

## The 5<sup>th</sup> FNN Board of Directors Meeting

With financial support from the Canadian Cooperative Association (CCA), the FNN organized the BOD meeting from December 13 to 14, at its office. The meeting was organized and facilitated by FNN president, Mr. Uon Sophal, and secretariat staff. Dr. Yang Saing Koma, CEDAC president/FNN advisor, was there.

BOD meeting was held on December 13, facilitated by Mr. Uon Sophal. 15 members of FNN BOD (included 5 women) attended. The meeting achieved following objectives and outputs:

- Reported by secretariat staff about activities and financial reports of the whole FNN and also discussed about role and responsibility of secretariat staff and BOD members.
- Shared development and challenges by each province leader included their concerns on using chemical fertilizer and pesticide of the farmers, drought and flood, immigration to Thailand, and theft – *mostly cows' theft in Prey Veng*<sup>1</sup>. However, they happily shared about good yields of rice during this season; good results of rice business/rice mill/animal feed mill cooperatives development and so on.
- Reviewed the last meeting and improved the methodology for new data collection of FNN membership fee in 2010, number of associations, saving groups, SOSOR, individual members, saving capital, number of cooperatives and communicating tools for community development.
- Discussed and prepared plan for the next FNN General Assembly (GA), which included venue and date of the GA, budget, numbers of invitees, and logistic preparation.
- Made action plan for December, deadline for data collection and membership fee. *Uploaded by Mr NOY KIMHONG*



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<sup>1</sup> . One of FNN BoD members, Mr. Chhay Savon, FNN Prey Veng provincial leader, lost a pair of his cows.