

Ministry of Interior and UNODC held a meeting on “Joining forces to better tackle smuggling of migrants: future direction”

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The Meeting was presided over by H.E Sar Kheng, deputy prime minister and minister of interior.

The meeting was co-organized by the Ministry of Interior and UNODC under presidency of H.E. Sar Kheng, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Interior with attendants of representatives of foreign embassies in Cambodia and other stakeholders.



The overall views of participants during meeting.

His excellency, deputy prime minister and interior minister said in his opening speech that the migrant smuggling and human trafficking prevention has become more complicated requiring the specific strategic training with the modern equipments.



H.E Sieng Lapresse delivered the welcome remarks



Mr. **Olivier Lernet** delivered the guiding speech



Mr. **Sebastian Baumeister** gave the presentation on CAU Project



Mr. **Giovanni Broussard** gave the presentation on PATROL Project



Representative of Australian Embassy



Mr. Martin Reeve presented the PIU Project



Representative of Canadian Embassy

H.E Sar Kheng had announced in this ceremony to officially launch: PIU Manual of Operations, Basic Training Material and Leaflet on migrant smuggling from now on.



H.E Sar Kheng delivered the opening speech



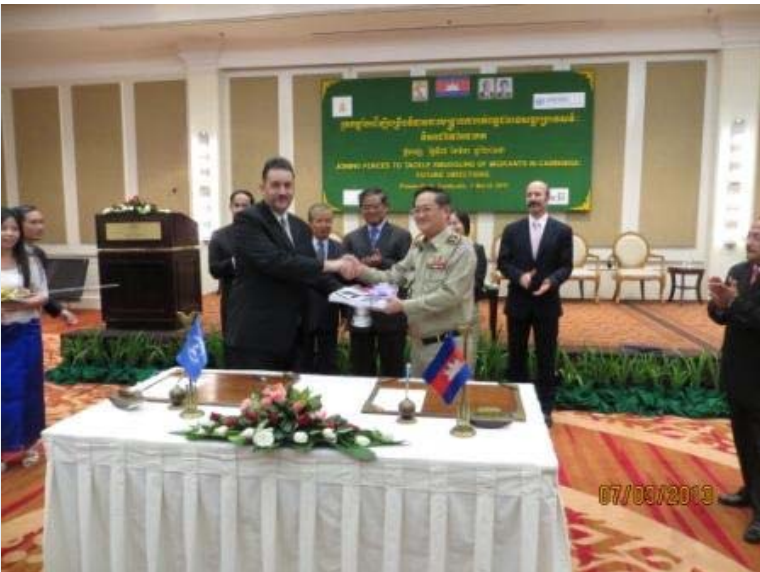
Remarkably, after two years ten months and twenty nine days of signing the letter of agreement on 08 April 2010 between Ministry of Interior(MoI) and UNODC aiming at combating the migrant smuggling, working group of MoI and UNODC have participated in the consultative meeting on work plan development to carry out the letter of agreement- Project No XSPT78 leading to further enhance knowledge, hand over the equipment and create coordination and analysis unit (CAU), Port Intelligence Unit(PIU) in sharing the targeted criminal information, suppress smuggling of migrants by sea and Partnership Against Transnational Crime through Regional Organized Law Enforcement (PATROL).

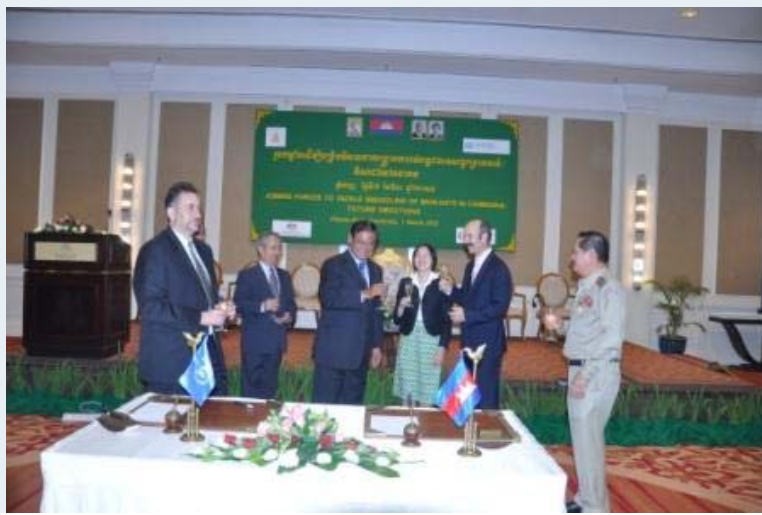
The joint efforts of MoI and UNODC officials for over two years had received the proudfest achievement as today.

In that opportunity, the signing ceremony on PIU Letter of agreement and PIU equipment delivery were conducted.



The signing ceremony on PIU Letter of agreement





Note: This article was quoted from the Ministry of Interior website.

