

# Investment Environment and Opportunities in Cambodia

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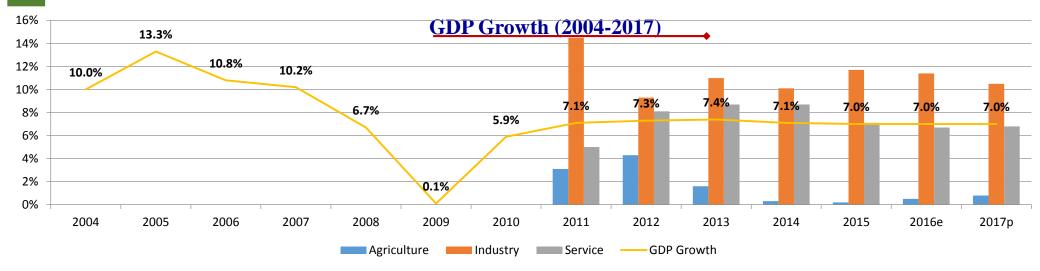


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#### **Key indicators**



Lao PDR

Land area:

181,035 sq.km.

Thailand

Median age 24

Laos PDR

#### **Population & Labor Force**

Population: 15 Million

• Literacy: 92.7% (15-24 years old)

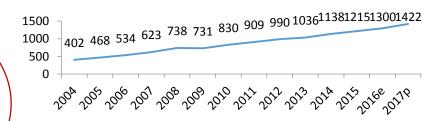
• Young and dynamic labor force: years old

• Population growth rate: 1.54%

#### **Low & Manageable Inflation**



#### **GDP Per Capita** (2004-2017)







#### **Investment Environment**

# Open Door Policy

100% foreign ownership

No nationalization

No local content requirements

No export requirements

No restriction on foreign exchange and No capital control

No price controls on products or services

#### Tax Incentives

Tax holiday (corporate income tax exemption) for up to 9 years

or Special Depreciation up to 40% in first year

20% of corporate income tax

Import duty exemptions for machinery and equipment

Import duty exemptions for production inputs/ raw materials

Consider to introduce a SMART Incentive Scheme

## **Investment** Facilitation

One Stop Services

Customer Approach (assist investors with various applications)

Easing & speeding procedures for all investors

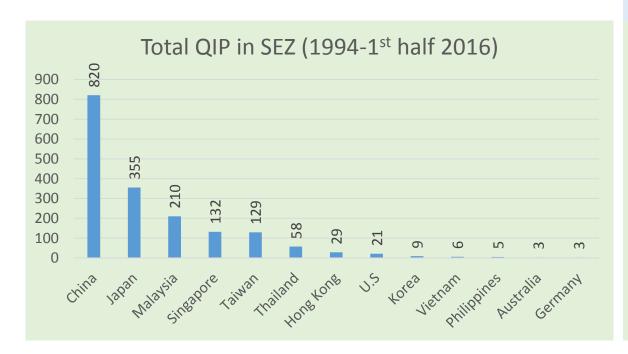
**Aftercare Services** 

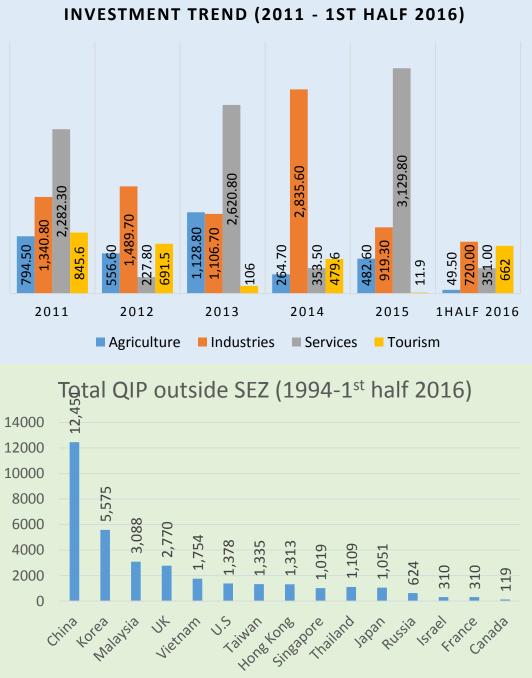
**Investment Tracking System** 

Consider for automated system



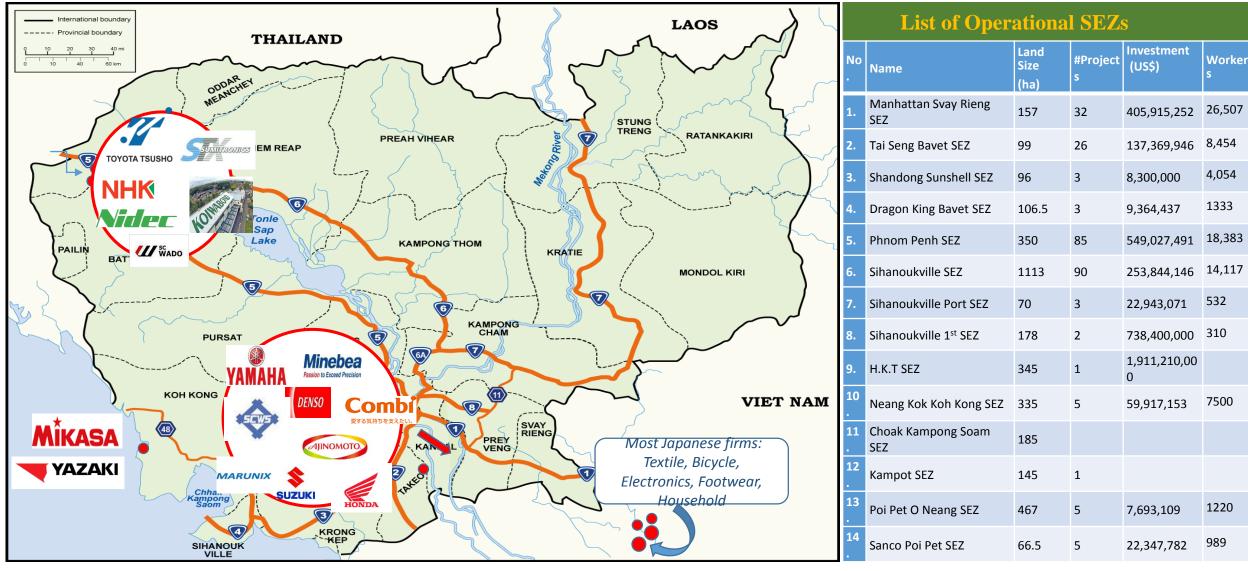
# Investment inflow from 2011 onward reached US\$ 24.1 billion







## **SEZs and Soft Infrastructure Requires**





#### Cambodia Industrial Development Policy (IDP) 2015-2025

Vision	Priority Sectors
<ul> <li>A transformation and modernization of Cambodia's industrial structure from a labor-intensive industry to a skill-based industry by 2025</li> <li>Linking with global value chain</li> <li>Integrating into regional production networks and developing clusters</li> <li>Strengthening competitiveness and improv-ing productivity of domestic industries</li> <li>Matching toward developing a modern technology and knowledge-based industry</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agro-industry/processing</li> <li>Tourism and related industries</li> <li>Manufacturing</li> <li>Automotive part industry</li> <li>Electrical and electronic industry</li> <li>Higher value added manufacturing</li> <li>SME linkage</li> </ul>

#### Key Priorities to be achieved by 2018

- Improving electricity supply to key industrial areas/estates: reduce the electricity tariff from 18.8 cents/kwh
   in 2014 to 12 cents/kwh
- Building multi-modal transport and logistic system to connect to 3 keys industrial corridors (Phnom Penh-Sihanoukville, Phnom Penh-Bavet, and Phnom Penh-Poi Pet.
- Building modern institutions for vocational and technical training / human resources development needed by industries.
- Develop and transform Sihanoukville Province into a multi-purpose Special Economic Zone.



#### **IDP Guidance**

#### Review and amend the Law on Investment and Adopt Law on Special Economic Zones

New Law on Investment	Law on Special Economic Zones
<ul> <li>Pioneer status</li> </ul>	Effective development, revocation if no
SMEs : supporting activities	development
<ul> <li>Incentives for provision of:</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Timely provision of basic infrastructures</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Accommodation</li> </ul>	• Streamlining administrative procedures :
<ul> <li>Transportation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Customs extra territory status</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Canteen</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Construction permit</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Training</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Environment requirement (EIA)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Factory licensing</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Worker health control</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Tax registration (ID)</li> </ul>
	o C.O. online
	<ul> <li>Master list online</li> </ul>



#### IDP Orientation: Investment Opportunities

#### **Agro-industries/Processing**



#### **Tourism & related industry**



#### Manufacturing



#### **Automotive-part-industry**



#### **Electrical & Electronic**



#### Higher value added manufacturing





#### Cooperation Cambodia-Japan

In accordance with article 23 of the Bilateral Investment Agreement between Cambodia and Japan signed in 2007, a Joint Committee has been established and met 14 times. Last meeting had been on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016, Phnom Penh.

Issues have been addressed at these Joint Committee Meetings including:

- Industrial Relations,
- Trade Facilitation,
- Logistics: reducing cost of doing business and
- Cooperation projects, etc....





## **Expectation toward Japanese FDI**

- Help us to enhance economic corridor development and reduce the cost of doing business including transportation
- Reduce loss and damage of goods in transit
- Minimize the time spent in transit and increase reliability of logistics
- Develop value-adding activities to expand employment along and around economic corridors
- Attract increased foreign investment into valueadded activities



# Thank you!



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