

Koh Kong's provincial hall

19th of March, 2014

Addressed to: Thmo Bang governor; Provincial department of Environment, Agriculture; Tourism; Mines and Energy; Rural Development; Culture and Fine arts; Water resources and meteorology; (...)

Aim: Related to SAWAC's request to continue research on the social and environmental impacts (ESIA) of the Chay Areng hydro dam and to conduct an open discussion / forum once the research is finished.

(...) The office of the Koh Kong governor would like to inform the receivers of this missive that: the Ministry of Environment has authorized SAWAC company, which has signed a contract with SINOHYDRO (HONG KONG) HOLDING LIMITED to conduct research on: quality of the water, of the streams, lakes, rivers; air quality; research on trees; wildlife; and on the local population¹ affected by the Chay Areng hydroelectric dam. SAWAC will also conduct public discussions and a forum/s in order (to allow) evaluation of the results of the research. These activities will be part of the company's ESIA and will take place starting on the date this document is signed until the 30th of September 2014.

I would like to ask the above mentioned to cooperate with SAWAC's working groups so that their research is successful.

Yours, Koh Kong's provincial governor

¹ The grammar in Khmer reads dodgy too, so I left it as it is.