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Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts

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SARACHOR NERNOAM

ON

PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED VIDEO AND MOVIE FILMING ACTIVITIES

- Referring to Anukret No. 32 ANK/BK of June 14, 1989 on the Management and Censorship of Movies and Videos;
- Referring to Sarachor Nernoam No. 05, of September 1989;
- Referring to Anukret No. 62 ANK/BK of October 14, 1997 on the Organization and Functioning of the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts, Article 20 setting the roles and responsibilities of the Department of Movie and Culture Dissemination;
- Referring to Sechdey Chun Damneng of the Council of Ministers No. 819/SCD of July 16, 1996, Paragraph 1-4;
- Referring to Sechdey Chun Damneng of the Council of Ministers No. 1305/SCD of December 18, 1996, Paragraphs 4-11;
- Referring to Sarachor of the Royal Government of Cambodia No. 031/SRC of February 18, 1999.

In order to ensure the management and monitoring of movies and videos within the Kingdom of Cambodia and to eliminate the unauthorized production of movies or videos, the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts (MCFA) hereby issues the following instructions:

1. All movie and video production firms shall give prior notice to the provincial/municipal/khan/sangkat culture and fine arts authority prior to making their movie or video filming at various provinces/municipalities by presenting a production license issued by the MCFA or a production extension permit from the Department of Movie and Culture Dissemination and obtain a movie or video filming license issued by the MCFA.
2. All provincial/city CFA offices shall instruct the khan/sangkat CFA offices under their supervision to follow the procedures set by the MCFA.
3. The provincial/city/khan/sangkat CFA offices shall be authorized to ban or suspend the activity of any movie or video production which has no production license issued by the MCFA, with the exception of productions made by the National Television of Kampuchea (TVK).
4. The provincial/city/khan/sangkat CFA offices shall ensure good and timely cooperation with the local authorities during the course of the field monitoring of movie and video filming activities in their localities.

Upon receipt of this circular, the MCFA hereby instruct all provincial/city/khan/sangkat CFA offices throughout the Kingdom of Cambodia to effectively enforce this sarachor.

The Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts hopes that all provincial/city/khan/district culture and fine arts offices will extent their efforts to enforce this sarachor.

Phnom Penh, November 11, 1999

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