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H.E. Chou Bun Eng,

Secretary of State of the Ministry of Interior, and Permanence Vice-Chair of National Committee for Counter Trafficking (NCCT)
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Subject: Invitation to collaborate, participate and give opening remarks in Online National Consultation on promoting fair and ethical recruitment between Cambodia-Thailand labour migration corridor

Dear Excellency,

The International Organization for Migration (IOM) extends its compliments to National Committee for Counter Trafficking (NCCT) and for your continued cooperation in promoting migrant workers' rights and protection.

I am honored to inform your Excellency that the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the International Labour Organization (ILO) aim to co-organize an online national consultation on **"Promoting Fair and Ethical Recruitment between Cambodia-Thailand labour migration corridor"** on 28 October 2021.

This event will serve as a platform for representatives from businesses, recruitment agencies, civil society, workers' organizations and the Royal Government of Cambodia to engage in a dialogue on advancing the Cambodian Government's commitments in relation to ethical recruitment and employment of migrant workers. The objective of this event is to validate findings and provide an opportunity for stakeholders to present their recommendations on advancing ethical recruitment to the Royal Government of Cambodia.

In this regard, IOM collaborating with UNDP, ILO and Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training have the honor to invite Your Excellency to collaborate and give the opening remarks for the event. Additionally, we would appreciate representatives from the NCCT to take part during the following sessions:

- a) Breakout group discussions (Group 3: Representatives of the Ministries); and
- b) Report back on support needed from key stakeholders, and reflection session on proposed immediate, medium-term, long-term recommendations presented by representatives from the groups.

Your Excellency, we would like to request for your approval for the collaboration and participation of the National Committee for Counter Trafficking to join the virtual meeting on the above-mentioned date. I have attached herewith the concept note, agenda and draft working paper for your reference.