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**PRAKAS
ON
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON ALTERNATIVE CARE FOR CHILDREN**

The Minister
Ministry of Social Affair,
Veteran's and Youth Rehabilitation

- Having seen the Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia,
- Having seen the Royal Decree, No ns/rkt/1198/72 dated November 30, 1998 on the Appointment of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia,
- Having seen the Royal Krom, No 02 ns/94, dated July 20 1994, promulgating of the Law on the Organization and Functioning of the Council of Ministers,
- Having seen the Royal Krom No ns.rkm/0699/06 dated June 17, 1999 promulgating the Law on the establishment of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour Vocational Training and Youth Rehabilitation
- Having seen the Sub-Decree No 87 dated October 4, 1999, on the organization and functioning of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Labour Vocational Training and Youth Rehabilitation,
- Having Seen the Sub Decree No 14 dated 11 March 2003 on the structure review of Directorate of Social Affairs and Youth Rehabilitation,
- Having seen the decision of the post conference of the second international conference of Stock- Holm on the Children and shelter care.
- Upon the need of MSALVY,

Hereby decides:

Article 1 : To establish Advisory Committee on Alternative Care for children whose composition are the following:

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| 1- H.E. Nim Thot, Secretary of States of MSALVY | <i>Chairman</i> |
| 2- HE Pheng Heng, Under Secretary of State | <i>Vice Chair</i> |
| 3- H.E. Keo Borein, General Director of the Directorate of Technical Affairs, | <i>Permanent Deputy Chief</i> |

4 - Mrs. Chan Sotheavy, Director of Civil Affairs Dept, Ministry of Justice	<i>Member</i>
5- Mr. Mao Sovathey, Director of Child Welfare Dept	<i>Member</i>
6- Ms. U Sinim, Vice Director of Child Welfare Dept	<i>Member</i>
7- Ms. San Sabaon, Deputy chief of Child Care Office	<i>Member</i>
8- Mrs. Cheam Kosal, director general of Kruo Sar Thmey	<i>Member</i>
9- Mrs. Sara Chhin HOSEA project manager, ICC organization	<i>Member</i>
10- Ms. Ann Hosly, IOM Programme Coordinator	<i>Member</i>
11- Jolanda Van Westering UNICEF representative,	<i>Member</i>

Article 2: The Advisory Committee on Alternative Care for Children has duties to examine and provide feed back relative to the alternative care for children. The current prioritized responsibilities are as follow:

- to examine and provide feedback on the draft policy on alternative care for children and the guidance for implementing this policy,
- to examine and provide feedback on the draft provisions and the draft minimum standard on Alternative Care for Children,
- **to examine and provide feedback on the draft law on the Inter-country Adoption,**
- to arrange pilot projects on alternative care for children and promote the implementation of these projects,
- to arrange the mechanism for the follow-up and evaluation of the alternative care for children.

Article 3: The Advisory Committee on Alternative Care for Children may invite representatives of ministries, institutions or other organizations to attend meeting as needed and may create working groups to help drafting documents concerning a specific problem.

Article 4: The Advisory Committee on Alternative Care for Children shall define its working procedures.

Article 5: The Advisory Committee on Alternative Care for Children is based permanently within the Child Welfare Department.

Article 6: Members of Advisory Committee have to be invited to attend the meeting by appointed Chair or Vice Chair.

Article 7: Cabinet of Minister, Directorate of Administration and Finance, Directorate of Technical Affairs, Department of Child Welfare, Directorate of Youth Rehabilitation, ladies, gentle men whose names listed in Article 1 have responsibilities on implementation with effectiveness according to this Prakas from the date of signature.

The Minister
Sar Kheng

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- Council of Ministers
- Cabinet of Prime Minister
- Cabinet of H.E Deputy Prime Minister, Sar Kheng
- Cabinet of H.E Deputy Prime Minister Tea Banh
- Ministry of Justice

- Krousar Thmey Organization
- ICC Organization
- IOM
- UNICEF
- File chronicle.