

Report of Workshop
On
Rights and Teacher's Duty
Pursat Province, 13rd July 2008

On 13rd July 2008, at about 8:00am, Cambodian Independent Teachers' Association organized a workshop on Rights and Teachers' Duty, Pursat Province, was presided over by Mr. Rong Chhun, President of CITA, funded by European Commission Project (EC) and Organized by CITA.



The Composition of the participants:

- 1- Mrs. Koem Tarany, Chairwoman of Pursat province.
- 2- Mr. Men Sokthey, Chairman of Battambang province and
- 3- 86 teachers from Pursat province

At the beginning, Mr. Rong Chhun welcomes and opened the remarks by expressing his thanks to the participants and saying that rights and freedom of union and association are the human rights, rights of the citizens was stimulated in the constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Human Rights declaration.

The basic rights of citizens means that all citizens have the rights to have a good living conditions, to be alive, health controlling without payment,... the politicians will not these rights but are concentrated on themselves. So we all should strengthen our power and follow and watch the government leaders after the election.

Following ending his remark, the workshop participants were divided into group to debate:



Issues Confronted by Teachers in Pursat

- Low salary imbalanced with the cost of goods at the market
- Publication on Human Rights and Duty of teachers haven't access to the province.
- Teachers do not well pay attention to their teaching and
- Injustice in working place
- Teachers' labor force was taken advantages on by their management.

Education Issues

- Students do not well take notice on their study
- Society does not give the value to the study
- Corruption in education sector



Teachers' Recommendation to increase CITA's members and to be strong:

- Showing the objectives, constitution and policy of CITA to the teachers
- Showing an advantage as joining the association
- Distributing the leaflets and publish the information to teachers (by Radio, Newspapers...)
- Joined members should go on publishing the information of CITA
- Recruit more members through the members who have the problem
- CITA should solve the issues confronted by the members and teachers who did not yet join in CITA

Before ending the workshop Mr. Rong Chhun was stick firmly to three important stances of CITA as following:

- 1- Demanding for minimum wage (USD100.00 per month) for each teacher
- 2- Creating 24 province-city
- 3- Improving the education quality

Finally, he expressed his thanks to chairman of the Pursat province, the authority caused CITA to hold the workshop, especially to EU helped supporting the today important workshop and wish all the participants good health and success in all the works.

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