

# FIELD VISIT: TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR PEACE KEEPING FORCES, MINE AND ERW CLEARANCE

## Visit Program

### For Mine Clearance Displays and Activities

Venue: Training Institute of Peace Keeping Forces, Mine and ERW Clearance

Oudong, Kampong Speu Province

On 27 November, 2011

## 2.1. EXPECTATION OF THE VISIT

This field visit aims to demonstrate the operational aspect of landmine clearance in Cambodia. It reveals the real deminers of Cambodia, the people who work on the ground to remove landmines from this country. Tools, techniques and methods of how demining is performed will be on display. Visitors will be able to see exhibits from the top six demining operators in the country, national and international bodies. They include:

National Demining institution/organization:

- The Cambodian Mine Action Centre (CMAC),
- Royal Cambodian Armed Forces (NPMEC),
- Cambodian Self Help Demining (Akira Foundation).

International Demining institution/organization:

- Japan Mine Action Services (JMAS),
- Mine Advisory Group (MAG),
- HALO Trust.

There will be a display of an array of expertise, techniques and tools possess by each of the six operators including artificial minefield demonstrations that enables visitors to observe how mine clearance is being carried out. Furthermore, visitors will appreciate the way each operator utilizes their unique set of demining competencies working in partnership to serve one purpose and that is a mine free Cambodia.

## 2.2. ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

The Institute has its origin from 77<sup>th</sup> Engineering Battalion, which was established on 12 October 1982, located in Kraing Ponlei Village, Veing Chas Commune, Oudong District, Kampon Speu Province, with the land area of 17 hectares. On 17 June 1985, this Battalion was expanded to 60<sup>th</sup> Engineering Regiment. On 23 October 1991 the school was turned into an engineering school and was named Engineering High Command HQ. It has since evolved to assume greater responsibility in the field of training in mine and UXOs clearance and later on in peacekeeping. It was then transformed into a training institute in 2009.

Since 2006, Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Ministry of National Defense, High Command HQ, National Coordination Committee for Sending Troops to Peacekeeping Operations, and other friendly nations as such the US, Germany, Australia, France, and India, etc... have been providing support and constant guidance to the institute. The Institute has also expanded its training on various Peacekeeping and Demining Courses both locally and internationally.

Since 2006, with the support from other nations, the institute has provided training to a total number of 5,577 personnel of which 2,872 have been trained by the institute, while 2,705 received training in collaboration with other partner countries. After trainings, more than 780 trainees were sent to UN Peacekeeping Operations focusing on humanitarian works.

The Institute has also trained 115 soldiers on staff officers, military observers both locally and internationally. 53 observers and 04 Staff Officers have already completed their missions while 7 observers and 01 Staff Officer are still in Sudan and 01 Staff Officer in Lebanon.

Currently, the institute has 02 Demining Units and 01 Military Police Unit integrated into Rapid Deployment Unit. The 03 Units can be deployed with 30 days when officially requested by the UN and approved by the Royal Government of Cambodia.

**Special features of the training institute:**

- This Institute is situated on National Road 5, 40km away from Phnom Penh, suitable for traveling and visiting in one morning.
- This Institute contains an appropriate field fitted for training, exhibition, and artificial demining.
- This Institute is secured by concrete wall with a highly trusted level of 24/24 security.

**2.3. VISIT PROGRAM**

	Breakfast at the hotel (at own arrangement)
07:30	Depart from all hotels (please refer to the latest shuttle-bus schedule posted at all designated hotels)
08:00	All delegates meet at the Peace Palace
08:00	Depart from the Peace Palace for the Institute (travel in convoy)
08:45	Arrive at the Institute, Oudong, Kampong Speu Province
08:50	Brief notes on the background of the Institute and purpose and activities of the visit
09:00	Start of the program
09:00	Visit stall displays of all six demining operators
10:00	Observe demonstrations of landmine clearance on an artificial minefield
11:00	End of the visit: Questions and Answers
11:15	Depart the Institute for the Peace Palace (travel in convoy)
12:00	Arrive at the Peace Palace
12:05	Return to hotels

NOTE: - Light refreshments and drinks will be served during the visit.

- Delegates are recommended to put on light and comfortable dress.

# FIELD VISIT: KIEN KHLEANG NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER FOR THE DISABLED (NRCD)

## Visit Program

For Kien Khleang National Rehabilitation Center for the Disabled  
Kien Khleang village, Chhroychanva commune, Russeykeo district, Phnom Penh  
On 27th November, 2011

### 2.1. EXPECTATION OF THE VISIT

The purpose of the visit is to allow participants of the 11MSP to observe and to better understand how victim assistance activities are being provided at Kien Khleang National Rehabilitation Centre.

### 2.2. ABOUT THE NRCD

In Cambodia, there are 12 rehabilitation centres providing rehabilitation services to victims in the whole country including mine/ERW victims. These centres are under the authority of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (MoSVY). They are located in Phnom Penh (2 centre), Battambang (2), Sihanouk province (1), Siem Reap Province (1), Kampong Cham province (1), Kampong Chhnang province (1), Kratie province (1), Prey Veng province (1), Takeo province (1), and Kampong Speu province (1). Kien Khleang is one amongst 12 centres located on the national road number 6 A in Kien Khleang commune and Russeykeo district.

Kien Khleang is the national rehabilitation centre for persons with disabilities. The centre was established to provide rehabilitation services to landmine, ERW's survivors as well as other persons with disabilities.

There are six international and local NGOs working within the compound of Kien Khleang. These NGOs are Veteran International Cambodia (VIC), AAR-WCD, AAR-VTC, Children Surgical Center (CSC), Rose Charity Local, and CIOMAL.

Services provided by the above NGOs include prosthetic/orthotics and other mobility devices such as wheelchair, physiotherapy and community based rehabilitation, medical rehabilitation for adult and children as well as persons suffered by leprosy. The centre is currently providing services such as production and fitting prostheses, orthoses and wheelchairs and other mobility aids for persons with disabilities. It is also the national centre for provision of physiotherapy treatment, referral for surgeries and medical services.

There are 7,410 persons with disabilities suffered from landmine and ERW who have received services from the center. In 2010, the centre provided services to 182 mine and ERW victims, and up to May 2011, there were 66 victims receiving these services.

### 2.3. VISIT PROGRAM

	Breakfast at the hotel (at own arrangement)
07:30	Depart from all hotels (please refer to the latest shuttle-bus schedule posted at all designated hotels)
08:00	All delegates meet at the Peace Palace
08:15	Depart the Peace Palace for NRCD, Kien Khleang (travel in convoy)
08:30	- Participant (staff and Victims ready at the center) - Group of Delegations arrive at Kien Khleang National Rehabilitation Center for the Disabled
08:40	Briefing by NRCD Manager
09:10	Questions and Answers
09:40	Visit activities where victims receive the services
11:30	Depart NRCD for the Peace Palace (travel in convoy)
11:45	Arrive at the Peace Palace
11:50	Return to hotels

NOTE: - Light refreshments and drinks will be served during the visit.

- Delegates are recommended to put on light and comfortable dress.