(National Coat-of-Arms) KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA Nation Religion King

Royal Government of Cambodia No. 240 S.E

Ministry of Health

In *(Illegible)* Date: January 6, 2009 Registration No. 020

SUBDECREE On National Midwives' Day

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The Royal Government

Pursuant to

- The Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Royal Decree No. NS/RD/0908/1055, dated September 25, 2008, on the Appointment of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Royal *Kram* 02/NS/94, dated July 20, 1994, promulgating the Law on the Organization and Functioning of the Council of Ministers;
- Royal *Kram* NS/RK/0196/06, dated January 24, 1996, promulgating the Law on the Establishment of the Ministry of Health;
- Royal Decree No. NS/RD/0906/389, dated September 18, 2006, on the Establishment of the Midwife Council of Cambodia;
- Request of the Minister of Health;

Hereby decides:

Article 1.-

To authorize all midwives of the Kingdom of Cambodia to celebrate [National Midwives'] Day on May 5 every year, to coincide with International Midwives' Day.

Article 2.-

The National Midwives' Day shall be marked in order to:

- Extend gratitude to midwives for delivering babies and taking care of maternal and infant health
- State that midwives are important agents of health services;
- Strengthen and expand midwife networks and midwifery skills by closely cooperating with the International Confederation of Midwives;
- Boost relations between officials of the Ministry of Health of all levels and development partners who share the common goal in maternal and child health care;
- Present the importance of the midwifery profession.

Article 3.-

Any provisions contrary to this subdecree shall be abrogated.

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Article 4.-

The Minister of the Office of the Council of Ministers, Minister of Health, ministers and secretaries of state of all relevant ministries and institutions and capital and provincial governors shall undertake to implement the subdecree herewith according to their respective duties from the date of signature onwards.

- <u>CC:</u> Ministry of the Royal Palace
- General Secretariat of the Senate
- General Secretariat of the National Assembly
- Secretary-General of the Royal Government
- Cabinet of Samdech Prime Minister
- Cabinet of Deputy Prime Ministers - As stipulated in Article 4
- Royal Gazettes
- Records-Archives

Phnom Penh, December 31, 2008 **Prime Minister** (Signature and stamp)

Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN