

Introduction to the workshop

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Distinguished Guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Good morning!

1. First of all on behalf of CamCERT, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all participants for joining the workshop.
2. As you know, nowadays, stand alone PC are a dying breed. Computer systems in this age are interconnected and this phenomenon has created a new type of threat which is the "Cyber Threats". We can't runaway from the increasing cyber threat and must acknowledge that it is a national and international concern.
3. The Cambodia government at the same time is fully aware of the many fresh and unprecedented challenges that this technology and globalize environment poses to Cambodia sovereignty. The potential and actual challenges confronting Cambodia in cyberspace are expected to grow in the next few decades as cyber space expands to envelop larger areas of social, economic and political activities.
4. The government is aware and concern over the invasion of cyber threat through the Internet and the need to enhance cyber security at the government, private sectors, organization and individual levels. To address this concern, National Cambodia Computer Emergency Response Team (CamCERT) has been set up in December 2007 as first line of defense against cyber attack for the country.
5. With the support from JICA, CamCERT is in the process to start up its operation soon. Meanwhile, to draw attention from the public and privates

sectors, CamCERT is proud to host a first-ever "Information Security Initiative" workshop today.

6. This historical workshop presents an excellent opportunity for sharing experiences and best practices on addressing the challenges faced by countries in the region in increasing awareness on Information Security. We are very much pleased to have a line up of excellent speakers. I therefore would like to invite all of you to take advantage of the presence of these experts to actively participate in all the sessions of the workshop by sharing your views and experiences and to raise any questions or issues you have regarding the subject.
7. We have endeavored to design and conduct this workshop to hopefully benefit policy makers, regulators, service providers, operators and other stakeholders who are or would be involved in setting up or are implementing information security initiative in their respective organizations. Your active participation and contribution in this workshop will greatly contribute to its success.
8. I wish all of you have a productive workshop.

Thank you very much.