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**Anukret on the Amendment of Article 8 and 59 of Anukret No 103 ANK/BK of December 29, 2000 on Civil Status**

- Referring to the Constitution of the Kingdom of *Cambodia*,
- Referring to Preah Reach Kret No. NS/RKT/1198/72 of November 30, 1998 on the Formation of the Royal Government of Cambodia,
- Referring to Preah Reach Kram No. 02/NS/94 of July 20, 1994, promulgating the Law on the organization and functioning of the Council of Ministers
- Referring to Decree No. 56D of July 20. 1989, promulgated the Law *on* Marriage and Family
- Referring to Preah Reach Kram No. NS/RKM/1096130 of October 9, 1996, promulgating the Law on Nationality,
- Referring to Preah Reach Kram No NS/RKM/0301/05 of March 19, 2001 promulgating the Law on the Commune/Sangkat Administrative Management;
- Referring to Anukret No 103 ANK/BK of December 29, 2000 on the Civil Status
- Pursuant to the request of the National Committee to Support Commune/Sangkat

*DECIDES*

**CHAPTER I: General Provisions**

**Single Article 1:**

Article 8 and 59 of Anukret No 103 ANK/BK of December 29, 2000 on the Civil Status shall be amended as follow.

**Article 8 New:**

The Commune/Sangkat councils shall be responsible to undertake the civil status affairs within their own territory.

The Commune/Sangkat chief is the Civil status official.

**Article 59 New:**

Application of attestation of civil status on birth register, marriage register, and death register shall be done only for Cambodian citizens and apply only three years commencing from August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002 to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005.

After the expiration of this period, Cambodian citizens who have no birth certificate, marriage certificate, and death certificate shall request judgment from the interested court and present such judgment to the Commune or sangkat civil status official for registration of civil status. While the spouses shall be allowed to submit a voluntary application for attestation of marriage.

For year 2002, the Civil status book shall be operated from the 1st of August and such operation shall be closed on the 31st of December 2002.

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From 2003 onward, the civil status book shall be operated in complying with the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph of Article 14 of Anukret No 103 ANK/BK of December 29, 2000.