

**The minutes of the Second Annual Bilateral Meeting  
between  
The Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia  
and  
The Government of the People's Republic of China  
on  
The Progress of the Implementation of the Agreement  
on Strengthening Cooperation in  
Counter Trafficking in Persons**

**Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 9-12 May 2018**

Following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting to discuss the progress of the implementation of the bilateral Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Government of the People's Republic of China, on strengthening cooperation in counter trafficking in persons, from 9 to 12 May 2018, in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, the two parties agreed the following minutes.

The Inter-Ministerial Delegation of Cambodia is comprised of representatives of the National Committee on Counter Trafficking in Persons (NCCT); Ministry of Interior (General Commissariat of National Police; General Department of Immigration; General Department of Identification); Ministry of Women's Affairs; Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation; Ministry of Justice; Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation; Ministry of Interior; which is led by Her Excellency Chou Bun Eng, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Interior and Permanent Vice Chairperson of NCCT.

The Inter-Ministerial Delegation of China is comprised of representatives of the Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of Civil Affairs, Jiangxi Police Department and Guangxi Border Control, which is led by His Excellency Chen Shiqu, Deputy Director General of Criminal Investigation, Department of the Ministry of Public Security.

After the welcoming and introduction, the meeting and discussion took place in an amicable and trustful environment. Both parties agreed that some progress has been made on the six prioritized activities set during the first annual meeting in Anhui province, the People's Republic of China, from 21-23 March 2017. However, more work remains to be done. To ensure better effectiveness in the fight against trafficking in persons, both parties agreed on the following activities:

- 1) Exchange information through Wechat for urgent cases. Afterwards, the cases will be dealt with through police and/or diplomatic channels, by using English as the official language for communication between the parties.
- 2) Use the existing mechanism of the General Secretariat of the National Committee for Counter Trafficking in Persons of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Department of Criminal Investigation of the People's Republic of China to discuss relevant activities and problems
- 3) Assign police officials to assist each other to conduct joint operations and investigations

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- 4) Strengthen information sharing in order to increase crackdown on criminals and support services for victims of trafficking
- 5) Continue awareness raising campaigns in respective countries with agreed key common messages
- 6) Seek more appropriate ways to strengthen communication between China and Cambodia during the marriage registration process for Chinese and Cambodians to avoid the exploitation and trafficking in persons
- 7) Chinese delegation will seek for possibility to provide training on investigation for the relevant authorities of Cambodia
- 8) The third bilateral meeting will be held in China, and the date will be determined in due course.

The minutes are signed on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in Phnom Penh Capital of Cambodia.

Head of China Delegation



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