



## NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LEGAL AID

29 November 2013

Cambodiana Hotel, Phnom Penh

Co-organised by the Ministry of Justice and the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia, with support from UNICEF and OHCHR-Cambodia

### Agenda

7.45 AM Arrival of participants and registration

8.00 AM National Anthem

#### Opening remarks

Ms. Wan-Hea Lee, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner of Human Rights in Cambodia (OHCHR), Representative – on behalf of OHCHR and UNICEF

H.E. Bun Honn, President of the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia (BAKC)

H.E. Kem Santhipheap, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice

8.30 AM **Panel 1: Legal aid services – presentations from legal aid providers**

Facilitator: Ms. Wan-Hea Lee, OHCHR, Representative

Possible panelists: Mr. Ouk Vandeth, Director, International Bridges to Justice (IBJ) Cambodia; Mr. Ny Chandy, Legal Director, Legal Aid of Cambodia (LAC); Mr. Yong Paneth, Director of the Legal Aid Department of the BAKC

10 AM Coffee break

10.30 AM **Panel 2: Legal aid services – presentations from the Government and judicial institutions concerned**

Facilitator: H.E. Bun Honn, President of the BAKC

Possible panelists: H.E. Kang Sokhan, Deputy High Commissioner of National Police; Judge Ek Phalla, President of Oddar Mancheay Court of First

Instance; Judge Su Lina, Sihanoukville Court of First Instance;  
H.E. Pech Chivoan, Deputy Director General, General Department of Prisons

- 12 noon Lunch
- 1.30 PM **Group discussions on suggestions on how to improve access to justice for the poor and children in Cambodia**
- 3.00 PM **Reporting from the groups and plenary discussion**
- Facilitator: Mr. Andy Boname, Chief of Party, East-West Management Institute – Program on Rights and Justice (EWMI-PRAJ)
- Panelists: H.E. You Bunleng, President of the Court of Appeal; H.E. Ouk Savuth, Prosecutor General attached to the Court of Appeal; H.E. Bun Honn, President of the BAKC
- 4.00 PM Coffee break
- 4.30 PM **Preliminary recommendations of the conference**
- Presented by Mr. Sang Sothun, Secretary-General of BAKC
- 4.45 PM **Closing remarks**
- H.E. Kem Santhipheap, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice
- 5 PM End of the meeting