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Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP)

SUPPORTED BY: Bangkok Research Center (IDE-JETRO)

DATE: December 2, 2009

VENUE: Raffles Hotel Le Royal, Phnom Penh

AGENDA:

8:30-9:00 Registration

Moderator: Chheang Vannarith (Executive Director, CICP)

9:00-9:15 Welcoming Remarks H.R.H. Samdech Norodom Sirivudh
(Founder and Chairman, CICP)

9:15-9:30 Opening Remarks : Pan Sorasak (Secretary of State to the Ministry of
Commerce)

9:30-9:45 Coffee Break

9:45-10:30 (1) Economic Recession and Effective Fiscal/Financial Policies
Ricardo Varsano (Senior Economist, Fiscal Affairs Department, IMF)

10:30-10:45 Question and Answer

10:45-11:30 (2) Economic Recession and Economic Integration
Lim Tai Wei

(Research Associate, Singapore Institute of International Affairs)

11:30-11:45 Question and Answer

11:45-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:15 (3) Economic Recession and the Utilization of ODA and Public Investment
Mitsuhiro Kagami (President, Bangkok Research Center)

14:15-14:30 Question and Answer

14:30-14:45 Coffee Break

14:45-15:30 (4) Economic Recession and Cambodia

Chap Sotharith (Advisor and Chief of Cabinet of Deputy Prime Minister,
H.E. Ms. Men Sam An)

15:30-15:45 Question and Answer

15:45-16:00 Closing Address : Mitsuhiro Kagami (President, Bangkok Research Center)