

Respectfully submitted to:
Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen,
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia

Subject: Report on important tasks of the National Aids Authority

As mentioned in the subject line above, I would like to be permitted to inform Samdech of the important tasks performed by the National Aids Authority as follow:

-From 17 to 23 November 2013: The chair of the National Aids Authority led a delegation attending the 11th International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP 11) in Bangkok, Thailand, where 80 delegations, consisting of 3,900 members, from countries in the region also participated. The Cambodian delegation was composed of a total of 80 members, including representatives of relevant ministries, civil society organizations, and development partners. The Cambodian delegation made 17 verbal and 23 visual presentations.

In general, key speakers at the congress, including the President of Fiji and Steve Kraus, executive director of the Asia-Pacific UNAIDS, cited the case of Cambodia as a model example in the fight against AIDS. As for myself as National Aids Authority chair, I held meetings with the President of Fiji; Steve Kraus; Prasada Rao, special envoy of the UN Secretary General for AIDS in Asia Pacific; and the director general of health, representative of the Thai health minister.

Moreover, the Australian Embassy to Thailand, too, hosted a reception for the chair of Cambodia's National Aids Authority and UN leaders with the Australian Ambassador in charge of AIDS work, who is tasked with organizing the World AIDS 2014 conference in Melbourne, Australia, in 2014.

-On 27 November 2013: I held a meeting with all the new leaders of the National Aids Authority in order to induct them into their positions as well as discussing with them the joint work and anti-AIDS policy. His Excellency Mam Bun Heng, first vice chair of the National Aids Authority, too, participated and offered some good ideas about the working plan, cooperation between the Ministry of Health and the National Aids Authority, and policies to be implemented in the future.

-On 28 November 2013: The National Aids Authority held, at the Council of Ministers Office, a meeting of the Policy Council, attended by 58 and 31 members representing respectively all the ministries and the 31 cities and provinces. However, the members representing Batdambang and Siemreab Provinces did not take part.

The purpose of this meeting was to present the Model Framework Investment for years to come, which is required to be done by the donor, the Global Funds, for 2014-2015. The meeting has accepted the policy for implementation to achieve three objectives, including zero new HIV infections, zero discrimination, and zero AIDS-related deaths between 2015 and 2020.

Samdech Techo, please be highly informed of the above-mentioned report.

Please, Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Prime Minister, accept my highest respect.

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