

The Ministry of Mines and Energy would like to inform the provincial governor of Koh Kong province the following:

Subject: To ask for authorization to be given to a working group who will conduct research and collect data at the site of the proposed Chhay Areng hydro dam, Thmo Bang, Koh Kong province.

I would like to inform the provincial governor of Koh Kong province that the Ministry of Mines and Energy has authorized the company Sinohydro Resources Ltd. To invest in the construction of the Chhay Areng hydroelectric dam, Koh Kong province. Currently, the company is sending a technical group of experts and engineers to research and collect further data at the site. (these activities will take place between) the 19th of February until the 25th of June 1014 and will be carried out by a group consisting of around 60 people who will be conducting important work such as stipulated below and especially that involving the use of explosives:

(Please look at the original document in Khmer as the kind of activities has already been translated into English)

Furthermore, the company is asking the provincial authorities for their cooperation in the following activities:

- To authorize the company to enter the site to conduct their work;
- To help the company communicate with the local population;
- To pass on information and data to the company which will ease off their evaluation* (of the project)

In order for the feasibility studies in relation to the proposed Chhay Areng hydro dam Are carried out in a timely manner, the ministry is asking for the kind cooperation of the provincial governor and to provide security (to the working group), collaborate with them, coordinate with them, and to authorize the company's group of engineers to take their needed equipment, material, to the site.

Yours.

*evaluation: or feasibility studies