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**ROYAL DECREE
ON
The Establishment of the Cambodia National Council for Children**

**WE
PREABATH SAMDECH PREAH BAROMNEATH NORODOM SIHAMONI**

- Having seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia,
- Having seen Royal Decree No: NS/RKT/0908/1055 of 25 September 2008 on the Appointment of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia,
- Having seen Royal Kram No: 02/NS/94 of 20 July 1994 promulgating the Law on the Organization and Functioning of the Council of Ministers,
- Having seen Royal Kram No: NS/RKM.0105/001 of 17 January 2005 promulgating the Law on the Establishment of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation
- Having seen the Convention on the Rights of the Child signed by the National Supreme Council on 22 September 1992 and ratified on 15 October 1992
- Having been notified by Samdech Akak Mohasena Padey Dechor Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, of the Consent from the Council of Ministers in the Plenary Meeting on 4 December 2009

HEREBY ORDER

CHAPTER I

General Provisions

Article 1

The establishment of the Cambodia National Council for Children in abbreviation as CNCC as a mechanism that coordinates and provides comments to the Royal Government on the works related to the survival, development, protection, welfare improvement and contribution of the child.

CHAPTER II

Composition

Article 2

The CNCC shall be comprised of:

- Samdech Akak Mohasena Padey Dechor Hun Sen		Honorary President
- Minister of Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation		President
- Secretary of State of Ministry of Women Affairs	1	Vice-President
- Secretary of State of Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports	1	Vice-President
- Secretary of State of Ministry of Interior	1	Vice-President
- Secretary of State of Ministry of Health	1	Vice-President
- Secretary of State of Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation	1	Vice-President
- Secretary of State of Labor and Vocational training	1	Vice-President
- Under-Secretary of State of Ministry of Council of Ministers	1	Member
- Under-Secretary of State of Ministry of Defense	1	Member
- Under Secretary of State of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation	1	Member
- Under-Secretary of State of Ministry of Economy and Finance	1	Member
- Under-Secretary of State of Ministry of Commerce	1	Member
- Under-Secretary of State of Ministry of Planning	1	Member
- Under Secretary of State of Ministry of Justice	1	Member
- Under-Secretary of State of Ministry of Rural Development	1	Member
- Under-Secretary of State of Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts	1	Member
- Under-Secretary of State of Ministry of Public Work and Transport	1	Member
- Under-Secretary of State of Ministry of Environment	1	Member
- Under-Secretary of State of Ministry of Post and Telecommunication	1	Member
- Under-Secretary of State of Ministry of Industry, Mine and Energy	1	Member
- Under-Secretary of State of Ministry of Tourism	1	Member
- Under-Secretary of State of Ministry of Information	1	Member
- Under Secretary of State of Ministry of Cults and Religious Affairs	1	Member
- Representative of Cambodia Human Right Committee	1	Member
- Representative of the National Association of		

Cambodian Red Cross	1	Member
- Representative of National Council for Women	1	Member
- Representative of National Authority on Anti Drug	1	Member
- The Secretariat of CNCC	1	Permanent Member

The actual composition of the CNCC shall be determined by the Sub-decree.

Chapter III

Roles and Duties

Article 3

The CNCC has the following roles and duties:

- Consult and coordinate any activities related to children;
- Control, monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, National Programme for Children in Cambodia, and submit a proposal for the needs and anything that ensure the best interest of the child to the Royal Government;
- Engage in the oversight of and provide comments on a draft of law and other legal instruments related to children and provide recommendations in accordance with the convention and other international standards on children;
- Disseminate the Convention on the Rights of the Child, policies and other legal instruments of the Royal Government that relate to child issues and encourage the movement for the effective support of children's right;
- Develop policies, plans, programmes and other activities for the best interest of the child, such as respect for and implementation of children's rights; child's survival, development, protection, welfare improvement; contribution of the child; combating against violence; prevention and elimination of all forms of exploitation of children; and combating against drug trafficking;
- Liaison with national and international communities that work for similar programmes in order to seek their assistance and support and exchange information and experiences as well as progressive views that share common goal to improve child status;
- Conduct research and communicate with the Royal Government, competent institutions and organizations about the needs and issues related to Cambodian children;
- Review and finalize internal regulations of the CNCC;
- Prepare a report on the implementation of international conventions in respect of the rights of the child;
- Carry out other duties given by the Royal Government.

Chapter IV

The Function of the CNCC

Article 4

The CNCC shall hold at least 2 (two) meetings per year. If necessary, the CNCC may hold an extra-ordinary meeting at the invitation of the President.

Each year, the CNCC shall make a summary report about the result of the implementation of their programmes together with the recommendations for submission to the Royal Government.

Article 5

The CNCC is entitled to communicate with and invite relevant ministries, institutions, child representatives, non-governmental organizations, international organizations and development partners that are not included in Article 2 of this Royal Decree to take part in the meeting as to give comments or be observers.

Article 6

The agenda of the meeting of the CNCC shall be determined by the internal regulation of the CNCC.

Article 7

The CNCC has the right to use a separate stamp of its own while performing their job.

Article 8

The CNCC has a General Secretariat as its executive unit which is located at the Cabinet of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation.

Article 9

The CNCC General Secretariat shall be led by a Secretary General accompanied by a number of Deputy Secretaries General that are appointed by the Royal Decree of Sub-decree.

The organization and functioning of the CNCC General Secretariat shall be determined by the Sub-decree.

Article 10

The CNCC can establish a number of specialized committees or sub-committees if so required. The leadership of each committee or sub-committee shall be selected from members of the CNCC and specialized officers of relevant ministries, institutions, child representatives, non-governmental organizations, international organizations and development partners shall be their members.

The composition, roles and duties of the specialized committees or sub-committees shall be determined by the Decision of the CNCC President.

Article 11

The CNCC can accept a number of technical advisors, national or international experts when if necessary in order to assist the work of the CNCC and that of the General Secretariat.

Article 12

The CNCC shall establish Cambodia National Council for Children at municipal-provincial level and set up a working group for children at each ministry and institution.

The composition, roles, duties and functioning of the Cambodia National Council for Children at municipal-provincial level and the working group for children at the ministry and institution shall be determined by a Decision of the CNCC President.

Chapter V

Sources of Financial Resources

Article 13

The CNCC has its separate budget packet supported by the national budget within the annual budget framework of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation.

The CNCC is entitled to receive and manage funds obtained from financial international cooperation sources and other sources to fulfil their work.

Chapter VI

Final Provisions

Article 14

The Sub-decree No. 56 ANK.BK dated on 28 June 1999 on the Establishment of the Cambodia National Council for Children and any provisions that are contrary to this Royal Decree shall be null and void.

Article 15

Samdech Akak Moha Sena Badey Decho Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, shall responsibly carry out this Royal Decree from the day it is signed.

Done at Royal Palace, Phnom Penh, 21 December 2009

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Having brought to His Majesty the King for His signature

[by] Prime Minister

[Signature]

Samdech Akak Mohasena Padey Dechor HUN SEN

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