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Ministry of Public Security

No. 2769/MPS

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Decision
On Designation of Guiding Committee and Subcommittee
Responsible for Drafting of Law on Mutual Legal Assistance

- Pursuant to Decision of the Minister No. 2768/MPC, dated 16 December 2019 on Acceptance of the Project Implementation Plan for Drafting of the Law on Mutual Legal Assistance;
- Pursuant to the Project Implementation Plan for Drafting of the Law on Mutual Legal Assistance No. 4911/ຫມ, dated 11 December 2019.

To ensure that the guidance and leadership enabling the research and drafting of the Law on Mutual Legal Assistance to accomplished well, as expected.

The Minister decides:

Article 1 Designation of Guiding Committee

Guiding committee on drafting of the Law on Mutual Legal Assistance is comprised of the following officials:

1. Maj.-Gen. PhD. Somvang Thammasith, Vice Minister of Ministry of Public Security (MPS) as Director;
2. Maj.-Gen. Vanthong Kongmani, Director General of the General Political Department, MPS as Deputy Director;
3. Brig.-Gen. somvanh Saylongpha, Chief of Cabinet, MPS as Deputy Director;
4. Brig.-Gen. Noudee Myxayyalad, Director General of the General Logistics Department, MPS as Member;
5. Brig.-Gen. PhD. Khammao Lachanhphet, Deputy Director General of the General Public Security Department, MPS as Member;
6. Brig.-Gen. Khamsay Chanthavong, Director General of the Household Registration Book Supervision and Foundation Construction, MPS as Member;
7. Brig.-Gen. PhD. Thongsavanh Vongsavath, Deputy Director General of the General Police Department, MPS as Member;

8. Brig.-Gen. Khamking Phuilamanivong, Deputy Director General of the General Political Department, MPS as Member;
9. Col. Kiengkham Inphengthavong, Vice Chief of Cabinet, MPS as Member;
10. Col. Somphanh Phothilad, Director General of the Legislation and Legal Department, Cabinet, MPS as Member;
11. Mr. Khamkong Sihaphanya, Director General of the Legal Department, National Assembly as Member;
12. Mr. Khampong Sengpaseuth, Director General of the Legislation Department, Cabinet of the Prime Minister Office as Member;
13. Mr. Inthapanya Kiewvongphachanh, Director General of the Legal Department, Ministry of Justice as Member;
14. Lt.-Col. Sisomchai Manola, Deputy Director General of the Legal Department, Ministry of Defense as Member;
15. Mr. Saykham Chittakone, Chief of the Criminal Court Committee, People's Supreme Court as Member;
16. Mr. Khamphet Somvorachith, Deputy Director General of the Planning and Cooperation Department, Office of the Supreme People's Prosecutor as Member.

The designated Guiding Committee has the rights and duties as follows:

1. Researching, discussing and planning regarding the guidance of the subcommittee responsible for research contents, and that drafting of the mentioned law proceeds according to the plan;
2. Designating the managerial secretariat and subcommittee responsible for the budget in order to be Aide to assist with the actual operation;
3. Guiding the subcommittee responsible for formulating the action plan, budget plan, and equipment needed for the formulation of the law;
4. Leading in meetings to exchange the lessons learnt from research, drafting of the mentioned law with strategic friendship countries as assigned by the government;
5. Coordinating with the related sections to research, and consult regarding the structure and contents of the drafted law to ensure that the law is in line with the constitution other laws and technical principles;
6. Participating research consultation meetings, defending of the drafted law internally in the Ministry of Public Security, Ministry of Justice, government conferences and National Assembly meetings according to the legislation formulation principles;
7. Summarizing and drawing lessons from the research, organizing the consultation meetings regarding the law drafting then reporting to the government periodically;
8. After completing, organizing the meeting to summarize the results of the research, learnt lesson drawn out, evaluating strengths and weaknesses and assessing the implementation of and then proposing to the Minister of Public Security to consider carrying out the policy according to the regulations specified.

Article 2 Designation of Subcommittee on Contents

The subcommittee on the contents researches on drafting of Law on Mutual Legal Assistance that is comprised of:

1. Col. Kiengkham Inphengthavong, Vice Chief of Cabinet, MPS as Director;
2. Col. Somphanh Phothilad, Director General of the Legislation and Legal Department, Cabinet, MPS as Deputy Director;
3. Lt.-Col. Vilaykham Sisanon, Deputy Director General of the Legislation and Legal Department, Cabinet, MPS as Member;
4. Lt.-Col. Vithoun souksasen, Deputy Director General of the Legislation and Legal Department, Cabinet, MPS as Member;
5. Lt.-Col. Khamtong Vilayphet, Deputy Director General of the Legislation and Legal Department, Cabinet, MPS as Member;
6. Lt.-Col. Kanethaly Vongvilad, Deputy Director General of the Legislation and Legal Department, Cabinet, MPS as Member;
7. Lt.-Col. PhD. Douangchanh Vongvixay, Deputy Director General of the Investigation-Interrogation Department, General Policy Department as Member;
8. Lt.-Col. Somkeo Thippavong, Deputy Director General of the 200 Department, General Public Security Department as Member;
9. Lt.-Col. Aksavang Xayyaty, Assistant of the Chief of the Cabinet, MPS as Member;
10. Lt.-Col. Khamphou Chanthasay, Director of the Legal Division, Legislation and Legal Department as Member;
11. Lt.-Col. Vongdeuan Sengsouliya, Director of the Treaty Division, Legislation and Legal Department as Member;
12. Lt.-Col. Sompheang Bouathong, Director of the Administration Division, Legislation and Legal Department as Member;
13. Maj. Kenvong Oksavathmoungkhoun, Director of the Legislation Division, Legislation and Legal Department as Member;
14. Maj. Ms. Khamkert Sengkhamyong, Director of the Legislation and Legal Implementation Assessment Division, Legislation and Legal Department as Member;
15. Mr. Santisouk Phanthanalay, Director of the Legal Division, Legal Department, Ministry of Justice as Member;
16. Mr. Hongsa Inthalad, Director of the Bilateral Treaty Division, Treaty Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Member;
17. Mr. Phetphouthone Xayyavong, Deputy Director of the Legislation Division, Cabinet of the Prime Minister Office as Member;
18. Capt. Singthong Inmany, Deputy Director of the Legal Division, Legislation and Legal Department as Member;
19. Capt. Kolakoth Sinouvong, Deputy Director of the Legal Division, Legislation and Legal Department as Member;
20. Capt. Hattakot Keovongphet, Deputy Director of the Progress of Woman Promotion and Project Coordination Division, Legislation and Legal Department as Member;

21. Lt. Inpeng Keophimmachanh, Technical Staff of the Legal Division, Legislation and Legal Department as Member;
22. Lt. Saykham Keokeanchanh, Technical Staff of the Legislation Division, Legislation and Legal Department as Member;
23. Lt. Kongkham Maniounkham, Technical Staff of the Legal Division, Legislation and Legal Department as Member
24. Lt. Vanthakone Khambouliya, Technical Staff of the Legal Division, Legislation and Legal Department as Member;
25. Lt. Khamxay Phommavanhthong, Technical Staff of the Treaty Division, Legislation and Legal Department as Member;
26. Sec.-Lt. Ms. Channaly Vongsaly, Technical Staff of the Legal Division, Legislation and Legal Department as Member;
27. Mr. Khanha Mixayboua, Technical Staff of the Legal Division, Legal Department, Ministry of Justice as Member;
28. Ms. Tengwa Naohua, Technical Staff of the Legal Department, National Assembly as Member;
29. Mr. Monda Phanyanouvong, Class 1 Judge, People's Supreme Court as Member;
30. Mr. Sanan Phiewvanna, Deputy Director of the Criminal Prosecution Monitoring-Inspection Division, Office of the Supreme People's Prosecutor as Member;
31. Some assisting staff.

The subcommittee for the contents has the rights and duties as follows:

1. Implement the research, draft a plan in each period to guide success;
2. Lead an in-depth research process correcting and drafting of documents regarding to the research, and drafting of the law and an explanation of the law;
3. Summarize and prepare the information documents to supply to the Guiding Committee for use in defending and explaining the law;
4. Participate in consultation meetings regarding the research and initial drafting of law to assist the Guiding Committee in defending and explaining the contents and meanings of the law;
5. To improve research methods according to the guidance from the Overall Guiding Committee;
6. Coordinate with the Ministry of Justice, Cabinet of the Prime Minister Office, Law Commission, National Defense-Public Security Commission, National Assembly and other relevant sections;
7. Summarize other progress as assigned by the government.

Article 3 Assigning the Legislation and Legal Department of the Cabinet, MPS as Aide directly to the Guiding Committee in leading the research, drafting of the Law on Mutual Legal Assistance by coordinating with other relevant sections in the research and drafting of the law.

Article 4 Assigning the General Logistics Department, MPS to facilitate in supplying a budget and the equipment needed according to the plan for the operation in each period

according to the regulations and to ensure a successful and productive research and drafting of the law.

Article 5 The Guiding Committee and Subcommittee on the contents of the research and drafting of the law must meet once every three months to evaluate implementation of the research and to consult in order to find ways to improve the research work in each period.

Article 6 Implementation

The relevant organizations and designated officials are to acknowledge and together implement this Decision strictly.

Article 7 Effectiveness

This Decision is effective from the date it is signed.

Minister

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