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Invitation to

Launching Ceremony of the ILO Better Factories Cambodia – Social Protection and Gender Project

WHEN : Monday 27 September, 2010 at 2 p.m.

WHERE : Cambodiana Hotel

WHAT : At the launching ceremony of the new Social Protection and Gender Project, **H.E. Huy Han Song**, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training, **H.E. Chan Sorey**, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Women Affairs, and **H.E. Mariano Alonso Buron**, Spanish Ambassador to Cambodia will deliver remarks to officially kick off the new project.

In the afternoon, there will be also a panel discussion on Social Protection in garment industry. Key panelists include Ms. Aurore Lambert, GRET/HIP Project Manager, Mr. Ken Loo, Secretary General of the Garment Manufacturers Association in Cambodia, Ms. Morm Nhim, President of Coalition of National Construction Federation, and Ms. Minna Barling, International Programming Support of the Marie Stopes International Cambodia.

The new Social Protection and Gender Project of *Better Factories Cambodia* (BFC) programme implemented by the International Labour Organization (ILO) aims at improving the well-being and health of women workers, enhancing gender responsive workplace policies, participation of women in workplace decision making, and promoting pre-induction and post-factory employment opportunities. The project is funded by AECID the Spanish Development Agency for two years (2010-2011).

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