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Measure to protect the dishonesty of the completion in telecom field

Follow up the policy of open wide of the Royal Government till now on the telecom field in Kingdom of Cambodia has development to be noticed both Quantities and Quality and also help to develop national social.

The objective of carry out the policy open wide for telecom field for attracting the investor and Increase the National Budget income that need to guarantee the 4 important basic goals like:

- 1- The balance of Competition
- 2- Provide the best service and High quality
- 3- Low price
- 4- Increase the national budget income

According to the actual practice on the every the end the year the result is good to be notice and has some private company comes to invest on telecom field in Kingdom of Cambodia. In accord with the increase of private investors telecom market in Kingdom of Cambodia has step in the constantly competition between all operators of telecom.

Recently MEF and MPTC has found that some operator tried to persuade their customer by many kind of promotion like: Free within network. Charge for the across network is lower than the price that has set by government, Add more hour for talk free etc...

MPTC and MEF has valuated that the promotion and carry out like is the figure dishonest competition of doing business. The negative result which will be happen is the interrupted technical between operators and not only spoil the profit of user and it's also affected to the national budget income. And the last result is the telecom field in Cambodia is going to meet crisis and collapse all together.

As mention above to be protecting on time of crisis telecom in Kingdom of Cambodia and to be avoiding the affect on the national budget income by accidentally MPTC and MEF would like to request to all operator to follow as below:

- 1- Stop in urgently for all promotions. Create Program and Strategy for market competition, blocking network to each other which are cause to meet crisis telecom in Kingdom of Cambodia especially it affect to the national budget income which plan to be increase for every year in the law of Financial.
- 2- All promotions must be made with the balance in the frame of law of Finance System, Taxation law and other official letter which are still valid.

Meanwhile MEF and MPTC would like to confirm that according to the law of Financial System. Taxation Law and official letter which are accurate by law and still valid. All operators have duty to pay tax and revenues to government without any abandonment for any service (For Charge and Free of Charge) to customer. In this meaning the providing to customer for Free within network, charge for the across network is lower than the price that has set by the Government. Add more hour for talk free etc... All operators can not avoid from duty of tax, revenue and other payments at the end of every fiscal year.

MEF and MPTC strongly hope that all operators will understand clearly and can accept the meaning in this letter from this effective date.

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