent rapid economic growth, The Royal Government of Cambodia has set the National Strategic Development Plan which advocates human resource and capacity development as a significant policy for continuous economic growth in Cambodia. MoEYS has driven Education Reforms with the strong initiative of H.E. Minister, and upgrading TTCs to TECs as degree awarding Higher Education Institutions, which is an important part for this reform on basic education sub-sector.

In this ceremony, Mr. Adachi mentioned that JICA will totally supports the education reforms of the Royal Government of Cambodia and showed the great expectation for this project. MoEYS indicates that TECs in Phnom Penh and Battambang are pilot sites; so, in the future, it is expected that these TECs will lead to improve teacher education quality in Cambodia.

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