

Remarks by  
His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister Mr. **SAR KHENG**  
Minister of Interior  
At the signing ceremony between  
Representative of the Royal Government of Cambodia  
and the Regional Representative of the UN Regional Center for East Asia and Pacific  
On the Letter of Agreement on the implementation of the regional project  
Phnom Penh, 08 April 2010

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Mr. Gary Lewis, Regional Representative of the UN Regional Center for East Asia and Pacific,

H. E. Secretaries of State,  
H. E. General Commissioner,  
Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Royal Government of Cambodia, on behalf of the Ministry of Interior and on my own behalf, I am very pleased to sign the Letter of Agreement on the implementation of the regional project on the Smuggling of Migrants: Establishment and Operation of a Coordination and Analysis Unit (CAU) for East Asia and the Pacific with Mr. Gary Lewis, Regional Representative, Regional Center for East Asia and Pacific.

The Agreement would provide the project in countering the smuggling of migrants through the establishment and operation of a Coordination and Analysis Unit (CAU).

I strongly believe that the Law enforcers of the Ministry of Interior will surely pick up a higher degree of knowledge, and will also be equipped with modern instruments that presently they urgently need for their capacity building and performance effectiveness.

I would like to express my profound thanks for UNODC's invaluable project, and particularly to Mr. Gary Lewis, Regional Representative of the UN Regional Center for East Asia and Pacific, who personally delivers it to us today.

In closing, may I wish Mr. Gary Lewis, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, who are attending this signing ceremony between the Representative of the Royal Government and the Regional Representative of UNODC the best of health and prosperity for the coming Khmer New Year, the Year of Tiger.

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Thank you.