

## **Svay Chorcheob Development Community holds its first General Assembly**

**Kampong Speu, Borseth**--With the support from Cambodian Center for study and Development in Agriculture (CEDAC), Farmer Livelihood Development organization (FLD) and Farmer and Nature Net on 25 September 2010 Svay Chorchib Development Community holds its first General Assembly aim to set up the Board of Director and controlling committee. This was the day that the provincial department of agriculture accepts and registers the Svay Chorcheob Development Community officially.

The General Assembly attended by official from provincial department of agriculture, experts, Mr. Nob Kimsreng, Borseth district governor, commune council, village chief, commune chief, Dr. Yong Sangkoma, CEDAC president, FLD official, FNN official and community-based people.

Addressing in the meeting Dr. Yong Sangkoma, CEDAC president said he was very happy when he sees the progress of this community from day to day until this community is registered officially today. Working and cooperation together is the core point leading farmers and their living to be better in the future. He added that after this community was registered already, the community will try its best to increase the rice production and to find the rice market for selling and buying rice following the government policy.

Mr. Nob Kimsreng, Borseth district governor, who also joined the meeting, stated that he really appreciated very much all the activities the community implemented and conducted so far. This is a very good point of the farmers when they know about the advantages of working and cooperating together.

As a result, 48 members of community decided to elect 5 boards of directors: Mr. Meas Sao, president, Mr. Oun Oeurn, vice-president, Mrs. Sao Mom, Treasure, Mr. Koy Sokun, secretary and Mr. Khiev Nam, member.

To be noted that Svay Chorcheob Development Community has established in 2007 covering 15 communes aim to promote the quality and effectiveness of rice production and expand the rice market to its farmer. From its success, up to now this community has conducted 12 agricultural training to 152 farmers, organized 15 groups of rice production (212 people), and increased the rice price from 800 Riels to 1500 Riels per KG. In 2009 Svay Chorcheob Development Community sold 116,444 tones of rice and now has 46 shareholders (164 shares) and has 33 260 000 Riels on hand. **By: NOY Kimhong**