

The Ministry of Interior  
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The Minister of the Ministry of Interior  
Inform to

- **Your Excellency, Phnom Penh Municipality Major**
- **Your Excellency, Provincial/City Governors**

**Subject:** The case that Associations ask for permission from Provincial/city government to open their office and start activities.

**Ref:** Announcement No. 095 Rbk dated: 07 May 1994 on Tasks and Structure of cabinet of the Minister of the Ministry of Interior.

In reference to the above, I would like to inform Your Excellency, Phnom Penh Municipality Major and Provincial/City governors that the ministry, so far, has seen that the approval of the requests of associations to open offices and start activities in the provinces/ cities has not been applied in the same way, i.e. some provinces/cities asked for comments from the ministry before making a decision, while others had made a decision and then asked for comments from the ministry.

In order to have a common form throughout the country for approving the request of Associations to open the office and start activities and in order to coordinate the management of the association's activities as well as in accordance with actual situation that the law on Association is not available, the Ministry of Interior does not authorize the Provinces/Cities to approve the request of association to open the office and start activities at the provincial/city level.

To this matter, if any association asks for permission to open its office and start activities, would Your Excellency kindly please ask that association submit the request to the Ministry of Interior. However, if an association has already opened the office in the provinces/cities, but has no purpose to start vocational training, conduct workshops or meetings, the association needs to inform the local authorities within 5 days prior to the above mentioned.

Per the above request, I would like Your Excellencies, Phnom Penh Major and Provincial/city governors be informed and apply effectively.

Please accept with my highest respect.

Attachments:

- The Council of Minters
- The Ministry of Justice
- The Ministry of Cult and Religious affairs

Be informed:

- Update
- Documents