



KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
NATION RELIGION KING



Royal Government of Cambodia
No. 21 ANK.

Sub Decree
on
Health Education

ROYAL GOVERNMENT

- Having seen the constitutions of the Kingdom of Cambodia,
- Having seen the Royal decree No. NS. RKT/ 0704/124 dated July 15, 2004 on appointment of the Royal Government of Cambodia,
- Having seen the Royal Kram No. 02 /NS/ 94 dated July 20, 1994 promulgated the law on organizing and functioning the Council of Ministers,
- Having seen the Royal Kram No. NS/RKM/ 0196/01 dated January 24, 1996 promulgated the law on establishment of Ministry of Education Youth and Sports,
- Having seen the Royal Kram No. NS/RKM//1100/10 dated November 3, 2000 promulgated the law on management the private profession in the field of medical, paramedical, and medical aide practice,
- Having seen the royal decree No. NS/RKM/0196/06 dated January 24, 1996 promulgated the law on the establishment of the Ministry of Health,
- Having seen the Royal decree No. NS/RKT/0303/129 dated March 31, 2003 on recognition of quality of education of the higher education,
- Having seen Sub-decree No. 67 GNRK-BK dated October 22, 1997 on organizing and functioning the Ministry of Health,
- Having seen Sub-decree No. 01 GNRK-BK dated January 20, 1992 on establishing and managing the higher education and specialization,
- Having seen Sub-decree No. 54 GNRK-BK dated June 13, 2002 on criterion for establishment of the University,
- Reference to the royal government's need.

HEREBY DECISION

CHAPTER 1

General Provisions

Article 1

This sub-decree aims at identifying the conditions and criterion for health education which shall be applied to public and private educational institutions in the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Article 2

This Sub-decree contains an extent of covering onto every skill, level of health education.

CHAPTER 2 Conditions for Health Education

Article 3

The higher educational institution aims on health education must followed and fulfilled the conditions as follows:

- The strategic plan for Health Education Program, Development,
- Structure of management and the conditions of nomination leaders and education program,
- The detail curriculum including contents and development of such curriculum,
- Professors who have qualification, teaching and professional experiences,
- Classrooms, demonstration room, laboratory room, library, as well as books/manuals and physical basic equipments serving for study and research,
- Allied institutions for sustaining courses of instruction such as hospitals, clinics, poly clinics, centers, institutes, laboratories, factories, pharmaceutical enterprises,
- Other detail documentations,

Article 4

Private institution must deposit its permanent assurance capital at national bank of Cambodia. The deposited capital is equal to 50% of 3 year budget plan to assure the continuity of the education.

Article 5

The number of recruited students for skills as well as practical indicator for conditions and criteria that are mentioned in the article 3 of this sub-decree shall be determined by the joint Prakas of Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

CHAPTER 3 Entrance Conditions and Quality Recognition

Article 6

Entrance recruitment and graduation exam for all levels and skills in the fields of health shall be conducted through the national examination. The candidates who could take entrance exam to higher education must have certificate of foundation study. The candidates who could take entrance exam to the secondary education must have diploma of high school. For levels and other health skills must be followed the conditions of Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. Quality recognition for higher education graduate and secondary education graduate shall be conducted through national examination after the successful final exam from educational institutions.

Article 7

The national examination committees shall be nominated by the royal government, which include as the followings:

- The representative of Councils of Minister Chairperson
- Secretary of State of the Ministry of Health in charge of education Vice-chairperson
- Secretary of State of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports in charge of Higher Education Vice-chairperson
- Secretary General of Accreditation Committee of Cambodia Member
- Rector of university or Director of concerned institution Member
- The representative of relevant professional board Member
- President of the board of Higher Educational Institution Association in Cambodia Member

This national examination committee consists of a secretariat as the assistant whose compositions are from the higher educational department of Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports and Human Resource Development Department of Ministry of Health. This secretariat is located at Higher Education Department of Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

Article 8

The national examination committees must organize examination-mechanism of all levels and all skills to insure that the examination is accuracy, justice, and transparency; especially the only one kind of testing-subjects using for the public and private educational institutions.

Article 9

This national examination committee is authorized to use the Council of Minister's seal.

CHAPTER 4

Pathways and Levels of Health Education

A- HIGHER EDUCATION

Article 10

1. Nursing, examining and treating profession

1.1 Medicine

1.1.1 Bachelor of medical science is studied at least for 6 years including the foundation year with at least 210 total credits.

1.1.2 Medical doctor course must be studied at least for 2 years adding to the bachelor of medical science with at least 54 total credits included thesis.

1.1.3 Specialized doctor course must be studied at least for 3 years adding to the bachelor of medical science or medical doctor with at least 60 total credits including thesis.

1.2 Odontology

1.2.1 Bachelor of odontology is studied at least for 5 years including the foundation year with at least 180 total credits.

1.2.2 Dental Doctor course is studied at least for 2 years adding to the bachelor of dental science with at least 54 credits included thesis.

1.2.3 Specialized dental doctor course must be studied at least for 3 years adding to the bachelor of odontology or dental doctor with at least 60 total credits including thesis.

1.3 Pharmacy

1.3.1 Bachelor of pharmacy is studied at least for 5 years including the foundation year with at least 180 total credits.

1.3.2 Doctor of pharmacy must be studied at least 2 years adding to the bachelor of pharmacy with at least 54 total credits included thesis.

1.3.3 Specialized pharmacy must be studied at least 3 years adding to the bachelor of pharmacy or doctor of pharmacy with at least 60 total credits including thesis.

1.4 Para-medical

1.4.1 Bachelor of Nurse, midwifery, and other Para-medicals must be studied at least for 4 years including the foundation year with at least 130 total credits included memoir.

1.4.2 Bachelor of Nurse must be studied at least 3 semesters adding to the associated diploma with at least 45 total credits included memoir.

2. Public Health Science and Research

2.1 Master of public health science must be studied at least for 2 years adding to the bachelor of medical, pharmacy, dental science, and bachelor of nurse, midwifery or other Para-medicals with at least 54 total credits.

2.2 PhD Course of each skill such as: public health, medicine, pharmacy, odontology and Para-medical shall be determined by the joint- Prakas of Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

B. SECONDARY EDUCATION

Article 11

Nursing and Para-medical profession

1. Associated degree of nurse, midwifery and other Para-medical must be studied at least for 3 years with at least 100 total credits.
2. Associated degree of specialized nurse, midwifery and other Para-medical must be studied at least 2-3 semesters adding to the associated degree with 35-45 total credits of each specialized course.

Article 12

The conditions and criteria on the pathways and all levels of skills education in the fields of health are mentioned in detail in the joint-Prakas of Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

CHAPTER 5

Conditions and Accreditation of Health Educational Institutions

Article 13

Higher educational institution for health must follow the minimum standard mentioned in the article 9 of the royal decree No. SN/RKT(នស្ស -វិន័ត្ត)/ 0303/129 dated March 31, 2003 on the Accreditation of higher education and Conditions for health education which is mentioned in the article 3 of this sub-decree.

Article 14

Secondary educational institution for health must follow the conditions of health education which is mentioned in the article 3 of this sub-decree.

Article 15

The accreditation of higher educational institution for health is the competency of the Accreditation Committee of Cambodia.

CHAPTER 6

Conditions of Postponing and Cancellation of Accreditation of Health Educational Institution

Article 16

The royal government will decide to temporarily postpone or completely stop any higher educational institutions or secondary educational institutions that do not comply with the Article 3, Article 6 and Article 13 of this Sub-decree.

The decision of temporarily postponing or completed cancellation must be made

according to the proposal of Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports.

CHAPTER 7 **Transitional Provisions**

Article 17

The educational institutions which are ongoing at the moment must be improved, and modified to be in line with conditions as mentioned in this Sub-decree, except the standards of teaching staffs and buildings which are going to be completed no longer than 5 years from the date of signing onwards.

The curriculum which is being implemented must be modified in consistent with national curriculum, which is being started to implement from academic year 2007-2008 onwards.

CHAPTER 8 **Final Provision**

Article 18

Any provisions which are contrary with this Sub-decree shall be abrogated.

Article 19

Minister in charge the council of Ministers, Minister of the Ministry of Health, Minister of the Ministry of Educations, Youth and Sports, Ministers, Secretary of States, every ministry, concerned institutions, and every educational institution for health shall be implementing this Sub-decree effectively from the date signing onwards.

Royal Capital of Phnom Penh, Date March 13, 2007

Prime Minister

CC to:

- Ministry of Royal Palace
- Secretariat General of Constitutional Council
- Secretariat General of Senate
- Secretariat General of National Assembly
- Cabinet of Samdech Prime Minister
- Secretariat General of Royal Government
- As mentioned in the article 19
- Archive file.

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