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KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

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The Royal Government Of Cambodia

ANU-KRET (SUB-DECREE)

**SUB-DECREE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE CAMBODIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN**

IT IS HEREBY DECIDED

Article 1:

To create a national committee which shall be named the "Cambodian National Council for Children" in abbreviation "CNCC" with the purpose to ensure the cooperation and appropriate coordination in the implementation, the monitoring and evaluation of policies and programmes related to the survival, the development, the protection, the well-being and the participation of Cambodian children.

Article 2:

The composition of CNCC is as follows:

1. Samdec Krom Preah, First Prime Minister

and Samdech Second Prime Minister Honorary Co-Chairmen

2. H.E. Secretary of State of the Ministry of
Social Action, Labor and Veteran Affairs Chairman
3. Representative of the Council of Ministers Vice-Chairman
4. Representative of the Ministry of Interior Vice-Chairman
5. Representative of the Ministry of Education,
Youth & Sports Vice-Chairman
6. Representative of the Ministry of Health Vice-Chairman
7. Representative of the Secretariat of Women's Affairs Vice-Chairman
8. Representative of the Minister responsible for Youth
Rehabilitation Member
9. Representative of the Ministry of Finance Member
10. Representative of the Ministry of Planning Member
11. Representative of the Ministry of Justice Member
12. Representative of the Ministry of Information Member
13. Representative of the Ministry of Religious Affairs Member
14. Representative of the Ministry of Rural Development Member
15. Representative of the Cambodian Red Cross Member

Article 3:

Representatives of UN agencies, local and international NGOs, local research institutes and bilateral donors can be observers and participate in meetings, at the invitation of the CNCC.

Article 4:

CNCC shall have the following responsibilities:

- CNCC is a national body for discussion and coordination of all activities related to children's issues in Cambodia.
- CNCC helps the Government in the follow-up and prepares reports on all issues related to children, such as the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the National Plan of Action for children.
- Study and provide information on needs and problems related to children to the Royal Government and competent organizations.

Article 5:

CNCC shall have the following organizational structure:

- One permanent General Secretariat and some bureaus located at the Ministry of Social Action, Labor and Veteran Affairs.
- CNCC could create technical sub-committee (s) for specific work in a limited period.
- an Advisory Committee composed of experts to assist CNCC and the Secretariat.

Article 6:

The General Secretariat shall use staff from relevant ministries whose number shall be determined by CNCC.

Article 7:

The role, functions, structure and the operational work of the General Secretariat and some bureaus as well as of the sub-committee(s) and the Advisory Committee shall be determined by CNCC.

Article 8:

CNCC shall have its own budget to be incorporated within the budget of the Ministry of Social Action, Labor and Veteran Affairs.

Article 9:

CNCC shall have its own internal regulations and stamp.

Article 10:

All decisions contrary to this sub-decree shall be abrogated.

Article 11:

The Co-Ministers responsible for the Office of the Council of Ministers, relevant ministries and institutions, and the CNCC shall implement this sub-decree from the date of the signatures of the Co-Prime Ministers.

Phnom Penh, November 20, 1995

First Prime Minister Second Prime Minister

Norodom Ranaridh Hun Sen