

PUBLIC FORUM
ON
IMPACT OF GLOBAL ECONOMIC DOWNTURN AND NEED FOR POLICY RESPONSES

On 14 July 2009, 8h:00 -12h:00 am
Cambodia-Japan Cooperation Center (CJCC)¹

PROGRAM

Time	Activities	Responsibility
07:30	Registration	NGO Forum
08:00	Start and National Anthem	All participants
08:05-08:25	Welcome Remarks Opening Remarks	Mr. Chhith Sam Ath, Executive Director, NGO Forum Mr. Chan Sophal, President, CEA Mr. Larry Strange, Executive Director of CDRI
Session 1: Impact of Global Economic Downturn on Garment Workers and Remittance in Cambodia		
08:25-08:50	Impacts of Global Economic Downturn on Garment Workers and Remittance Reflection of facts from the ground: - Representative of Garment worker	Speaker: Mr. Saing Chanhang, CDRI -15mn Community Representatives -10 mn
08:50-09:25	The Royal Government’s Responses to the impact on garment industry Panel Discussion	Speaker: H.E. Dr. Hang Choun Naron, Secretary General, Ministry of Economy and Finance -15 mn Panelists: (20 mn) - H.E. Seng Sakada, General Director of General Directorate of Labor, Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training - Ms. Catherine Valliancourt-La Flamme, ILO - Mr. Ath Thorn, President, CLC Moderator: Mr. Kim Rattana, ED, CARITAS
09:25-09:55	Questions & Answers (30mn)	
9h55-10h10	Break & Refreshment	
Session 2: Impact of Global Economic Downturn on Agriculture- Opportunity and Challenges		
10:10-10:35	Impacts of Global Economic Downturn on Agriculture Reflection of facts from the ground: - Farmer representatives	Speaker: Mr. Chan Sophal, President, CEA (15mn) Community Representative (10 mn)
10:35-11:10	The Royal Government’s Responses to the impacts on Agriculture Panel Discussion	Speaker: Mr. Srun Sokhom, Deputy General Director of General Directorate of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisherv (15 mn)

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		Panelists: (20mn) - H.E Sok Silo, Deputy Secretary General, Council for Agriculture and Rural Development - Mr. Eric Sidgwick, Senior Country Economist, ADB - Dr. Yang Saing Koma, President, CEDAC Moderator: Ms. Lim Solinn, Regional Programme Coordinator, Oxfam America
11:10-11:40	Questions & Answers (30mn)	
11:40-11:55	Wrap up and Closing Remark	Mr. TIENG Sophorn, Advocacy Action Program Manager, STAR Kampuchea