

(5) Cambodia Cambodia-Japan Food Value Chain Bilateral Dialogue (The 1st meeting)

1 Overview

- The 1st Cambodia-Japan Food Value Chain Bilateral Dialogue was held in Phnom Penh on December 8, 2015. The representatives of both countries private companies, relevant ministries and agencies attended the meeting.
- The Japanese side explained the investment of Japanese companies along food value chain in Cambodia and requested Cambodia Government to take measures for the critical issues concerning food safety and to expedite procedures of custom clearance. The Japanese companies introduced their business activities in Cambodia.
- The Cambodia side welcomed the investment of Japanese companies and showed strong interests to their activities. They made a commitment to take measures to solve problems for inviting further investment in near future. They requested future cooperation for quality management not only from production but also to downstream (processing, marketing, etc.) and human resource development of government staff.
- They agreed to monitor and manage public and private FVC related projects/programs and to hold this dialogue once a year .

2 Participants

Japan : Mr.Tanoi, Deputy Director General of MAFF-Japan, Embassy of Japan in Cambodia, JICA, JETRO, FAMIC (Food and Agricultural Materials Inspection Center), 13 Japanese Companies related agriculture and food sector ※

※ Sampo Japan Nipponkoa, SPEC, MAYEKAWA MFG.CO.,Ltd., MAYEKAWA Thailand, Japan Farm Products, Konoike Transport, HAYASHIDA INK., Kurata Pepper, SOL ASIA HOLDINGS, MITSUI & CO., TOKYO SARAYA, AEON, YANMAR (including local corporations)

Cambodia : H.E.San Vanty Undersecretary of MAFF-Cambodia, CDC , Ministry of Water Resource and Meteorology, Ministry of Commerce, 12 Cambodia private companies

