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**KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**

**Nation Religion King**

**Royal Government of Cambodia**

**No. 271 S.E**

**Sub-Decree**

**On**

**The Organization and Functioning of "Techo" Startup Center**

**The Royal Government**

*Pursuant to:*

- The Constitution of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Royal Decree No. NS/RD/0918/925, dated September 6, 2018, on the Appointment of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Royal Decree No. NS/RD/0320/421, dated March 30, 2020, on the Appointment and Adjustment to the Compositions of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Royal Kram No. NS/RK/0618/012, dated June 28, 2018, promulgating the Law on the Organization and Functioning of the Council of Ministers;
- Royal Kram No. NS/RK/0196/18, dated January 24, 1996, promulgating the Law on the Establishment of the Ministry of Economy and Finance;
- Royal Kram No. 06/NS/94, dated October 30, 1994, promulgating the Law on Common Statutes of Civil Servants of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Royal Decree No. NS/RD/0815/872, dated August 8, 2015, on the Legal Statutes of Public Administration Institution;
- Royal Decree No. NS/RD/0518/590, dated May 28, 2018, on the Revision of Some Articles of Royal Decree No. NS/RD/0815/872, dated August 8, 2015, on the Legal Statutes of Public Administrative Institutions;
- Sub Decree No. 43 SD.P., dated February 28, 2022, on the Organization and Functioning of the Ministry of Economy and Finance;
- Sub Decree No. 113 SD.P., dated June 1, 2023, on the Establishment of the "Techo" Startup Center as a Public Administrative Institution;
- As per the request of the Minister of Economy and Finance.

**Hereby decides**

## **Chapter 1**

### **General Provisions**

#### **Article 1.-**

This Sub-Decree defines the organization and functioning of the "Techo" Startup Center which is abbreviated as "TSC".

#### **Article 2.-**

TSC has a separate logo and stamp to carry out their obligations. The logo and stamp of TSC is defined in Appendix 1 of this Sub-Decree.

## **Chapter 2**

### **Organizational Structure**

#### **Article 3.-**

The organizational structure of **TSC** is as follows:

- Department of Administration and Finance;
- Department of Startup Development;
- Department of Technology and Innovation;
- Department of Enterprises Go Digital;

Each department of TSC has several subordinate offices as needed. The organization and functioning of the subordinate offices of each department shall be determined by a Prakas of the Minister of Economy and Finance.

Each department shall be headed by 1 Director (one) who shall be appointed by Sub-Decree and shall have several Deputy Directors as assistants to be appointed by the Prakas of the Minister of Economy and Finance at the request of the Board of Directors of the **TSC**.

The organizational structure of **TSC** is defined in the second appendix of this Sub-Decree.

#### **Article 4.-**

The Department of Administration and Finance performs its function as an executive body unit of **TSC** for the management of administration, finance, and personnel, with the following duties:

- As the secretariat for entry and exit and as a place to store documents and letters of **TSC**;
- Prepare annual procurement plan and budget plan as well as implementing budget and procurement activities;
- Manage and track revenues and expenses;
- Organize, coordinate, and implement plans for education, training, and personnel management;
- Organize reports on personnel management, financial reports, and reports on the management of public property and procurement report;
- Organize meetings of the board of directors and work progress reports, outcomes, and other relevant reports;
- Communicate and facilitate cooperation with national and international institutions and private sectors to support the work of **TSC**;
- Facilitate the organization of trainings, workshops, meetings, and programs
- As the secretariat general of the committee of inventory;
- Fulfill duties and obligations as assigned by the director of **TSC**.

## **Article 5.-**

The Department of Startup Development performs its function as an executive body unit of **TSC** to implement programs, promote, support, and develop startups and startup ecosystem development programs, with the following duties:

- Prepare strategic plans to promote, support, and develop startups;
- Organize and implement programs and provide services to promote, support, and develop startups;
- Engage in developing startup ecosystem in Cambodia and link these systems to similar systems in the region and the world;
- Prepare and execute digital technology platforms for providing information, promoting, supporting, and developing startups as well as engaging with the development of startup ecosystem;
- Cooperate with relevant national and international institutions in promoting, supporting, and developing startups and startup ecosystem; and
- Fulfill duties and other obligations as assigned by the director of **TSC**.

## **Article 6.-**

The Department of Technology and Innovation performs its function as an executive body unit of TSC to conduct research on innovation as well as develop and execute basic digital platforms, and support the business registration services through the technology system, with the following duties:

- Develop and manage basic digital platforms to promote co-creation and innovation for the development of startup and digital business;
- Seek innovation, organize, and develop digital technology platforms to promote, support, and develop startups, and to engage with startup ecosystem development programs, digital technology platforms, and digital transformation;
- Provide consultation and product sample development techniques to new startups;

- Practical research to find innovation to solve key issues in startups, digital business, and the digital economy;
- Provide internship to students and university students to contribute to skills and digital human resources building;
- Cooperate with relevant national and international institutions to promote innovation, transfer of technologies, and update of new technologies;
- Fulfill duties and other obligations as assigned by the director of **TSC**.

#### **Article 7.-**

The Department of Enterprises Go Digital performs its function as an executive body unit of **TSC** to implement programs, compile documents, and research relevant policies to promote digital adaptation of enterprises, with the following duties:

- Implement Enterprises Go Digital programs;
- Organize, develop, and implement research plan that provide support, training and promote digital adaptation of enterprises;
- Organize programs and activities to provide information and training on digital adaptation of enterprises for all sectors and levels;
- Encourage and support the engagement and training on digital adaptation of enterprises;
- Research, collect data, inputs, and compile documents that are relevant to the promotion and training on digital adaptation for enterprises;
- Conduct synthesis of results from inputs and research to provide policy recommendations to promote and train digital adaptation of enterprises;
- Organize, facilitate, and promote cooperation with relevant national and international institutions on research, training, sharing, and transfer of knowledge, experience, and international best practice to promote digital adaptation of enterprise, and;
- Fulfill duties and other obligations as assigned by the director of **TSC**.

**Chapter 3**  
**Final Provision**

**Article 8**

All provisions that contrary to this Sub-Decree shall be abrogated.

**Article 9**

The Minister in charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers, Minister of Economy and Finance, Ministers of all Ministries, and Directors of all relevant institutions shall be responsible for the implementation of this Sub-Decree in their respective duties from the date of signature onwards.

Friday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the waxing moon, Month of  
Srawana, Year of the Rabbit, Pagnjaksak, B.E. 2567  
Phnom Penh, August 18, 2023

**Prime Minister**  
*(Signed and stamped)*

**Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo**  
**HUN SEN**

Forwarded to  
Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo, the  
Prime Minister for signature  
**Deputy Prime Minister**  
**Minister of Economy and Finance**  
*(Signature)*

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**CC:**

- Ministry of Royal Palace
- General Secretariat of the Constitutional Council
- General Secretariat of the Senate
- General Secretariat of the National Assembly
- Cabinet of Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Prime Minister
- Cabinet of Deputy Prime Ministers
- As stated in Article 9
- Royal Gazette
- Records – Archives

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**Logo of "Techo" Startup Center**



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- The logo is designed as a circle, representing the goal of establishing startups that young entrepreneurs pay attention to.
- The blue logo represents honesty, confidence, trust, and intelligence.
- Other symbols in the circle with a white background refer to innovation and new digital technology that are the priority sectors for the center to support and boost startups.
- The dragon symbolizes the founder of the land of Khmer and represents the establishment and training of startups. It also embodies young entrepreneurs who have the power, capacity, and will to establish startups in the context of digital technology, in connection with their readiness for the digital economy.
- The dragon's body has two colors. The color on the tail is lighter than the body, representing the connection and relationship between people and technology that create a startup ecosystem. It also symbolizes the successful growth stages of startups.

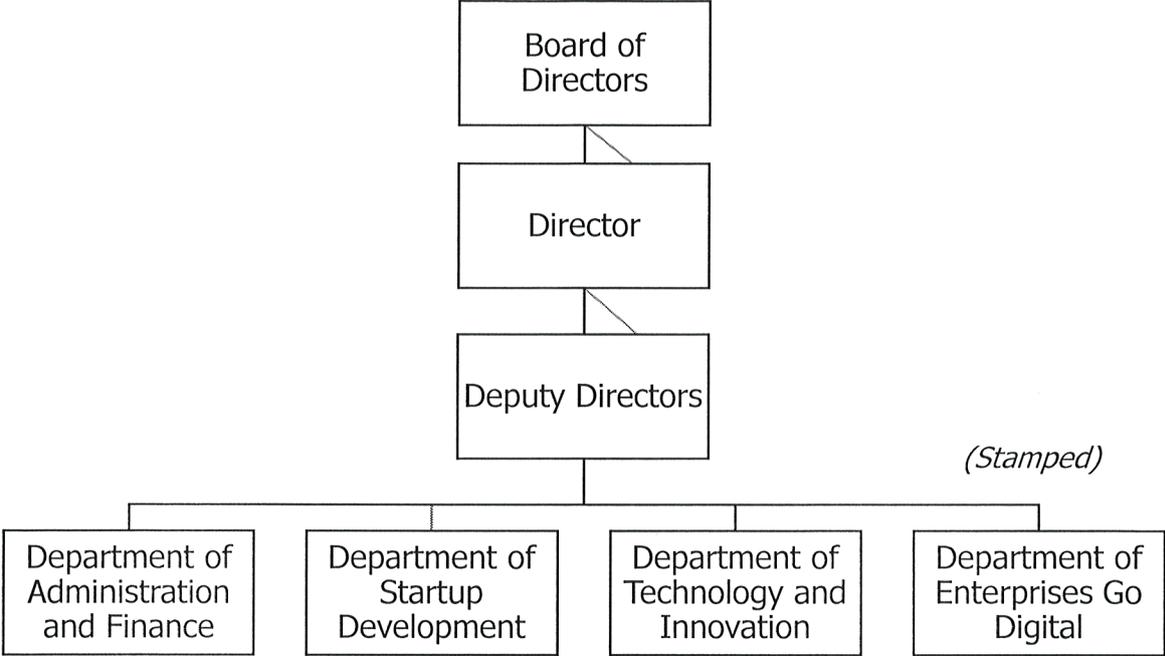
**Stamp of "Techo" Startup Center**



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**Organization Number of "Techo" Startup Center**



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