Remarks
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H.E. Phu Leewood, Secretary General, NiDA,
Distinguished Guests,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

First of all, on behalf of the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all participants for joining this workshop. Indeed, it is my great pleasure that I can make some remarks on this opportunity of having a workshop of NiDA to boost Awareness of Information Security in Cambodia.

[JICA's cooperation to NiDA]

JICA dispatched short-term experts to NiDA in 2004 in order to study what to do in deploying e-Government services nationwide. They performed together with NiDA staff and prepared "An Action Plan for Developing ICT in Cambodia"—this is the first step that JICA started to cooperate with NiDA.

[Capacity Development Project being implemented at NiDA]

In this year, JICA has again started to cooperate with NiDA under "The Project of Capacity Development on ICT Management at NiDA", which has been performed by the task force of NiDA, including our experts, since February this year for two years.

The project is to be implemented under the ownership of NiDA in cooperation with JICA in order to develop NiDA's capacity on ICT management, realizing the following outputs:

1) Practical human resources development (HRD) through revising the action plan that I referred to previously.
2) Information security initiatives
3) Introduction of IT engineers examination on trial basis

The workshop in which we are now participating is part of the activities related to the item 2 above.

[Backbones of Information security initiatives]

In the information security initiatives, NiDA will involve in and perform various kinds of activities, such as,

- To properly establish CamCERT
- To organize G-CIO function
- To study PKI, particularly G-PKI
- To standardize a "Standard of Government Information Security Measures"

All the activities are related to creating information security frameworks of the government and public sector and will be regarded as preparatory work for building an information security platform

in Cambodia, which is really essential and indispensable as pledge or guarantee for calling in FDI as one of ASEAN countries. JICA is ready to further send several experts for performing such initiatives of information security at NiDA.

Finally, I would like to ask you to discuss how best to formulate information security frameworks and exchange views on information security issues each other so that Cambodia will be able to set up a safe society in terms of information security. I think that, in case of information security, the suggestion of "Broken Windows Theory" surely exists—so, we today deeply consider "a little leak will sink a great ship". I hope that all the participants will become aware of and then take into consideration what is information security needed for your society.

Thank you for your attention.

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