



Experience of Establishing Cambodia Agriculture Machinery and Association (CAMTA)



11:15 – 11:30 am

Time

29th October 2019

Date

Qingdao, China

Location





The discussion of establishing the first national agricultural machinery and technology association by the Department of Agricultural Engineering (DAEng)...

- Early-January 2019, the department of agricultural engineering proposed a meeting with Swisscontact to discuss about the initiative of creating the first national agriculture machinery and technology association in Cambodia.
- DAEng initiated the idea of the association could be named CAMTA, which stands for Cambodia Agriculture Machinery and Technology Association.
- The objectives: (1) encourage private companies to promote/support new technologies into Cambodia, (2) Driven a common platform for private companies to come together and improve agricultural machineries and technologies application for smallholder farmers, (3) Collaborate with government, business trader, farmer 'cooperative, and international association.
- Swisscontact provided supports DAEng on consolidating the concept note for CAMTA and coordination with private companies.



The support from DAEng for establishing Cambodia Agriculture Machinery and Technology Association (CAMTA)...

- 1** DAEng will support CAMTA in representing Cambodian delegation to future various study tours and exhibitions at international level.
- 2** The delegation led by DAEng for CAMTA will pave the way for future discussions on cooperating with international stakeholders in various countries to improve ties on the exchange of machineries and technology.
- 3** DAEng will identify needs of Cambodia agricultural machinery and technology in Cambodia and hence will discuss and share with CAMTA members to fill in the demands.
- 4** DAEng will support on machinery and technology assessment through conducting laboratory test to further study and research the technical and commercial value addition in Cambodian agricultural context.



The first initial meeting of proposing to private companies the establishment of CAMTA with the support from DAEng and Swisscontact...

On 20th June 2019, Department of Agriculture Engineering and Swisscontact co-organized a discussion meeting to form Cambodia Agricultural Machinery and Technology Association at Tonle Bassac II, Phnom Penh.

There were 15 big agricultural companies in Cambodia participated this event. Under the distinguished lead of DAEng, along with coordinating support from Swisscontact, the event went successfully and captured many interests from private companies' counterpart.





The result of the first initial meeting co-organized by the Department of Agricultural Engineering (DAEng) & Swisscontact...

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With the support of DAEng and Swisscontact, there were four big companies are decided to become the founding members of CAMTA and more to come.





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Currently, CAMTA, with the support of Swisscontact in taking up the role of secretariat, is under registration process and submission to the Ministry of Interior of Cambodia for the official establishment.

DAEng and Swisscontact are ready to provide technical supports in designing roadmap, annual plan, recruit more private companies to be on-board with the association.



Thank You