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Local Consultation on National Forest Programme

The Forestry Administration (FA), Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and stakeholders are embarking on a process to develop a National Forest Programme (NFP) as a significant step towards sustainable forest management. The National Forest Programme aims to meet local, national and global needs by providing a strategic coherent transparent and effective framework to plan, manage, use, protect and regenerate forest resources in a sustainable manner for the benefit of present and future generations.

A Task Force with representatives from the Forestry Administration, relevant ministries, development partners, non governmental organisations and private sector, has been established with the main task to promote sustainable forest management through the development of the National Forest Programme. The National Forest Programme will be structured as a Framework Document attached with six specific programmes: Forest Demarcation, National Forest Management and Conservation, Forest Law Enforcement and Governance, Community Forestry, Capacity Building and Research, and Forest Financing. Local consultations with the wider public at local level will be conducting in four locations in March 2009 as shown in the table below.

| FA Inspectorate | Province | Location | Time |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--|-------------|
| Coastal Region | Shihanuk | Golden Sand Hotel | 16-17 March |
| Southern Tonle Sap Region | Pursat | Bun Rany Hun Sen Development Center | 19-20 March |
| Mekong Region | Kratie | Provincial Theater Center | 25-26 March |
| Northern Tonle Sap Region | Siem Reap | Municipal Hall | 30-31 March |

These four local consultations will be organized by the FA Inspectorates with financial supports from key stakeholders in the sector especially Danida/Dfid/NZAid and FAO aiming to collect feedbacks and comments from local stakeholders on the draft NFP document. In each consultation workshop, there are a total number of 150 participants representing relevant local line ministries, local communities, local authorities, local NGOs and the private sector.

If you have any questions or needs for clarification, please contact the Forestry Administration located at No. 40 Norodom Blvd, Phnom Penh at phone no. 012639961.