

AWARENESS RAISING WORKSHOPS
ENERGY SAVINGS SIEM REAP – PROMOTING AND DEMONSTRATING ENERGY CONSERVATION

18-20 January 2012, Siem Reap City, Cambodia

A series of awareness raising workshops on the project Energy Savings Siem Reap – Promoting and Demonstrating Energy Conservation in Siem Reap, Cambodia was held from 18-20 January 2012 in Siem Reap City. The workshop aims to raise awareness on climate change and energy efficiency of the key stakeholders from selected schools, universities, public and private sectors; to provide information about the project, especially its demonstration component, to the key stakeholders, in particular those from both the public and private sectors.

During these three days, five workshops were conducted in different places for the key stakeholders with the total of 712 participants. In the first day of 18th January 2012, a workshop was held at 10 Makara High School, in which 203 participants (teachers and students) actively participated. For the second day, 19th January 2012, two workshops were conducted in two places, namely, Angkor High School and Cambodian University of Specialties, with a total number of participation of over 300. During the third day, 20th January 2012, two workshops were conducted: the first one at Build Bright University with a total number of 142 of teachers and students joined the workshop, and the second one at Allson Angkor Paradise Hotel with a total number of 67 participants included 42 from public institutions and 25 from private sectors (hotels, guesthouses and restaurants).

In his opening remarks, H.E. Thuk Kroeun Vutha, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Environment, stressed that the project fully responds to the RGC's priority to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy and will contribute to achieving poverty reduction objectives while ensuring energy security and reducing GHG emission. H.E. Kim Chhayhieng, Vice Governor of Siem Reap Province, highlighted the importance of energy saving measures, to which the project will contribute. As the first step, he pointed out that it is important to raise awareness of the general public, policy makers and business groups about the importance and benefits of energy savings.

