

FNN Joined Meeting on NGO Law

FNN president, Mr. Uon Sophal, and FNN Executive Director, Mr. Pan Sopheap, joined a meeting on NGL law with civil society groups on December 29, 2010, at Building Community Voice (BCV) office in Phnom Penh. The meeting was co-organized by BCV and PAC at the BCV office #77 street 399, where about 30 representatives from various community based-organizations and relevant society groups participated. Among them were included FNN, BCV, People Action for Change (PAC), Indigenous Rights Activist Members (IRAM), Cambodia Peace Network (CPN), Cambodia Farmer Association (CFA), Licadho, Independent Economic Association (Idea) and so on. The workshop aimed to discuss and share ideas of grass-root associations with regard to a new draft of association and NGL laws that drafted by the government. The meeting was actively discussed chapter by chapter of the draft law. Finally, we have found that most of the articles and chapters of the draft law are seriously affecting the rights of the civil society groups. The meeting will bring more members of the civil society from various provinces throughout Cambodia to continue discussion on January 2, 2011, before a big meeting with NGO Forum, CCC and other NGOs on January 4, 2011. *Uploaded by: NOY Kimhong*