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CIRCULAR
ON
SMOKING BAN IN THE CAMPUSES OF MILITARY ENTITIES
WITHIN THE ROYAL CAMBODIAN ARM FORCES

Refer to the content of the letter from the Council of Ministers No.1270 SCN.AV dated August 14, 1194 on Smoke Free Policy in civil servants' workplaces, meeting rooms, theaters.

Refer to the merit of the workshop on November 11-12, 2003 of the General Military Headquarter on control of tobacco use in the Royal Cambodian Arm Forces.

In order to implement poverty alleviation policy of the Royal Government as well as to promote healthy lifestyle of soldiers beginning from quitting smoking, the General Military Headquarter has been paying so much attention on the health of soldiers especially on the negative effects of cigarette smoking and secondhand smoking. Smoking is extremely harmful to health, environment, as well as to family and national economy.

The General Military Headquarter would introduce the implementation of the ban on smoking in the campuses of all military entities within the Royal Cambodian Arm Forces as follow:

1. Smoking ban shall be applied to the following:

- Workplaces;
- Meeting halls;
- Theaters ;
- Eating halls, workshops;
- Hospitals-clinics;
- Dormitories' ;
- Training centers;
- Other places;

The above mentioned places shall be:

- carrying "Smoking Ban Signs";
 - carrying posters providing educational information on health effect of smoking;
2. All military entities shall integrate smoking harmful effects of smoking into their training programs;
3. All military entities shall suggest charitable persons, who have previously donated cigarettes to the Royal Cambodian Arm Forces, to convert the donation to foods and other necessary products which are not dangerous to health. This is to ensure that soldiers' health and economy are maintained.
4. Commanders of military entities shall support and facilitate cooperation with expert institutions and Local and International NGOs to encourage all the

means of awareness providing activities to ensure understanding and gradually reach quitting.

5. All military entities shall develop their internal regulations, implement actual disciplines, regularly and effectively monitor and follow up the implementation toward Smoke Free entities.

All military entities under supervision of the General Military Headquarter, the three military divisions, Gendarmeries, Military Regions shall have their duty to implement this circular to yield best achievement.

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