

**KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
NATION RELIGION KING**

**SUB-DECREE
ON
CAMBODIAN NATIONALITY IDENTITY CARDS**

ROYAL GOVERNMENT

- Having seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia,
- Having seen the Royal-decree NS/RKT/0704/124, dated 15 July 2004 on the domination of the Royal Government of Cambodia
- Having seen the Royal-kram 02/NS/94, dated 20 July 1994 on the creation and the functions of the Council of Ministers,
- Having seen the Royal-kram NS/RKM/0196/08, dated 24 January 1996 on promulgation of the creation of the Ministry of Interior,
- Having seen the Royal-kram NS/RKM/1096/30, dated 09 October 1996 on promulgation of nationality law,
- Having seen the Sub-decree No 16, dated 20 December 1993 on organization functioning of Ministry of Interior,
- Following the proposal of Minister of Interior.

DECIDED

ARTICLE 1: Cambodian nationality identity card is newly edited following the sample as mentioned in Annex of this Sub-decree. Cambodian national identity cards, which have been given to Cambodian citizens in according with the content in Sub-decree No 36 dated 26 July 1996, are still valid till the expiry date of those.

ARTICLE 2: Cambodian citizens of both sexes at the age of 15 years and over shall have Khmer nationality identity cards to use to fulfill administrative documents or to implement other rights and obligations stated by law.

ARTICLE 3: Cambodian nationality identity cards are yet to be issued to the following persons who are:

- in Buddhist monk hood
- in serving punishment according to verdict of the court
- in re-education center
- having mental problems
- not having enough formal documents to identify as a Cambodian national.

ARTICLE 4: Cambodian nationality identity cards have a validity of 10 years from the date of issuance.

ARTICLE 5: Cambodian citizens of both sexes have obligation to make Cambodian nationality identity cards and to write or to report about their backgrounds, and or shall have:

- birth certificates identifying Cambodian nationality,
- family books (K4) identifying Cambodian nationality marriage, or
- final verdict of the court which recognizes that such persons were born from fathers or mothers who have Cambodian nationality, or
- Royal-decrees on the recognition of Cambodian nationality through the request or the naturalization of the applicants, or
- formal documents or evidence identifying that concerned applicants were born from fathers or mothers who have Cambodian nationality.

ARTICLE 6: Procedure, qualification for applying, issuance and usage of the Cambodian nationality identity cards shall be determined by proclamation of Ministry of Interior.

ARTICLE 7: Provincial and municipal governors shall be responsible for leading, arranging, implementing works granting of Cambodian nationality identity cards in their own competency.

ARTICLE 8: Competent officials who grant Cambodian identity cards to persons who do not have Cambodian nationality will be punished as stated in the article 20 of Nationality Law.

ARTICLE 9: Any person, who fakes, scratches to erase, reports, writes unreal name, lends to someone, or uses fake identity card, will be punished as stated in article 21 of Nationality Law.

ARTICLE 10: Citizens who apply for Cambodian nationality identity cards on their first or second time shall pay fees into the national budget. Starting duration and identity card fees shall be determined by inter-ministerial proclamation of the Ministry of Economy Finance and Ministry of Interior.

ARTICLE 11: Any provision which is contrary to this Sub-Decree shall be abrogated.

ARTICLE 12: The Minister in charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers, the Minister of Interior, the Minister of National Defense, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operations, the Minister of Economy and Finance, Minister of Justice, Secretary of State of State Secretariat of Public Functions, all Ministers and State Secretaries of all the ministries and institutions shall implement this Sub-decree from this day of its signature herein.

Phnom Penh, June 12th, 2007

Prime Minister

(Sealed and Signed)

Hun Sen

To

Samdech Prime Minister

H.E. Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Interior

(Sealed and Signed)

Sar Kheng

CC:

- Ministry of Palace
- General Secretariat of the Senate
- General Secretariat of the National Assembly
- Cabinet of Samdech Prime Minister
- As article 12
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