

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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On the Afternoon of 01 December 2022, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MFA.IC) organized a Seminar on "Law on Combating the Financing of Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and Guideline Implementation" (also known as PF Law), presided over by H.E. Luy David, Secretary of State of the MFA.IC, with the participation of speakers from the MFA.IC, the Ministry of Interior and Cambodia Financial Intelligence Unit and 140 representatives from Foreign Non-Governmental Organizations (FNGOs) in Cambodia.

This Seminar was organized to ensure that all FNGOs in Cambodia could comprehend and fulfil their obligations as the reporting entities as well as cooperate with the Royal Government of Cambodia and the international community by applying measures to prevent, control, suppress and eliminate the financing of proliferation of weapons of mass destructions. Our speakers precisely presented about the Law, Sub-Decree, Implementation Procedure and related legal documents, which the government of Cambodia has put into practice since the adoption of the PF Law in 2020. The Seminar was held in both English and Khmer which provided opportunity for the participants of both Cambodian and foreigners to thoroughly discuss and consult on the implementation of the PF law and relevant regulations as well as on implementation of the "Guideline on Procedures of Forwarding Without Delay" in

Resolutions or Updated Consolidated List of the United Nations Security

its Committee" prepared by the MFA.IC.

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Through the presentation of our speakers, and the thorough consultation during the workshop, participants have gained deeper understanding on regulations and procedures of the implementation of PF law which will strengthen the effectiveness of law enforcement, and contribute to promote regional and world peace and security.

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