

Farmer and Natural Net Meeting

From 15-16 July 2009, Farmer and Nature Net (**FNN**) has organized a two-day meeting at CEDAC office with 24 national FNN management committee members, including 9 women. The participants come from 11 provinces throughout Cambodia. The main purpose of the meeting was to develop the five-year strategic plan of FNN (2009-2013).

Mr. Oun Sophal who is the president of FNN as well as Mr. Tath Sok, CEDAC staff member acted as the co-facilitators of the meeting. At the time, several main topics were raised for discussion such as sharing the historical background of the participants through conducting a warming-up game, called *the river of life*, reflection on the current situation and performance of FNN including a discussion on the FNN's strengths and weaknesses. The participants have prepared an activity plan and set up expected results for the next five years.

As a result, the participants understand the current situation of FNN well as they have actively conducted an analysis of FNN's strengths and weaknesses. Furthermore, the participants also developed the ideas and expected results for the development of the strategic plan (2009-2013). The meeting also enabled the participants to learn fruitfully in terms of participants' personal background from one another to assist and strengthen their mutual cooperation and team spirit.