Recognition of Foreign Degrees: The Case of Cambodia

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1. Introduction

1. Non-State Member

2. National Committee of Evaluating Degrees and Diplomas was formed (NCEDD)
2. Recognition of Secondary School Leaving Certificates for the Purposes of Further Studies

1. Number of International Students
2. Through the Assessment Criteria and Procedure of NCEDD,
3. Diploma of Technical Secondary Education.
# 3. Recognition of HE Studies

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![Bar chart showing the number of recognition of HE studies by year and degree level.]
4. Recognition of Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees for the Purposes of Practicing a Profession

• Through the Assessment Criteria (Academic transcript, Student ID Card, Copied passport and visa) and Procedure of NCEDD
5. Bilateral and Multilateral Recognition Agreements

• There are Bilateral Agreements (China, Laos, Vietnam, ...)

6. National Information Center

• We are in the process of establishing a higher education management information system.
7. National Qualification Framework

• Cambodian National Qualification Framework was approved by Sub-decree on March 2014.

• It is necessary to develop a regional qualifications framework.
8. Ratification of the 2011 Revised Convention

- Cambodia has signed the Convention last November 2011 in Tokyo.
- Ministry in charge has to submit the Convention to the Council of Ministers for endorsement before the Prime Minister would approve and submit it to the National Assembly for ratification.
- Working group is studying necessary legislative process and protocols so as to submit the convention to the Council of Ministers.
Thank You!