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Ms. Rujikorn Saengchantr,
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Department of International Economic Affairs,
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Thailand's SOM Leader for Mekong Cooperation

Subject: Call for Application- Structured Learning Visit (SLV) of Mekong-Republic of Korea Cooperation Fund (MKCF) in Cambodia on October 27th- November 1st, 2024

Your Excellency,

Mekong Institute (MI) presents its compliments and has the honor to inform you that MI will organize a **Structured Learning Visit (SLV) on Regional Program Development and Management: Insights from International Organizations** on *October 27th- November 1st, 2024* in Phnom Penh and other provinces in Cambodia. This activity is a part of the three-year project on "*Capacity Building on Regional Project Design, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation of MKCF projects (PRIME)*" funded by MKCF.

The SLV aims to: (i) Offer participants opportunities to study and gain an overview of current project interventions at the regional level, including their best practices and impact stories; (ii) Fostering participants' knowledge and understanding of relevant outstanding issues, enabling them to generate and initiate new ideas for future project formulation, coordination, monitoring and evaluation, thereby contributing to successful project implementation under the MKCF program; (iii) Establish a collaborative network for sector-wide partnerships among MKCF stakeholders and other organizations, contributing to regional integration and development.

We are pleased to announce that the SLV is open for 30 participants from Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam and Republic of Korea with full scholarships provided. In this regard, I kindly request your cooperation to circulate this announcement to the relevant ministries and eligible organizations within the priority sectors of MKCF to apply for this activity. These sectors include (1) Culture and Tourism, (2) Human Resources Development, (3) Agriculture and Rural Development, (4) Infrastructure, (5) Information and Communication Technology (ICT), (6) Environment, and (7) Non-traditional Security Challenges. A flyer and a concept note are attached for your reference. We encourage eligible candidates to apply for this valuable program.

The prospective applicants should **complete the online application form by September 23rd, 2024 at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1cVMwDLD0hHGKcFw7C3Fkd9GYo_L_jkHLK--MEhX_LI/edit**. Candidates will be selected through an interview process and details will be provided following the receipt of their applications. Should you require any additional information, please contact Ms. Bui Thi Mai Ngan, Project Coordinator at ngan@mekonginstitute.org and cc to Ms. Hao Wen, Senior Program Coordinator/Interim PRIME Project Manager, MI at haowen@mekonginstitute.org.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Rest assured Your Excellency of our highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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Executive Director
Mekong Institute

Attachment: Activity Flyer and Concept Note