



Tourism Eco-Business Network

1. Objectives

The Tourism Eco-Business Network is established for the purpose of gathering businessmen in the tourism sector to participate in the protection and conservation of the environment and society in Cambodia, as well as share best practices resulting from their business operations without causing adverse impacts on the environment.

With coordination from Green Investment Green Business-GIGB Co. Ltd, the ASEAN Academy of Engineering and Technology-AAET and related institutions, research institutes on the protection and development of green technology in Cambodia, especially for businesses in the tourism sector, a network of socially-environmentally-friendly businessmen is set up in order to contribute to the development of tourism in Cambodia.

The arrangement for “Eco-Business” socially-environmentally-friendly businesses aims for the satisfaction and needs of the customer's desire associated with the preservation and conservation of the nature and environment and the contribution toward social development. In this regard, the strengthening, expansion and development of Tourism Eco-Business in Cambodia focuses on certain factors such as working conditions, products, promotion and distribution, in which the sale of products and services that give much benefit in terms of society and environment, aimed at reducing waste, increasing energy efficiency and / or reducing emissions of polluted gas and so forth. These benefits are determined by using the Life Cycle Analysis and Study or processing of business transactions that may affect the environment and society.

2. Roles and Duties of Eco-Business Network

Environmental and social issues are high attention from all circles, in which the global warming, climate change, living in a society where has high attention and can make the standard of living improved better is the subject, as well as the objective of unity and gathering a network of businessmen that has the following roles and duties:

- Sharing of best practices in the field of Tourism Eco-Business
- Strengthening cooperation in the tourism business by focusing on the social and environmental protection, conservation and development
- Reducing barriers in business of its members to encourage the development of a business successfully

- Coordinating and maintaining relations and time to achieve the goals and objectives of members' businesses
- Consulting any possible impact on the member's business success
- Encouraging and opening a wide and free discussion for Tourism Eco-Business development in a successful and highly responsible manner
- Facilitating the set-up of application and relevant documents for Tourism Eco-Business
- Informing about any possible negative impact on the members' businesses.

3. Membership and Benefits

The Tourism Eco-Business Network opens widely to business people who wish to be a member to get the coordination, sharing and exchange of best practices in tourism businesses, particularly Eco-business, which contributes significantly to the protection, conservation and development of the society and environment in Cambodia. The Tourism Eco-Business Network's members may get benefits as follows:

- Being able to strengthen and expand its business relationship with other members
- Getting advice for their businesses (internal working conditions, the negative effects that could be happened to the businesses)
- Getting a facilitation in the set-up of application and other documents relating to their businesses (e.g. the tourism licenses and other related documents....)
- Getting a coordination and consultation on the special award for Tourism Eco-Business or **Samdech Techo Prime Minister Tourism Eco-Business Awards**
- Training courses relating to Tourism Eco-Business
- Other benefits depending on the context and trends of the tourism development.

4. Financial Resources

The Tourism Eco-Business Network has the following financial sources:

- Cooperative financing from development partners
- Sponsorship
- Membership fees
- Other legitimate source of income

5. More Information and Registration of Membership

Detailed information and application forms for membership could be found through:

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- Email: cambodiaecobusiness@yahoo.com / info@cambodiaecobusiness.org
- Tel: (+855) 96 3578 632