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VISIT FROM INTER - MINISTERIAL AND JICA

On 20th June 2019, H.E Pich Veasna, Under Secretary of State of Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology (MoWRAM) and the director of project the West Tonle Sap Irrigation and Drainage Rehabilitation and Improvement Project, led the joint survey from the inter-ministerial to the project target provinces, Kampong Chhnang, Pursat and Battambang. The joint survey team incorporate with the representative from Ministry of Economy and Finance, JICA representative to Cambodia, Project Consultant, International and national construction companies, project management and project implementation unit.

The visit aims to monitor the progress of work and quality of the three lots. In the meantime, the progress of Lum Hach subproject for phase 1 and 2, has reached to 47% of the total project scale. Regarding the subproject of Lot 2, the accomplishment has reached to 75% of the overall works.

SMCD is a nominated subcontractor of the Wat-Chre Wat Luong, Damnak Ampil subproject (Lot 2) at Pursat with total length is 135 KM, and the subcontractor of Lum Hach subproject at Kampong Chhnang province with total length is 112 KM.



MJQ RESIDENCE ALMOST TOPPING OUT

MJQ Residence is a condominium development project, started super structural construction in August 2018. The development comprises of 17-storey with one level of basement building equip with swimming pool, gym and other modern amenities living. The project is ideally located of Toul Svay Prey area, not so far from Vanda Institute and AIS building (Mao Tse Toung Branch). The construction is in progress and reaching to the highest level of the building, 17th floor and top roof very soon. From the early July, the construction has almost completed the structural works and SMCD team is starting the architectural work as well. The whole project is expected to complete by August next year. In addition to provide a promising good quality of this high-rise building, SMCD is also inspired to provide a stunning view of the building itself.

The SMCD team is proud to add another development to our growing portfolio, which already includes Hotels (Lumiere), Residences (Lumiere Residence, MJQ), Shopping Malls (AEON Mall Sen Sok City and The Heritage Walk), Data Center Building (IT Media Hub), Office Building (SSCA) and airport construction.



ANGKOR FERRIS WHEEL - NEW AMUSEMENT

Siem Reap province will have the third-highest ferris wheel in Southeast Asia, which can accommodate 192 people at the same time.

Angkor Eye Company Limited has imported a ferris wheel 85 mete basket from Japan, with 48 baskets and can accommodate 192 people at the same time. The wheel is located in Siem Reap, at east of the Cambodian Cultural Village inaugurated in the morning of June 30, 2019, presided over by HE Tea Seiha, Governor of the Siem Reap.

Based on Mr. Takeyoshi Shinomiya, chairman of board of director of Angkor Eye said that the Angkor Eye Ferris Wheel is the 14th project of CA Amenic Co., Ltd, as it already has 13 projects in the world. It has also invested in Cambodia for waterpark amusement at AEON Mall 2. This Angkor Eye Ferris Wheel is produced in rare detailed model.

SOMA Construction & Development is pleased to construct the foundation works for this wheel, which just has been completed. We thanks to Angkor Eye and CQ Amenic for bring this international amusement and choosing SOMA Construction & Development as their construction partner.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT STARTS FROM YOURSELF



Accidents can happen anywhere and anytime- even with the effective safety plan, there is still a possibility that accidents may occur. With this regard, the basic first aid training is an inevitable for our employees since their health and safeness is our top concern. To promote more awareness of safe working environment, to be able to save lives and to prevent the injury getting worse, SMCD conducted a first aid training course on 1st July to our employees.

The training aims for sharing knowledge of basic resuscitation human life, avoid and prevent serious injured, relief and provide confidence to victim and to rescue victim in faster response time. Throughout the training, the participants were instructed the performance of CPR, resuscitation of minor or serious injured and how to do bandage, how resuscitation broken spine & leg and hand broken, how to rescue choke, how to rescue electrical shock, how to rescue people who get syncope (faint), how to use basically medicine with right way.

During the training, the performance example is also provided. We are hopefully that all participants get fruitful knowledge and be able to transfer this basic skills to their friends or relatives for reducing casualty during natural disaster and accident.



SMCD TAKES PART IN INTERNSHIP PROGRAM WITH NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION (NIEI) FUNDED BY WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL

With a big plan for human resource development, SMCD has cooperated annually with National Institute of Entrepreneurship and Innovation (NIEI), a state-run institution which functions under the Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training (MLVT). Throughout 2018- 2019, SMCD welcomed 15 interns for a year of on-the-job training in electrics, plumbing and air-con mechanics.

On 13th June 2019, SMCD representative was invited for "The Closing Ceremony of Youth Leadership and Livelihood Development Project (YLLD)", organized by Ministry of Vocational and Training with World Vision International- Cambodia. Recognizing the cooperation and support on YLLD program, a certificate of appreciation was conferred to SMCD representative.



It is our pleasure for participating in such a nationally entrepreneurship program and TVET institution to obtain qualified employees. This is in line with SMCD's vision to foster youth development in Cambodia and enhance skills capacity as much as we can. We have a strong belief that pertaining to corporate social responsibility, building human resources and giving opportunities for youth to demonstrate themselves are the vital part of poverty reduction in Cambodia as a whole.

"We are always delighted to welcome talented young people to train with our SMCD experts. At SMCD we believe that fostering youth development and giving opportunities for young people to enter employment is vital for building a more prosperous future for Cambodia", says Chandara Chea, CEO of SMCD.



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