

CONFERENCE

On

“NATIONAL BUDGET AND POVERTY REDUCTION”

For Distinguished Members of the National Assembly and Senate

December 08, 2005 from 08h00 to 18h00 at Inter-Continental Hotel

✧ AGENDA ✧

Morning

08:00 – 08:30	Registration
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08:30 – 09:00	Opening
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- Welcoming Speech

H.E. Mrs. Donica Pottie, Canadian Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia

- Opening Speech

H.E. Than Sina, Vice-Chairperson of Commission on Finance, Banking and Audit of the National Assembly

09:00 – 09:30 *“Link between Fiscal Policy, Economic Development and Poverty”*

Mr. Sok Hach, Director of Economic Institute of Cambodia (EIC)

09:30 – 10:00 ***“Public Financial Management”***

Mr. Robert Taliercio, Senior Economist from the World Bank

10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
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10:30 – 12:00 Discussions facilitated by **H.E. Ly Thuch**, Chairperson of Commission on Planning, Investment, Agriculture, Rural Development, Environment and Water Resource of the National Assembly

- 0 *“National Budget Implementation: Points of Views from Civil Society”*

Mr. Chhith Sam Ath, Deputy Representative, NGO Forum on Cambodia

- 0 *“Key Issues of Budget Implementation at the Local Administration”*

Mr. Thach Savy, Fiscal Decentralization Advisor, UNOPS

12:00 – 13:30 Buffet Lunch

Afternoon

15:00 – 16:00 *“The National Budget and Financial Law for 2006”*

Dr. Gero Friedel, Senior Advisor to the National Assembly

Mr. Sok Hach, Director of Economic Institute of Cambodia (EIC)

16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
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16:30 – 17:50 Discussions facilitated by **H.E. Than Sina**, Vice-Chairperson of Commission on Finance, Banking and Audit of the National Assembly

- 0 *“Expenses in the National Defense and Anti-Corruption Measures”*

H.E. Monh Saphan, Chairperson of Commission on Interior, National Defense, Investigation, Anti-corruption and Public Function of the National Assembly

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- “Rationality of the National Budget: Income and Expenditure”*

H.E. Ung Bun Ang, Senator

17:50 – 18:00	Closing Remarks
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H.E. Than Sina, Vice-Chairperson of Commission on Finance, Banking and Audit of the National Assembly

