



NS/RKT/0607/233

**Royal Decree
on
Amendment Article 7 and Article 9 of
Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0602/164 Dated 21 June 2002
on Exceptional Criteria for Secondary Health Officer Cadre**

We,

Preahbath Samdech Preah Norodom Sihanouk

Reach Harivong Uphato Suceat Visothipong Akamohaborasrat Nikarodom Thammik
Mohareacheathireach Boromaneat Boromabopit Preah Chau Krong Kampuchea Thipdey

- Having seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Having seen the Royal Decree NS/RKT/0704/124 dated July 15, 2004 on the formation of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Having seen the Kram No. 02/NS/94 dated July 20, 1994 promulgated the Law on Organization and Functioning of the Council of Minister,
- Having seen the Royal Kram No. NS/RKM 0196/06 dated January 24, 1996 promulgated the Law on Establishment of the Ministry of Health,
- Having seen Kram No. 06/NS/94 dated October 30, 1994 promulgated the Law on Common Statutes of Civil Servants of the Kingdom of Cambodia
- Having seen Royal Kret No. NS/RKT/0602/164 dated June 21 2002 on Exceptional Criteria of Secondary Health Officer Cadre
- Having taken into account the request of Samdach Minister with the approval of the council of minister at its plenary session on June 8th, 2007

**Herby Promulgates
Chapter I
General Provisions**

Article 1:

Article 7 and Article 9 of the Royal Decree No. NS/RKT/0602/164 dated 21 June 2002 on Exceptional Criteria of Secondary Health Officer Cadre has been amended as hereunder:

Article 7: New

Secondary Health Officer Cadre Recruitment Examination among students shall be widely opened for candidates whose age is not above 28 years old to the day of the exam with at least holding any of the diplomas as below:

- Diploma of Secondary Nurse
- Diploma of Secondary Technical Laboratory
- Diploma of Secondary Laboratory Technologist
- Diploma of Secondary Physio-therapy and other diploma in the field of nursing and paramedical which are equivalent to the above diploma

Separately, Secondary Health Officer Cadre Recruitment for secondary midwife shall be widely opened for students holding Diploma of Secondary Midwife, and whose age is not above 30 years old to the day of the exam.

Civil servants holding the diploma as above can take exam into this cadre without consideration on the conditions of ranking and previous cadre categories, and the age is not above 40 years old.

Article 9: New

After initial training, students of secondary health personnel will be assigned to different provincial-municipal health department and at central level based on the results of the training and will be nominated as secondary health officer by Prakas of the Ministry of Health.

- Secondary health officers recruited from students shall undertake 12-month internship. Upon successfully completed the internship, those officers shall be nominated as class 14 of the 3rd hierarchy. Secondary health officers of secondary midwives shall be nominated as class 11 of the 3rd hierarchy.

- Secondary health officers recruited from civil servants of the Ministry of Health are not required to undertake internship. Other civil servants recruited from other Ministries or Institutions shall go undertake 6-month internship.

- Secondary health officers recruited among civil servants shall be included in the 3rd hierarchy with higher status than their previous status.

- Secondary health officers who failed the internship are allowed to continue the 2nd internship. Whereof, failed again in the 2nd internship, interns recruiting from the students will have their name cancelled. For interns recruited from the civil servants shall be referred to their original cadre by considering the training duration as working seniority.

- Official nomination in 3rd hierarchy of secondary health officers shall be defined by Sub-Decree.

Article 2:

Content of any provision which contradicted to this Royal Decree shall be deemed as void.

Article 3:

Prime Minister of Cambodian Royal Government shall implement this Royal Decree.

Article 4:

This Royal Decree is in effect from the date of signing hereafter.

Phnom Penh, June 13th 2007

**On behalf and Follow Order of the King
Acting Head of State**

Signature
Chea Sim

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Presented for Signature of His Majesty King
Prime Minister

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Hun Sen

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