

**KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
NATION RELIGION KING**

Ministry of Information
No. 03 A.MoI

Phnom Penh, March 01, 2010

**DIRECTIVE
ON
SMOKING BAN IN WORKPLACES**

With reference to the Council of Ministers Letter No. 1270 A. dated August 19, 1994 on the policy of cigarette smoking prohibition in public workplaces, meeting halls and theaters,

With reference to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control ratified by the Kingdom of Cambodia on November 15, 2005 which confirms the enormous hazards of cigarette smoking and inhalation of second-hand smoke to health and the environment.

To implement the above references effectively, the Ministry of Information would like to give the following directive:

- 1- Prohibit cigarette smoking in offices of public servants of the Ministry, units, provincial/municipal departments and offices under the Ministry of Information.
- 2- Prohibit smoking in meeting halls, restrooms, or other events held in the premises of the Ministry of Information.
- 3- No-smoking signs and educational materials on the health impacts of cigarettes shall be posted inside the buildings and offices of public servants.
- 4- Participate in raising awareness on the health impacts of cigarette smoking.

Upon receiving this directive, all general departments, units under the Ministry of Information, all provincial/municipal departments of information, and all District Offices of Information shall take action to implement this directive effectively so as to ensure the good health of public servants.

Minister

Signed and sealed: KHIEV KANHARITH

CC:

- Council of Ministers
- Relevant Ministries
- Non-governmental Organizations
- National Center for Health Promotion
"For information"
- All units under the Ministry
- All provincial/municipal departments
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