

Announcement
On
Arrival of Raw Materials for the Garment Industry and Special Facilitation Measures
of the Royal Government

With intervention from the head of the Royal Government to the Chinese side, raw materials for the garment sector arrived at the Sihanoukville Autonomous Port at 11:25 pm of Monday 09 March 2020 shipped by SITC Fujian. We expect that 12 ships with more raw materials will arrive at the Sihanoukville Autonomous Port subsequently until Sunday.

All the containers were immediately unloaded from the ship and placed on the terminal. Meanwhile, the Green Lane measure taken by the Ministry of Economy and Finance through the General Department of Customs and Excise has immediately helped facilitate clearance formalities and procedures from the port and the raw materials have been transported to factories in various areas including Phnom Penh.

In addition, the Phnom Penh Municipal Administration led by H.E. Governor Khuong Sreng has specially allowed all the container trucks to move into Phnom Penh all day and night and has taken measures to facilitate traffic if necessary in order to transport those raw materials to factories in Phnom Penh as soon as possible.

For special case, the Phnom Penh Municipal Administration is also ready to provide an escort for those container trucks to avoid traffic congestion or any detention by traffic police who do not know that they are raw materials for the garment sector.

Taking this opportunity, the Garment Manufacturers Association in Cambodia (GMAC) would like to appeal to all member factories as well as trucking companies to be informed of this special facilitation. In case of being banned from moving into Phnom Penh, please contact and report immediately to:

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GMAC would like to thank the Royal Government for taking timely measures to help facilitate and reduce the effects of raw material shortage.

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