

Safety village commune/Sangkat Policy Guideline

Peace, political stability, security, public security, are basic clues which allow the process of economic development, social affairs and other sections to glory follow to political program and rectangular strategy step II of Royal government of Cambodia. In spite of having complete peace and stability, public security must be regularly paid attention, to ensure safety to all citizens and the whole society.

In the 65th anniversary meeting of establishing the national police on 17th May, 2010, Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo **Hun Sen**, Prime minister of The Royal government of Cambodia, gave many recommendations and in that defined the policy for safety of commune/Sangkat to be promoted, and urge the movement to present security and public security all the time and place in Cambodia.

According to these wise comments, the ministry of interior has defined safety of commune/Sangkat as prior policy for implementers, authorities in all levels, sections in rank of government, political parties, non governmental organizations, private sectors and all the citizens together firmly strengthen security public security in all communes/sangkats over the country.

To successfully implement the above policy, the ministry of interior would like to introduce allocate to implement with contents below:

I. Purposes and suggestions

- 1- Keep building and strengthen safety for citizens in every where and every time by reducing all type of crimes in local village commune/Sangkat over the country in order to permit the process of economic development social affairs in local reach to reduce poverty.
- 2- Urge collaboration with authorities from all sectors in the rank government, political parties, non governmental organizations, private sector, and every citizen as total combined forces, operation, in implementing the policy for safety of commune/ Sangkat.

II. Qualification of safety commune/Sangkat Safety village, commune/Sangkat has five criteria

- 1- No all kinds of stealing, snatching, robbery
- 2- No producing and dealing illegal drug
- 3- No prostitute women and children trafficking and domestic violence
- 4- No gangster
- 5- No illegal game, using illegal weapon and crimes

III. Measure and action plan

A. Measure

1. Take action to eliminate all kinds of crimes such as stealing, snatching and robbery, which occur in the village commune/Sangkat, using the professional action, law action administrative action and populated action.

- Have to have good relationship with the local people, who are living in the villages and communes with discrimination on politic, religious, gender or any individual in order to build trust among those people, provide support and collaborate with the police and other local authorities in the action of Village and Commune Safety.
3. All level of authorization departments of provincial, district have to:
 - Lead your team to work in your own area based on the job responsibilities and work assigned more often in order to evaluate the performing of the administrative police. Within that, all level of authorization departments have to order to all level of the national police and arm force to make sure that they are ready to help the commune police when there is crime occurred or when they are needed.
 - Have a clear work plan and do outreach more often by choosing a village or commune to emerge people in that commune/ sangkat to involve with, and forming group to help to reduce crimes or other incidents.
 4. According to the facilitation of the administrative commune/ sangkat and also the participation from the local citizen and other agent related, each village or commune has to organize a public speech talking about the safety commune/ sangkat policy. This public speech have to be done at least one in every three months (reference: extra work plan of organizing country guard “ Village force” No038 ៧.៧ , November 03, 2005 by the Ministry of Interior)
 5. The Ministry of Interior would like to inform to:
 - All the ministries and institutions that based on their roles and work assigned, they have to inform the staffs who are working under their supervision to cooperate and encourage them to involve with the ministry of interior as well as all level of authorization departments to implement the policy of safety commune/sangkat.
 - All political parties, non-government organizations, civil societies and private sectors to all their best to involve and support with all aspect to participate in the policy of commune and sangkat.
 6. Organize challenges activities to create the achievements to congratulation the anniversary of establishing the National Police Camodia each year in order to select who have done the best performing of the year as well as being a role model in implementing the safety commune/ sangkat policy. (reference: Issue No001 ៧.៧, dated June 24 2009 by the Ministry of Interior: Organize challenges activities to create the achievements to congratulation the anniversary of establishing national police of Cambodia May 16, 1945).

IV. Assigning the job responsibilities

1. The ministry of interior have to organize a secretariate and a national team to cooperate with all level of authorization departments, in implementing the Safety commune/ sangkat policy (attached with index)
2. All level of authorization departments, beside their own department, have to organize a team to work in their own region like commune/ sangkat by choosing villages as a target area to implement the safety commune/ sangkat policy.
3. The provincial authorization department have to organize annual result meeting every month, qauter, semester and yearly to get the result of the safety commune/ sangkat policy, and send it to the ministry of interior by follow the column as attached with the index: This

guideling is used to monitor and evaluate the result and what the commune/ sangkat have been done in their area.

4. All level of authorization departments have to organize annual result meeting in order to get experience and get feedback within every three months. All the participants in this meeting refer to those who are working related and also authorized by the chief of the department.
5. In order to get experience and editing the action plan in implementing the safety commune/ sangkat policy to be better, all the level of authorization departments can decide to choose one or two places for testing. Later on, they can broadcast and starting their work in general.
6. All level of authorization department such as the commune council, khan, distric and provincial departments have to organized the team to compete with each other in order to encourage this action, and making an evaluation on what the commune chief have done. Within this evaluation, each department can findout who is the outstanding staff and give them the prize.
7. The banking and financial department have to prepare a budget plan, means and facilities to help in implementing the safety commune/ sangkat policy.

After recieving the guideline of the safety commune/ sangkat policy, the Ministry of Interior hopes that all the ministries, institutions, all level of authorization departments, polical parties, NGOs, civil society, private sectors and the whole citizen will participate and strongly support with all of your efford to bring happiness and peace for our people.

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