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Monthly Report
on
the Activity Performance September 2009
of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform
and way forward

In September 2009, the General Secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform (CLJR) accountably performed its works according to the identified missions and achieved a number of results as the followings:

1. Legal and Judicial Reform Activities:

a) Administration

- Sending a letter No. 088/09 LS.CLJR dated 31 August 2009 re. the organizing of a seminar on information sharing forum between implementing agencies and civil society on Legal and Judicial Reform strategy in four provinces: Kampong Cham, Kampong Thom, Prey Veng and Banteay Mean Chey provinces,
- Send a letter No. 069/09 LS.CLJR dated 1 September 2009 to Mr. Iv Horng, director of finance and administration of the Supreme Council of Magistracy requesting the Royal Decree on retirement, nomination and entering into new position of judges and prosecutors in the country,
- Send a letter No. 070/09 LS.CLJR dated 1 September 2009 to **H.E Ngo Hongly**, Secretary General of the Council of Administration Reform, re. the Legal and Judicial Reform for governance action plan III,
- Send a letter No. 071/09 LS.CLJR dated 3 September 2009, inviting members of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform, president of first instance court of the four Model court and other relevant institutions to participate in the meeting of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform, on 15 September 2009,
- Send a letter No. 072/09 LS.CLJR dated 7 September 2009 proposing the names of officers of the general Secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform for Medal awards for 2009,
- Send a letter No. 073/09 LS.CLJR dated 7 September 2009 requesting an increase in level of salaries for the officers of the general Secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform for 2009,
- Send a letter No. 074/09 LS.CLJR dated 7 September 2009 requesting the names of contractual officers of the General Secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform for 2009,
- Send a letter No. 075/09 LS.CLJR dated 8 September 2009, inviting to participate in the meeting of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform on 16 September 2009,

- Send letter No. 075/09 LS.CLJR dated 10 September 2009, requesting mission authorization for the senior officer and officers of the General Secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform to organize a seminar on information sharing between implementing agencies and civil society on Legal and Judicial Reform strategy in Kampong Thom province,
- Send a letter No. 077/09 LS.CLJR dated 10 September 2009, requesting mission authorization for the senior officer and officers of the General Secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform to organize a seminar on information sharing between implementing agencies and civil society on Legal and Judicial Reform strategy in Banteay MeanChhey province,
- Send a letter No. 078/09 LS.CLJR dated 10 September 2009, requesting mission authorization for the senior officer and officers of the General Secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform to organize a seminar on information sharing between implementing agencies and civil society, on Legal and Judicial Reform strategy in Kampong Cham province,
- Send a letter No. 079/09 LS.CLJR dated 10 September 2009 requesting mission authorization for the senior officer and officers of the General Secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform to organize a seminar on information sharing between implementing agencies and civil society on Legal and Judicial Reform strategy in Prey Veng province,
- Send a letter No. 082/09 LS.CLJR dated 10 September 2009 requesting mission authorization for the senior officer and officers of the General Secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform to organize seminar on information sharing between implementing agencies and civil society on Legal and Judicial Reform strategy in Kampong Thom province, on 6 October 2009
- Send a letter No. 077/09 LS.CLJR dated 14 September 2009 re. the postponement of the meeting of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform,
- Send a letter No. 083/09 LS.CLJR dated 23 September 2009 requesting official passports and diplomatic passports for officers of the general Secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform,
- Send a letter No. 084/09 LS.CLJR dated 30 September 2009 inviting to the meeting of the technical Working Group for Legal and Judicial Reform, on 5 October 2009 in the Office of the Council of Ministers,
- Receive a letter No. 1194/09 KAK/K.C.NA dated 24 September 2009 from the Cambodian Development Council inviting to the 15th meeting of the technical Working Group on partnership and harmonization,
- Receive a letter No. 192 RB.921-09 dated 28 September 2009 from the Phnom Penh court on the revision of the membership of the Model court working group of the Phnom Penh court,
- Receive a letter from UNDP dated 3 September 2009 on the Review and Publication of handbooks and manuals, Minutes of Board Meeting on August 25, 2009, in the Imperial Hotel,

- Receive a letter No. 388 LAC.RB dated 4 September 2009 inviting to the inter-ministerial meeting on the draft sub-decree on the classification and chemical substance labeling,
- Receive a letter No. 597/09/RBVT/AKD dated 4 September 2009 inviting judges, prosecutors to participate in the continued training courses on “ *the drafting of criminal code, criminal procedure code and law on combating human trafficking and sexual exploitation* ” on 28-30 September and 1-2 October 2009 in the Royal Academy for Judicial Professions,
- Receive a letter No. 236 RB 09 dated 7 September 2009 from the Supreme Council of Magistracy sending 20 compilations of first instance court decisions of the municipal and provincial courts No. 6, 7, 8 and 9,
- Receive a letter from UNDP dated 7 September 2009 inviting to the (UNDAF) Working Group meeting on Governance,
- Receive a letter No. 389 LAC.RB dated 8 September 2009 from the Office of the Council of Ministers inviting to the reception of **H.E Sok An**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister in charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers with **Mr. David Cowen**, chief of mission of IMF, on 17 September 2009,
- Receive a letter No. 1262 SCN. KBC dated 11 September 2009 from the Office of the Council of Ministers on strengthening the roles and actions of the Disciplinary Council of the Supreme Council of Magistracy,
- Receive a letter No. 391 LAC.RB inviting to the inter-ministerial meeting to discuss the program to make rules and regulations of ministries/institutions in preparation for a program to make rules and regulation of the government of Cambodia for fourth mandate of legislation of the government,
- Receive a letter No. JC21-536 dated 11 September 2009 from JICA re. the training program for young leaders in Japan for 2009, from 15 November to 2 December 2009,
- Receive a letter No. 1274 SCN.RB dated 14 September 2009 from the Office of the Council of Ministers informing the change in the time for the signing ceremony of a program to rehabilitate Silk handicraft, on 17 September 2009, from 16:00pm to 9:00am of the same day,
- Receive a letter No. 396 LAC.RB dated 11 September 2009 inviting to the signing ceremony of silk handicraft with FAO, chaired by **H.E Sok An**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister in charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers, on 17 September 2009,
- Receive a letter No. FAO/CMB/1/09/523 dated 15 September 2009 from FAO requesting an appointment for–Missionary of Dr. Larry Copeland, FAO Expert in Food Control Management,
- Receive a letter No. 725 KM/09 dated 15 September 2009 from the Bar Association of Cambodia inviting to the 14th annual assembly of the Bar Association of Cambodia and in the selection of members of the 6th mandate of the council of Bar Association of Cambodia,
- Receive a letter No. 403 LAC.RB dated 22 September 2009 inviting to participate in the signing ceremony on the amendment number 1 of the

assistance agreement between USA and the government of Cambodia for program “ **Economic Growth**” of USAID with Mr. Flynn Fuller, chief of mission of USAID in Cambodia, chaired by **H.E Sok An**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister in charge of the Office of the Council of Minister, on 23 September 2009,

- Receive a letter No. 1016/09/ABS/BK dated 22 September 2009 from the General Secretariat of the Senate inviting the Secretary General of the Council to the conference on “ the 60th anniversary of German Constitution and 20th Anniversary of reconciliation of the Federal Republic of Germany” , on 8 October 2009 at Le Royal hotel,
- Receive a Sub-Decree No. 160 ANK. BK dated 23 September 2009 on the effectiveness of the Supreme Council of Disciplinary of the Supreme Council of Magistracy,
- Receive a letter No. 404 LAC.RB dated 22 September 2009 inviting to the inauguration of electronic library, supported by ASEAN Chinese Association through the Chinese embassy and chaired by **H.E Sok An**, Deputy prime Minister, Minister in charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers and his Lok Chhum Teav, on 30 September 2009 at the Royal Academy of Cambodia,
- Receive a letter from Konrad Adenauer Foundation inviting to the national conference on the Rome Statute and Cambodia – implementation of international norm, on 22 September 2009 at Sunway hotel,
- Receive a letter No. 409 LAC.RB dated 23 September 2009 inviting to the inter-ministerial meeting to discuss the sub-decree on procedure of investment, public bidding, or leasing and fishing due payment, on 1 October 2009,
- Receive a letter No. 392 KAC.RB dated 9 September 2009, letter No. 401 dated 16 September, and letter no. 410 LAC.RB dated 23 September 2009 inviting to the inter-ministerial meeting to discuss the draft sub-decree re. the condition and format for census selection, invitation, postponement of youth who is busy with study; people in the special case and authority in implementing military duty, on 30 September 2009,
- Receive a letter No. 751 /KM/09 dated 25 September 2009 from the Bar Association of Cambodia inviting to the seminar of the Bar, on 7 October 2009 at the Phnom Penh hotel,
- Receive a letter from CCJAPIII inviting to the meeting on work plan, on 30 September 2009 at the Imperial hotel.

b) Reform activities

- Prepare a meeting of the technical Working Group for Legal and Judicial Reform with relevant institutions and development partners on 5 October 2009 in the Office of the Council of Ministers,
- The general Secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform organized a two-day seminar on information sharing between implementing agencies and civil society on Legal and Judicial Reform strategy to look for the best methodology for implementing Legal and Judicial Reform,

- Each of the divisions of the general secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform prepared work plan for 2009,
 - Compiled and published bulletin No. 3 of year 2 of the General Secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform.
- c) Others
- Participate in the inter-ministerial meetings,
 - Participate in the seminar on strengthening the effectiveness of partnership prepared by the Committee of rehabilitation and development of Cambodia of the Cambodian Development of Council on 9-10 September 2009 in Angkor Century hotel in Siem Reap province. The seminar agenda is to review and evaluate the advantage of partnership, methodologies for promoting partnership, principles for effective partnership, goal identification and implementation for strengthening effective partnership.

2. Conclusion

In this September 2009, the General Secretariat of the Council for Legal and Judicial Reform finalized its strategic plan including organizing a seminar on information sharing between implementing agencies and civil society on Legal and Judicial Reform strategy to look for best methodology to implement the Legal and Judicial Reform strategy in Banteay MeanChey, on 23-24 September 2009 and continuing to organize other three seminars in three provinces.

3. Plan for next month

- a) Continue to implement the Model court project,
- b) Continue to implement the project of Indicator and Monitoring System for Legal and Judicial Reform,
- c) Continue to implement the Database of human rights improvement project at community level,
- d) Continue to cooperate with GTZ,
- e) Prepare the national conference on key results from 2005-2008,
- f) Continue to organize other three seminars on information sharing between implementing agencies and civil society on Legal and Judicial Reform strategy in Kampong Cham, Kampong Thom, and Prey Veng provinces.

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