

PROGRAM FOR BOOK LAUNCH

“Environment, Energy and Climate Change - A Sourcebook for political parties”

Background

Political parties which are rooted in society and dispose of sound organizational structures are capable to fulfil their functions, consisting of aggregating and articulating social interests, developing political programmes, promoting participation and organizing the government and the opposition.

The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Cambodia has been undertaking a series of training workshops in 2013 to enable Cambodian political parties to introduce into their respective political party platforms their views and positions on issues related to the Environment, Energy, and Climate Change.

Beside examples of political party platforms on the Environment, Energy and Climate Change from European and Asian Parties, the Handbook illustrates how political parties can campaign around these issues effectively during election time.

The handbook also offers definitions, concepts around these issues and points out the importance to analyse the three issues in an holistic and interconnected way. With increased urbanisation in ASEAN, energy supply will increase and the need for sound, sustainable solutions for reducing the effects of pollution and Climate Change will become more and more urgent. The handbook discusses in different articles the challenges of Energy security, Climate Change and Environment in ASEAN from global, regional and local perspectives and therefore can be seen as a guidance for Political Parties in the region to formulate their policies around these issues along different party lines and ideologies.

Friday 06th December, 2013

Venue: Himawari Hotel, Phnom Penh

18:15 Registration

18:30 Welcome Remarks

Mr. Wilhelm Hofmeister, Director Regional Programme, KAS Regional Programme, Political Dialogue, Singapore

18:40 **Ludgera Klemp**, Counsellor and Head of Cooperation, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Kingdom of Cambodia

18:50 Presentation of **“The key contents of the Source Book for political parties on Energy, Environment and Climate Change”**

Denis Schrey, Country Representative, KAS Office, Cambodia

19:05 Questions and Answers

19:30 Dinner

20:30 End of Program