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Voter Lists Revision and Voter Registration 2024

On the morning of Wednesday, 31 July 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the conference hall of the National Election Committee (NEC), its meeting was held with election stakeholders under the highest presidency of **H.E. Mr. Prach Chan**, NEC Chairman and chair of the meeting to disseminate the calendar of voter lists revision and voter registration 2024, distribution of invitation of those who have the names in official voter lists 2023 and registration of national-international observers and journalists.

H.E. Mr. Prach Chan, NEC Chairman said voter lists revision and voter registration **shall start from 1st September to 30th November 2024**, in which the voter lists revision and voter registration in commune/Sangkat throughout the country lasts 16 days from **1st September to 16th September 2024**.

H.E. Mr. Prach Chan, added that according to the Law on Election of the National Assembly and the Law on Amendment of this Law, Regulations and Procedures for the Voter Lists Revision and Voter Registration, the NEC has issued a decision No.055 dated 8th February 2024 on the voter lists revision and voter registration 2024 and prepared a master plan and set the working calendar to be implemented in each stage of voter lists revision and voter registration 2024.

The calendar of voter lists revision and voter registration 2024 has been publicly shared and has already been distributed to participants of the meeting. Separately the public and stakeholders can also download this working calendar from the NEC website or can also download it from the NEC social media.

H.E. Mr. Prach Chan added that the purpose of updating voter lists is to ensure that the voter lists are completed, accurate and secure, including:

- Voter registration targets Cambodians who have the right to vote in the commune/Sangkat; who have not yet registered to vote before and for Cambodians citizen living in the commune Sangkat who just reached the age of 18 by the 30th November 2024 (born before or by 1st December 2006) as well as Cambodian citizens who have moved to a new commune/Sangkat.
- Adjustment of name and data upon the request of the applicant or update based on accurate and clear supporting documents to:
 - Citizens whose names are already on the last voter lists in 2023 but their names and/or data on the voter list are incorrect
 - Citizens whose names are already on the last voter lists in 2023 but they request to change polling station in the same commune or request to change polling station in the same village *E.A.*

- Citizens whose names are already on the last voter lists in 2023 and who have died or have been removed from the voter list or relocated to another commune
- Citizens whose names are already on the last voter lists in 2023 and who have used the invalid and old version Khmer Identity Card (ID) or identity certificate for voter registration in last year, they applied for an update on the voter lists data on his/her new version Khmer Identity Card.

Regarding to the distribution of invitation to those whose names are on the voter lists in the process of voter lists revision and voter registration, **H.E. Mr. Prach Chan** said that the process of distribution of invitation to those whose names are on the official voter lists 2023 in the villages in communes across the country lasts 31 days **from the 1st to the 31st of August 2024**. Distribution of invitation aims to notify citizens whose name appear in the voter lists, including:

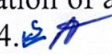
- Citizens whose names in the official voter lists 2023 and who have used expired Khmer Nationality ID Card or identity certificate serving for past voter registration to examine, verify and update voter lists data on valid Cambodian Identity Cards during the voter lists revision and voter registration 2024.
- Citizens whose names are on the official voter lists in 2023 and who have used valid Cambodian Identity Card to register to vote in the past to examine, verify, and revise their names and data in the voter lists. If it is found that there is an incorrect record on the valid Khmer National ID Card, he/she shall request to correct during the voter lists revision and voter registration 2024.

His Excellency continued that to ensure this process can be carried out successfully and on time, the NEC produced **9,871,495 invitations**, equivalent to the number of people named in the official voter lists 2023. As of today, the invitation, along with some other relevant documents, has been delivered to the communes and Sangkat of the capital and province.

About the registration of national and international observers and journalists, **H.E. Mr. Prach Chan** also clarified the process, procedures and the date for applying for registration as national observers and journalists, which will start **from 1st August until 20th November 2024**. With applications for registration of international observers and journalists, NEC will start from **1st August until 27th November 2024**. Registration applications can be downloaded from the NEC website (www.nec.gov.kh) or picked up in person at the NEC office building for free of charge.

Finally, to ensure that the process of voter lists revision and voter registration 2024 goes smoothly and successfully **H.E. Mr. Prach Chan**, NEC Chairman appealed to all stakeholders as follows:

- Political parties, associations and non-governmental organizations shall together publicize and encourage all citizens who have not yet registered to vote and just reached the age of 18 by 30th November, 2024 (to be born before or by 1st December, 2006) to register to vote and may agents or observers participate in monitoring the process at the voter registration station to ensure that implementation runs in a smooth, transparent and successful manner
- May authorities at all levels kindly cooperate in maintaining and protecting security in order to ensure the security of voter lists revision and voter registration.
- May they forward this instruction to the election officials at all levels, especially commune/Sangkat councils and voter registration teams, to continue to implement health measures and necessary measures in accordance with the policy of the Ministry of Health to prevent and curb the spread of malignant diseases and other serious accidents at the registration stations
- Call on the media and all other stakeholders to help publicize the voter lists revision and voter registration 2024 to raise public awareness and participation for all.

On behalf of the National Election Committee, **H.E. Mr. Prach Chan**, NEC chairman strongly hopes that through the efforts in compliance with regulations and procedures, codes of conducts and guidelines in a spirit of high responsibility and the participation of all stakeholders, we will succeed in the process of voter lists revision and voter registration 2024. 

Stakeholders attending in the meeting were composed of representatives from the General Secretariat of the Constitutional Councils, the General Secretariat of the Senate, the General Secretariat of the National Assembly, the Ministry of National Defense, the Ministry of Interior, the Ministry of Information, the Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation, the Royal Gendarmerie, General Commissariat of the National Police, representatives of 7 political parties, representatives of 12 non-governmental organizations and associations, representatives of the Embassy of Japan and Embassy of the Russian Federation, and journalists, approximately 50 participants. 