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Monthly legal update

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1. Mine and Energy

Sub-decree No. 72 HS[fi. Ufi dated 05 May 2016 on Management Mine Exploration License and Mining Industry License

This Sub-Decree is to govern mining exploration license and mining industry license in order to improve efficiency and transparency of mining exploration operation and responsibility to welfare, environment and society.

The extent of this Sub-Decree applies to all activities of mining exploration and industries in Cambodia. It forbids certain areas from mining exploration activities as stated in Article 6. The Sub-Decree also mentions the procedure to obtain the license, the obligations and the duties of owners (government) and concessionaires.

Any provisions contrary to this Sub Decree shall be abrogated.

2. Labor

Law on Trade Union dated 17 May 2016

The purposes of the law are to provide rights and freedoms to all enterprises or establishments, all persons under the provisions of the Labor Law and personnel working in the air and maritime transportation, and to determine the organization and functioning of the professional organizations of workers and employers in the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Objectives of this law are as follows:

- Ensure the rights to collective bargaining between workers and employers;
- Promote harmonious industrial relations; and
- Contribute to the development of decent work, and enhancement of productivity and investment.

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All provisions contrary to this law shall be abrogated.



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