



*Anti-Corruption Institution  
National Anti-Corruption Council*

***Announcement on the 49th Session of National Council Against Corruption  
(Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2015)***

National Council Against Corruption with the presence of 10 members out of its total 11 members opened its 49<sup>th</sup> session presided over by His Excellency **Top Sam**, the President of National Council Against Corruption where the following results were achieved:

1. NACC reviewed, discussed, and approved the minute of the 48<sup>th</sup> session of National Council Against Corruption.
2. The President of Anti-Corruption Unit reported key activities done in January which include:

(1). The 3<sup>rd</sup> two-year regime assets and liabilities declaration:

- 70% of officials which accounts for 10,683 have declared their assets and liabilities. 100% of obliged officials from 03 governmental institutions (Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction, Ministry of Planning and National Election Committee) have declared their assets and liabilities. In addition to this, 95% of obliged officials from the 13 provinces and capital have declared their assets and liabilities as well.

- 83% of senior armed forces officials which accounts for 2,748 officials of the Army Headquarter have declared their assets and liabilities. Furthermore, 70% of senior police officials which accounts for 1,412 officials have declared their assets and liabilities.

- During this period of the two-year regime assets and liabilities declaration, 394 newly appointed officials, 50 officials who finished term of office, 23 officials dismissed from office, and 14 retired officials which is in total 481 officials have declared their assets and liabilities.

(2) The ACU has done the inspection and evaluation on 12 companies receiving economic land concession located in Mundulkiri, Preahvihea, and Oudormeanchey provinces.

(3) In January, the ACU has received 61 complaints, issued 34 letters requesting the involved persons who have been complained, received 41 clarifying letters from complained persons, and issued 62 letters to respond and clarify to the complainants.

(4) The activities of Anti-Corruption Law and anti-corruption related messages dissemination have been done in 5 provinces (Siem Reap, Kampong Thom, Kampong Chhnang, Pursat, and Battambang provinces) by the ACU with the participation of 3,284 participants who are the officials of fisheries administration and local relevant

authorities as well as fishermen from around Tonle Sab lake. Furthermore, the ACU also involved in observing 15 biddings, conducting the studies and collecting information related to 41 companies took part in the bidding process.

(5) The ACU has been well-prepared for the internal examination of the opened 12 posts including the posts as chief of bureau, and 45 posts of deputy chief of bureau.

(6) The President of Anti-Corruption has reported on some offences and some other specific cases which received special attention from the Unit.

(7) Regarding to the internal disciplines for the managements and officials of the ACU stipulated about receiving gifts (presents) as well as receiving the invitation for meals are set as follows:

- For all invitation inviting officials and the managements of the ACU for the outside meals -excluding going out with family members, eating out at the occasion of religious ceremonies and wedding reception- the invited person must seek permission from the Unit first.
- Any gift or present worth higher than 25 USD, this gift or present shall be kept at the Unit. As a result of this new discipline set within the period of two months, the ACU has done as follows:

a/. H.E **Om Yentieng**, the President of Anti-Corruption Unit received one invitation for meal and already made a written notice informing this to the chairman of disciplinary council and internal audit division.

In the mean time, 8 items of gift (among those gifts, 03 items worth less than 10 USD have been returned to the officials receiving the gifts) and other 03 cases concerned with money given as gift have also been turned down.

b/. H.E **Noun Bophal**, vice president of the Anti-Corruption Unit has informed the Unit on one invitation inviting him for meal while he was on the mission trip to the province.

c/. H.E **Ev Phearum**, Mr. **Mom Pheap**, and **Mr. Khun Sambo** made a request for a permission to have one outside meal each and their request have been approved by the disciplinary council and internal audit division.

d/. H.E **Sambath Houna** has returned the disciplinary council and internal audit division of the Unit a bottle of Chivas aged 23 years old worth around 300 USD that he received as a gift to

e/. Mr. **Nor Chivorn** in the name of 03 officials of the ACU has asked for the permission for one meal out from the disciplinary council and internal audit division and their request has been approved.

The National Council Against Corruption highly appreciates and evaluates the newly set action of the ACU especially concerned with the strengthening of internal disciplinary and integrity, and the special attention on the offense which may seriously deteriorate other sectors of the nation. The National Council Against Corruption expresses the difficulties faced

by the ACU in dealing the fight against corruption and the in-depth reform in fisheries, forestry, land issues and some other concerned related sectors. The National Council Against Corruption strongly support the commitment and forceful task of the ACU in working to fight against corruption in the country.

The National Council Against Corruption recalled the high evaluation made by **H.E Keat Chhon**, Deputy Prime Minister on the day he came to declare his assets and liabilities. In this regard, H.E Deputy Prime Minister strongly encouraged and recommended the ACU to role as the modeling body in delivering public services nationwide. This appreciation made the ACU and its officials work a lot more harder which as law enforcement officials, the National Council Against Corruption recommended that the officials must strongly abide by to all disciplinary principle set in order to ensure the effectiveness and integrity in its daily operation in fighting against corruption.

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