

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE First Social Accountability School in Cambodia

The World Bank in Cambodia, through its Program to Enhance Capacity in Social Accountability (PECSA) will conduct the first **Social Accountability School** in Cambodia from **March 24 through April 12, 2008**.

Two Leading International Institutes from the Asia region will bring together their practical experience in social accountability and good governance to share with Cambodian practitioners throughout a three week training course.

The Social Accountability School will offer the theory and practice in social accountability in general terms on the first week (March 24 to 29, 2008). This course can be taken as a stand alone one week certificate course. The second and third week will concentrate on social accountability practices within the land and natural resource management sector. It will be a series of three day modules on skills building on social accountability as it applies to natural resource management with focus on land. The full schedule is available in the addresses below.

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE?

Participants from Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) such as: NGOs, Community Based Organizations (CBOs), citizens' associations, trade unions, media professionals and relevant governmental institutions from local, provincial and national level are eligible for this training program.

- The criteria for selection

1. demonstrates leadership in work on policy issues, negotiating and advocating to solve problems on governance
2. demonstrates capacity to continue to be in a leadership position for the next three years (by virtue of his/her position or his/her plans)
3. recognized and acknowledged by the community he/she works with for his/her integrity and commitment to people's rights and welfare
4. will to go back to the area of work that he/she is involved in after the training
5. will commit to attend and participate in the training on a full time basis
6. English as a spoken and written language is an advantage but not required

APPLICATION PERIOD: FEBRUARY 25 TO MARCH 7, 2008

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD TO SCHOLARS: MARCH 11, 2008

Application forms are available at the

SILAKA Office #6 Street 21 Tonle Bassac 1, Khanh Chamcar Mon, Phnom Penh

World Bank Cambodia Office # 113 Norodom Blvd. Phnom Penh

It can also be downloaded from www.worldbank.org/kh or www.silaka.org or send a request for Application Form to e-mail: nou@worldbank.org and or krysopheap@silaka.org

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION FORMS TO SILAKA OFFICE AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS OR THROUGH E-MAIL: krysopheap@silaka.org by 5:00 p.m, March 07, 2008

For interested people from government, please get and submit the application forms from

Mr. Chheav Nak or Mr. Leap Samnang DFGG Secretariat

Ministry of Interior Rm. 214 #275 Norodom, TonleBassac , ChamkarMon, Phnom Penh

For more information about this program please contact:

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PECSA is a World Bank-funded program in Cambodia which has been endorsed by the Ministry of Interior. It responds to the Rectangular Strategy of the Government of Cambodia. PECSA strives to enhance the capacity of civil society organizations (CSOs) through training them in the use of social accountability approaches and tools; adapting global accountability practices to the Cambodian context; providing grants to develop and pilot social accountability practice and supporting enhanced information-sharing and networking among social accountability practitioners.