



CAMBODIA TRIP REPORT

Name/Title: Kent D. Sisson	UES Activity: Cambodia 2023/UES
Activity: Food Safety Workshop Planning Trip	Begin date: February 10, 2023
Destination: Phnom Penh, Cambodia	End date: February 19, 2023
Budget: \$50,000 (Cambodia)	

PURPOSE OF TRAVEL:

To meet with the FAS Phnom Penh and Hoh Chi Minh City staff covering Cambodia, Cambodian Government food safety and Codex officials, and other organizations conducting food and feed safety capacity building and technical assistance activities. Following are our objectives:

1. Meet with FAS Phnom Penh (PP) and Hoh Chi Minh City (HCMC) FAS officials to assess their interest, support, and recommendations for FAEA in conducting two food/feed safety activities for Cambodia in 2023, specifically:
 - a. An FAEA sponsored Food Safety Study Tour (Study Tour) to the Washington, DC area for key GOC officials involved in regulating food/feed safety to learn about the model, processes, and procedures used by the U.S. in regulating its food and feed safety system.
 - b. An FAEA sponsored Food Safety Strategic Planning Workshop (Workshop) in Cambodia to develop a Roadmap of capacity building activities that will help the GOC implement its recently enacted (June 2022) Law on Food Safety.
2. Meet with Government of Cambodia (GOC) officials to assess their support and interest in the two above mentioned FAEA sponsored activities.
3. Meet with organizations that are currently assisting the GOC in modernizing their food and feed safety system and assess their interest in collaborating with FAEA in conducting the two activities.
4. Meet with hotels and event planners that FAEA could potentially contract with to assist in conducting the Workshop.

OBSERVATIONS:

All four of the objectives were met. The FAEA Executive Director met with:

1. FAS PP and HCMC officials who also helped in setting up the meetings with the GOC officials and accompanied him on most of those meetings
2. GOC officials from the following organizations:
 - a. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
 - b. Ministry of Commerce (MC)
 - c. Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation (MISTI)
 - d. Council for Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD)

We were unable to get meetings with the three other Ministries involved in food safety regulation (i.e., Ministry of Health (canceled at the last minute), Ministry of Tourism, and Ministry of Economy and Finance)

3. Representatives from:
 - a. United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is implementing a

- Feed the Future and other programs in Cambodia
- b. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) has a country office in PP
 - c. United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
 - d. World Initiative for Soy in Human Health (WISHH) representatives and their partners are implementing the Commercialization of Aquaculture for Sustainable Trade (CAST) project in Cambodia that is funded under the USDA Food for Progress program
4. Representatives from two hotels and one event planner:
- a. Rosewood Hotel
 - b. Hyatt Regency Hotel
 - c. Mango Tango (local company owned by two Americans that does event planning and marketing/branding projects)

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. **Conclusion:** FAS and GOC officials support both the proposed FAEA sponsored food safety study tour to the Washington, DC area and the Food Safety Workshop in Cambodia. CARD and the Ministry of Commerce in particular, are very supportive and agreed to assist in the planning and implementation of both activities. The MAFF was more cautious in making a commitment. Non-government organizations (NGO's) were also supportive of the activities. Specifically, FAO, WISHH and UNIDO believe the activities will be very helpful in assisting the GOC in implementing the new Law on Food Safety and are interested in participating in the workshop. The FAO Country Representative in particular, verbally agreed to collaborate in planning and implementing the Workshop. (Note: FAO has good relationships with many of the GOC Ministries and CARD. One of their local staff members accompanied me to the CARD meeting.)


***Recommendation:** Sisson will contact/meet Ms. Rebekah Bell, FAO Country Representative in Cambodia to brief her on my conclusions and seek confirmation that FAO will support and collaborate with FAEA on both activities, but in particular the Workshop. Together with FAO and FAS PP and HCMC officials, we will discuss and agree on dates to propose to the GOC for the trip to Washington, DC (October 2023) and the Workshop (early December 2023). Simultaneously and in consultation with FAS PP and HCMC, we will identify a POC in FAS Washington to assist in getting support and participation by USDA and other food safety regulatory agencies (i.e., USTR, FDA, EPA and others) in both activities. Once we have secured those commitments, FAEA will write a letter to Sok Silo, Secretary General of CARD, proposing the two activities and securing CARD's agreement to move forward with planning.*

2. **Conclusion:** Based on my two hotel meetings, a tour of each of the facilities, and recommendations from FAS officials and others, the Rosewood Phnom Penh Hotel will be the best venue for the December Workshop. Since FAO has agreed to help FAEA plan and execute the workshop, it's possible we may not need an event planner. But if we do, then Mango Tango would be able to do the work and is very well qualified and has



extensive experience and staff resources.

Recommendation: *After the Workshop has been agreed to by all parties and a date has been set, FAEA will request a quote from the Rosewood for providing the venue, catering, block of rooms at the U.S. Government rate, and other related services. If we determine that an event planner is need, we will contact Mango Tango and request a quote for their services.*

Signature: 

Date: March 10, 2023

DAILY ACTIVITY

I departed the U.S. on Friday, February 10 arriving in Phnom Penh (PP) on Sunday, February 12. I had in person meetings from Monday through Thursday, February 13-16 and one phone meeting on February 17. I departed PP on Saturday, February 18 and arrived at my residence in Charlotte on Sunday, February 19. Ms. Sokkea Hoy, FAS PP, made or assisted me in making the meeting appointments with the Government of Cambodia (GOC) officials. We were unable to get meetings with the Ministries of Tourism; Health; and Economy and Finance. Ms. Hoy and Ms. Jane Luxner, FAS Hoh Chi Minh City (HCMC), accompanied me to most of the meetings with the GOC officials and also to the meetings with the two hotels. FAS assistance in getting the GOC meetings was critical and the guidance and insight from Ms. Hoy and Ms. Luxner was very important and much appreciated.

Friday, February 10

2:49 pm Depart Charlotte, NC

Sunday, February 12

1:05 pm Arrive Phnom Penh from Singapore

Monday, February 13

10:00 am Meeting with FAS Officials at Rosewood Phnom Penh Hotel
Ms. Jane Luxner, Agricultural Attaché Hoh Chi Minh City (covering Cambodia)
Ms. Sokkea Hoy, Agricultural Specialist, Phnom Penh

The three of us discussed the general plan, objectives and timing for conducting the FAEA proposed Study Tour to Washington, DC and the Workshop in Cambodia. Jane and Sokkea are very supportive of both activities and are willing to provide limited assistance to FAEA in the planning and implementation. FAEA will invite FAS officials to participate in both activities.

We also reviewed the meeting agenda for my visit. In large part due to the assistance of Sokkea and her contacts, we were able to secure meetings with the three important GOC officials. Although two of the Ministries (Tourism, and Economy & Finance) did not respond/agree to meetings and the Ministry of Health canceled at the last minute, the meetings with MAFF, MC and CARD were the most critical and we were able to meet with them as well as with MISTI.

11:00 am Meeting with USAID at the U.S. Embassy
Mr. Mark Doyle, PhD, Deputy Office Director
Mr. Sam Qurn Ke, Project Management Specialist

Jane, Sokkea, and I met with USAID officials at the U.S. Embassy. I gave them an overview of FAEA and explained our objectives and planned activities for Cambodia. They explained some of the relevant projects that USAID has or is undertaking and or funding through grants to the private sector in Cambodia related to the food and agriculture sector. Examples include work related to vegetable production and storage (cold chain), rice production and sales, and fish production and processing. These projects fall under the auspices of the Feed the Future program.

The latest project was recently announced by Secretary of State Blinken called “Harvest III”. The project will support Cambodia’s economic growth and food security through private sector engagement by creating better jobs, diversifying diets, and improving the well-being of Cambodians, especially women, youth, and marginalized populations. Harvest III is a five-year, up to \$25 million project. It promotes inclusive, sustainable economic growth by modernizing and diversifying Cambodia’s agriculture sector, helping farmers improve how they grow and market their produce, and connecting them with new buyers and international markets previously inaccessible to rural communities.

With regard to our FAEA objectives, USAID officials noted that one of the challenges we will face is the independence of the MAFF and MC and their resistance to work together.

2:00 pm Meeting with Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
H.E. Dith Tina, Minister and Staff

This was an important meeting since MAFF is one of the two key ministries among the six involved in the regulation of food and feed safety in Cambodia. The MC is the other key Ministry and in fact, is the one responsible for leading the implementation of the new Law on Food Safety.

The MAFF Minister, H.E. Dith Tina was recently appointed in 2022 to succeed the previous Minister. He is relatively young compared to other Ministers and is viewed as ambitious and interested in working well with the private sector. He also has influential contacts and family members who serve at high levels within the GOC.

Jane briefed the Minister on FAS programs and interests in Cambodia. Sokkea also noted how FAS works closely with MAFF and relies upon them for data and information that FAS uses in its commodity reporting.

I gave a brief overview of FAEA and our interests in Cambodia, focusing on the two activities that we are planning to implement. The Minister did not say either way whether he was supportive of our plans. Rather, he asked several questions to clarify what FAEA does and our objectives. I believe he is generally interested in our plans but at the same time, it seemed that he was questioning whether the GOC or MAFF would benefit from the activities. I believe he felt FAEA

is mostly interested in exporting products to Cambodia. In that regard, he noted that we do not need to be concerned about Cambodia establishing trade barriers as they implement their new food safety law. He also noted that food quality and safety is very important, and that Cambodia closely follows Codex.

After the meeting, one of the other Ministry officials made a point to talk to us. He explained that the Minister has been very busy and opined that the Minister may have been distracted during our meeting. Presumably the official was concerned about the lukewarm reception we received from the Minister. It was the official's way of explaining why the Minister seemed a bit defensive and non-committal regarding the activities that FAEA is planning to conduct.

**3:30 pm Meeting with Ministry of Commerce
Mr. Theng Dim, Deputy Director General of Cambodia Consumer
Protection Competition and Fraud Repression, Directorate General (CCF)**

Mr. Theng shared the following information:

- CCF was previously known as CAMCONTROL
- They no longer are present at the borders as they were in the past (now only Customs has staff at the border). They have 400 staff but all work internally within the country.
- Different ministries take the lead in coordinating the implementation of different laws
- CCF is responsible for implementing four new laws:
 - Quality management
 - Consumer protection
 - Competition law
 - Law on Food Safety
- Implementation of the Law on Food Safety will be led by the Ministry of Commerce which will coordinate with the other five ministries responsible for food safety and quality control
- CCF also serves as the National Codex Contact Point for Cambodia and coordinates with the other five ministries on Codex issues
- MAFF is responsible for WTO notifications
 - There may be some need for Cambodian policy makers to better understand their roles and responsibilities for making notifications to WTO
- Food Safety
 - Cambodia needs help with lab testing capacity (e.g., pesticide residue, food contaminants, and microbiology)
 - Most Gov't labs are not accredited
- Import procedures
 - Have not yet been established by Customs
 - A Prakas (regulation) has been drafted but not yet signed
 - Customs does not own any labs, so they must rely on other ministries to conduct lab tests for inspections

- A major concern in Cambodia is mislabeling of food in the market. For example, the expiration dates are not always accurate.
 - CCF conducts workshops for the private sector to educate them about their labeling responsibilities
- Food fraud is another area where they need help for inspection and enforcement. This falls under the new Law on Food Safety.
- They stated that a National Food Safety Program must be established
 - CCF must develop a mechanism for coordination between the ministries involved
 - CCF plans to coordinate with FAO regarding their plans for implementing the National Food Safety Program

Tuesday, February 14

9:00 am Meeting with FAO
Ms. Rebekah Bell, FAO Country Representative
Mr. Peryuth, Cambodian FAO staff member

Ms. Bell and her staff shared the following information:

1. FAO works on food security, food safety and food control programs and projects
2. CARD is the coordinator for Food Security and Food Safety
 - a. They have no line responsibilities. However, they report directly to a Deputy Prime Minister. Thus, if they tell the line ministries that they must do something, then they will do it, e.g., participate in our planned workshop.
3. There really is not a food control system to assess, but FAO has done an analysis of the system
 - a. Ministry of Commerce is the Food Safety authority in the country with responsibility for implementing the new Law on Food Safety
4. The Gov't generally views food safety as something they need for trade but not necessarily for the domestic market/consumers
5. 22% of population is still malnourished
6. Big push for FAO is to work with the GOC on the Food Safety Control Authority
 - a. However, the food safety law does not say that a food control authority should be established
7. Cambodia is graduating to middle class status which means they must advance in the area of food safety
8. FAO is interested in conducting food safety study tours in a couple countries. They mentioned Korea as one of the possible countries.
 - a. **Rebekah opined that Oct would be too soon to do the study tour in the US.**
 - b. **NOTE: In my meeting later in the week with SOK SILO of CARD, he recommended October as the date and said it could be done even earlier.**
9. FAO is doing assessments of OIE, IPPC, and Codex in Cambodia
10. EU has looked at putting funding into Cambodia on food safety but have backed off due to

lack of funding

11. The Cambodia National Development Strategy is a top priority of the new Gov't
12. The Animal Health Law is being looked at again by the Gov't.
13. Their SPS Law, Animal Health Law, and Law on Food Safety are all three laws now passed
14. Poultry production costs are high making it too expensive to compete with less expensive imports from other countries
15. A Prakas needs to be done for all the ministries before they can start implementing the new Law on Food Safety
16. **She recommends expanding the Workshop to about 5 days with FAO funding (NOTE: Sok Silo insisted that the Workshop must not be more than 2 days.). We agreed to collaborate on the workshop and start planning it together. CARD is essential to ensure that all the ministries participate in the Workshop.**

**10:30 am Meeting with Ministry of Industry Science, Technology, & Innovation (MISTI)
Mr. Chhea Layhy, Director, Department of Small & Medium Enterprises**

1. FAS officials and I met with Chhea Layhy and 4 additional staff members
2. Mandate of MISTI is to:
 - a. Coordinate with SME's on manufacturing/processing of food and ag products but also other products
 - i. 4 SME sectors in Cambodia: manufacturing, rice, ag, trading
 - ii. Manufacturing/processing falls under MISTI
 - iii. 4 pillars: they gather and analyze data on manufacturing by SME's and prepare statistics on food as well as other things like food chemicals
3. Food safety from factory to the market is handled by Ministry of Commerce
4. Ministry of Tourism is responsible for GHP (good health practices) for hotels and restaurants
5. Customs falls under the Min of Economy and Finance and is responsible for border control
6. **Min of Commerce is responsible for coordinating the implementation of the new Food Safety Law**
7. Standards for food and non-food products fall under responsibility of ISC (Institute of Standards of Cambodia).
8. SME law is being drafted with help from GIZ and UN
9. There are 40,000 SME's in the country and about 20-25% are in the food processing sector
10. MISTI provides capacity building training to the SME's. They get some support from UNIDO.
 - a. Developing a curriculum for training including fundamentals of food processing
 - b. Self-inspection plan for SME's including HACCP based on Article 10 of the Food Manufacturing Law
11. They have only one lab for testing food, but the lab does not have full capabilities to do all kinds of testing, so they send out samples for testing to other countries. They also can send samples to private labs for testing.
 - a. Issue 2 certifications, biosecurity for metals and microbes.
12. Q: How do they coordinate with the MC?

A: Min of Commerce develops a workplan for scheduling meetings on coordination.
13. Their mandate includes feed mills that use imported ingredients.

**2:00 pm Meeting with the Council of Agricultural and Rural Development (CARD)
H.E. Sok Silo, Secretary General**

I met with Sok Silo and four of his staff members.

1. He gave a general overview of CARD
 - a. Many PRAKAS (regs) must be prepared to implement the Law on Food Safety
 - b. CARD is involved in coordinating:
 - i. June 7, 2023 is International Food Safety Day
 - ii. Nov 2022 National Nutrition Day
 - iii. CARD is the National Convener of the Food System Development for UN Secretary General
2. What is the next step in implementing the law?
 - a. They need to develop a food safety policy
 - i. All line ministers must be involved in formulating the policy on food safety and in preparing implementing guidelines and regulations
 - b. Four recommendations from the Prime Minister are:
 - i. International Food Safety Day - Line ministries are to cooperate with CARD to develop the 2030 action plan for nutrition
 - ii. Min of Economy and Finance must allocate a budget for promoting food safety
 - iii. Forecast information and publish for consumers – work with media to orient them to the objectives and importance of food safety
 - iv. Focus on hygiene in kitchens and restaurants, food safety, and cooking at home
 - c. Study tour: CARD can help to organize the trip to the US. He wanted to know if we could do it in Sept vs Nov. They cannot do it in Nov. I recommended October.
 - i. Commerce, Health, CARD, Customs, and MAFF must all be represented on the team that goes to the U.S.
 - d. Workshop: November is not be the best time for the workshop. Maximum of 2 days for the workshop, 5 days is too long.

Wednesday, February 15

**9:00 Meeting with Rosewood Phnom Penh Hotel
Ms. Esther Tan, Director of Event Sales**

Jane, Sokkea and I met with the Rosewood staff and toured the hotel focusing on the meeting rooms and catering facilities. The Rosewood is one of the most prestigious hotels in PP and the one preferred by the Embassy and GOC officials for entertaining and for holding events, especially when high level officials are attending. Its regular room rates are in the US\$500 range, but they will book our guest rooms at the Embassy rate.

1. Rooms

Plenary Session Rooms: Two large rooms for Plenary Sessions are very good. Can have two screens, one on each side with the stage in the middle.

Breakout Session Rooms: They have more than 4 rooms that may be used for breakouts for between 15-20 people. Two are on the same floor next to each other. Two others can be used on different floors and the large room used for the Plenary session on day 1 could also be used as a breakout room on Day 2 or a portion of Day 2. The disadvantage is that all the breakout rooms are not on the same floor so people would be spread out on to two different floors – but this is not a major problem.

Guest Rooms: They can block guest rooms and will charge the U.S. Embassy rate. I suggested 15 rooms to cover FAEA, Vietnam FAS staff, U.S. regulatory officials, and potentially others.

2. Dates

- The dates would not be a problem provided we give the hotel adequate lead time to book rooms.
- According to H.E. Sok Silo of CARD, the month of November does not work for Cambodian Gov't officials. They are involved in too many other activities and responsibilities.
- We are looking at possibly the week of **December 3 (e.g., Dec 5-7) or 10 (e.g., Dec 12-14) as Option 1.** (Then we could do the **U.S. study tour either the week of October 1-7 or October 22-28.**) We must avoid the local holiday of Oct 13.
- Sok Silo was firm that the workshop should be a maximum of only 2 days because Gov't officials cannot be away from their offices for longer than that. However, hopefully we can persuade him that 2.5 or 3 days would be acceptable.

3. Catering Arrangements

The Rosewood can easily meet our catering needs and provide food during breaks and lunch for all participants in one of their venues so that they would dine separate from all other hotel guest.

11:00 Meeting with Hyatt Regency Phnom Penh
Sopheap Y, Senior Sales Manager
Sandeep Jinarajan, Director of Food and Beverage

Jane, Sokkea and I met with the Hyatt staff and toured the hotel focusing on the meeting rooms and catering facilities. It is a typical Hyatt Regency, albeit a bit old. It is not as prestigious as the Rosewood but would meet our needs.

1. Rooms

Plenary Session Rooms: These rooms were large and would easily meet our needs. The larger ballrooms could also be partitioned off into smaller rooms for breakout sessions.

Breakout Session Rooms: Were all located on the same floor and could easily meet our needs in terms of size and A/V requirements. This configuration is more like what one would see in larger hotels that I've seen for holding similar events.

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The Hyatt can meet our catering needs. However, a major issue is that for lunches our participants would likely need to eat at the same venue with other hotel guests and use "chits". This to me is a big concern.

Note: Sokkea spoke to another Embassy official that was having an event at the hotel while we were visiting. He was not happy with the arrangements/service saying that, "the hotel nicked and dimed us."

1:00 - 5:00 pm MH canceled our meeting. I worked on meeting notes and reports.
Thursday, February 16

9:00 am Meeting with CAST, WISHH and World Vision Officials @ UNIDO office in Fisheries Administration Campus

1. Prakas 868 is the current proclamation for food safety. It was issued 10 years ago
2. 10 to 15 Prakas must be prepared to implement the new Law on Food Safety
3. UNIDO has done an overview of the food safety system and authorities in Cambodia
4. **Customs is gaining control and hopes to be the primary competent authority on Food Safety**
5. Each key department owns one laboratory, but there are several private labs
6. UNIDO has worked with one private lab to make some improvements
7. Many labs have good equipment and facilities, but they lack the trained people to work in the labs
 - a. USAID has some innovation labs that can help build the capacity
 - b. The Cambodian Royal University here has good infrastructure, but not the human capacity to do the lab work
 - c. The cost of private lab testing is expensive. For example sampling fish, it was \$12 compared to \$50 for a state-owned lab
8. Fish sauce is a potential export product, but it has not been exported yet
 - a. One challenge for exports is the lack of finances available for exporters to ship their products
 - b. Vietnam also dumps products in Cambodia at very low prices.
9. Jim Hershey gave an example of Vietnam Dumping: Pegasus catfish exported to the U.S. sells for \$11 in the U.S., but similar fish sells for about \$1 in Cambodia
10. **UNIDO would like to be included in the FAEA Workshop. They have already done research that aligns the current law to the roles and responsibilities of Cambodia's 6 FS ministries.**
 - a. Every Directorate of the 4 MAFF Directorates should participate in the workshop
11. Mekong Institute rep is a UNIDO contractor who has done work with the FS in six markets: Laos, Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar, and China. Funded by New Zealand.
12. Study Group to the U.S.: Would be good to have the study team tour to the U.S. first so they can be up to speed and knowledgeable of the U.S. system and how it works when the Workshop is conducted.
13. MISTI Labs: They have many labs but the income from their work goes to the MISTI budget. UNIDO recommends a semi-autonomous system where the labs keep their funds and use them to cover their operational expenses instead of general Ministry expenses.

1:00 Meeting with Mango Tango
Mr. Chris McCarthy, CEO
Ms. Nancy Jaffe, Chief Strategy Officer
Mr. Ou Venchheang, Sr. Strategic Planner
Mr. David SAID, Chief Operating Officer

I went to the office of Mango Tango (MT) to meet with the owners and staff and see their facilities. They are one of the two event planners recommended by Sokkea.

Mr. McCarthy and Ms. Jaffe are Americans and own the company. The company is an integrated marketing agency that does much more than just event planning. For example, their office is quite large and includes both audio and video studios where they can produce their own content and conduct/record focus group sessions. They can also prepare graphic and promotional materials. They work in other countries outside of Cambodia.

MT is very experienced and has worked for a large number of both large and small private sector clients. In addition to their staff, they have a network of influencers/celebrities they can call upon. They can also work with media outlets to arrange media coverage of events.

**5:30 Ag Network Meeting @ Bbq' (82e0 Street 244, Palace Lane: Palace Lane' -
between Wat Botumvatey (St 244) and Royal Palace (St 240))**
Mr. David Totten, Managing Director, Emerging Markets Consulting (EMC)

This was a networking event held at Mr. Totten's restaurant. I met David, Mr. Doyle from USAID, Jim Hershey from WISHH, and others to give them a briefing on the results of my meetings.

Feb 17, 2023 Friday

9:00 – 12:00 Worked on meeting notes and reports

11:00 Meeting with Event Planner - Vatey Sambo (CANCELED – he had to leave town, but we communicated by email and WhatsApp)

I had a confirmed meeting with Mr. Vatey. However, he notified me that he had to leave PP that day and go to another part of the country, so we were not able to meet in person. However, we did communicate via email and WhatsApp. I explained the purpose of my interest in meeting with him and explained that I would be back in touch again if FAEA decides to contract for an event planner to assist with planning and implementing our food safety Workshop later in the year. **Mango Tango would be my choice if we need an event planner given their integrated business model, past experience, audio and video facilities, and their contacts with the media.**

Attachments

Appendix 1: Meeting Agenda

Appendix 2: Business Cards for Key Contacts in Cambodia



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Feb 12-17, 2023

Feb 13, 2023 Monday

- 10:00** Meeting with Jane Luxner and Sokkea Hoy at Rosewood PP Hotel
- 11:00** Meeting with USAID at the Embassy
- 12:00** Lunch
- 14:00** Meeting with MAFF Minister - H.E. Dith Tina, Minister
- 15:00** Depart for the Consumer Protection Competition and Fraud Repression Directorate-General (CCF)
- 15:30** Meeting with Ministry of Commerce – Phan Oun

Feb 14, 2023 Tuesday

- 8:40** Depart Rosewood
- 9:00** Meeting with FAO
- 10:00** Commute to MISTI
- 10:30** Meeting with MISTI
- 12:00** Lunch
- 14:00** Meeting with CARD – H.E. Sok Silo, Secretary General (Confirmed)

Feb 15, 2023 Wednesday

- 9:00** Meeting with Rosewood Events and F&B Manager
- 11:00** Meeting with Hyatt Events and F&B Manager
- 12:00** Meeting with Ministry of Health - Lunch at Hyatt (CANCELED at last minute)

Feb 16, 2023 Thursday

- 8:00** Depart Rosewood
- 9:00** Meeting with CAST @ UNIDO office in Fisheries Administration Campus
- 1:00** Meeting with Mango Tango – Chris McCarthy (Confirmed)
- 17:30** Ag Network Meeting @ Bbq' (82e0 Street 244, Palace Lane: Palace Lane' - between Wat Botumvatey (St 244) and Royal Palace (St 240))

Feb 17, 2023 Friday

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- 12:00** Worked on meeting notes
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Feb 18, 2023 Saturday

- 10:00** Depart hotel for Airport
- 14:45** Depart Phnom Penh for Singapore on Jetstar Air Asia 594



18:00 Arrive Singapore
20:20 Depart Singapore for San Francisco on UA 028
21:00 Arrive San Francisco
23:15 Depart San Francisco for Washington Dulles on UA 2247

Feb 19, 2023 Sunday

7:19 Arrive Washington Dulles
8:15 Depart Dulles for Charlotte on UA 1550
9:43 Arrive Charlotte



Appendix 2: Business Cards for Key Contacts in Cambodia



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES (MAFF)
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