

Memorandum of Understanding

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1. Background

This is a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed by both parties named above which describes a voluntary, mutual partnership that is being entered into by both organizations.

CCC

The Cooperation Committee for Cambodia (CCC) is the leading and most-established and the registered Cambodian non-for-profit membership organization for local and international NGOs in Cambodia. By end of 2012, CCC has 152 NGO members in total. CCC has played a unique role in Cambodia since 1990, working to give and gather share voice of NGOs community to and strengthen civil society organizations (CSOs) that are working across diverse sectors.

Since 2011, CCC launched and kicked-off the implementation of its five-year program entitled "**Governance Hub Program (GHP)**" 2011 – 2015, aiming at building a more cohesive, accountable, transparent NGO sector, contributing more effectively to the development of Cambodia. GHP focuses on three interconnected components: 1) Voluntary Certification Standards of Professional and Good Practice, 2) Capacity Development and Learning, and 3) Knowledge management, Advisory, Referrals, and Linkages.

TIC

Transparency International is the global civil society organization leading the fight against corruption. In Cambodia, Transparency International is represented through the national contact which was officially founded on 5 July 2010 and operates under the name of Transparency International Cambodia. Transparency International Cambodia has launched a program entitled "Together against Corruption" which aims to work together with individuals and institutions at all levels including government, civil society, business, media and the wider public to promote integrity and reduce corruption in Cambodia.



From 2012 to 2015, Transparency International Cambodia implements its three core strategic programs on research and advocacy against corruption, partnership and coalition building and citizens and youth engagement. Good governance is the most important pre-condition to achieving sustainable economic development. It requires the active participation and commitment of all segments of society and Cambodian citizens are entitled to a competent governance system that is free of corruption, accountable and transparent.

2. Purposes

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish a joint partnership between CCC and TIC to collectively promote good governance, integrity and fight against corruption in Cambodia.

3. Partnership period

This MOU is for a period commencing on **01 March 2013** and ending on **30 September 2015**. The MOU shall be renewed after the end of the period.

4. Partnership commitments

Under this MOU, CCC and TIC are committed to collaborate in activities as stated below.

- A. Both parties shall commit to actively engage in relevant strategic activities of each organization and contribute to planning, implementing and monitoring of the specific activities. When necessary, both parties shall join forces to advocate for positive change and reform on specific policy and legislation.
- B. **Joint proposal or initiative** where relevant: This could happen in forms that CCC and TIC will share and discuss with each other on any potential proposals and initiatives that both parties can jointly develop together. The joint proposal or initiative shall add values to both partners' visions, strategy and goals.
- C. **Exchange experiences and expertises** in areas of governance, accountability, development effectiveness, integrity, transparency, anti-corruption and related disciplines. Exchange of experiences and expertises could happen in the form that CCC or TIC to be the resource person to participate in particular events organized by CCC or TIC. The themes or subject of the events should be relevant to the partner's expertise.
- D. Long-term Cooperative Strategic Plan: TI & CCC's management, and technical staff will meet and discuss a long-term cooperated strategic plan and this draft document should be completed in an appropriate time. Technical team of both sides will be assigned.

5. Terms and conditions

To ensure that the action runs smoothly, both parties wish to acknowledge this by agreeing to the following principles and conditions set out below.

- Partners must have read and discussed the MOU and understand what their roles in the

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partnership will be before signing below.

- Both partners must have discussed internally and with each other and agreed on their respective obligations under this MOU.
- Both partners must consult with each other and keep each other informed of progress and/or problems affecting the agreed actions.
- Proposals for substantial changes to parts of the agreed actions in which they are involved (for examples changes to activities etc.) should be informed and agreed to by the partners concerned before being implemented.
- Both partners are committing to a long term partnership which demonstrates honesty and transparency.
- Both partners may discuss further on costs required to implement joint activities.
- Both partners agree to review this MOU on an annual basis.
- This MoU may be amended only by the mutual written agreement of both parties.
- This MoU may be terminated only by either party with two months notice in writing.

6. Date and signature

This Agreement has been made in two identical copies in English, one for TIC and one for CCC.

For CCC:



 Soeung Saroeun
 Executive Director

Date: 02/03/2012

For TIC:



 Preap Kol
 Executive Director

Date: 01-03-2012