

## ***Remark by Mr. Liu Zhiming,***

### ***Chairman of China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation***

- *Excellency Dr. SOK AN, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister in charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers, and Chairman of APSARA Authority*
- *Excellency Bun Narith, Director-General of APSARA Authority*
- *His Excellency Oknha Pang Nam, ..... (official title???)*
- *Excellencies, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,*

China Civil Engineering Construction Corporation (CCECC) was established in 1979 according to the approval of the State Council of the People's Republic of China. As one of the pioneers performing international contracting and economic cooperation, CCECC has been developed from the earlier Foreign Aid Department of the Ministry of Railways of China into a large-scale state-owned enterprise with Chinese national Super Grade qualification for project contracting.

With strenuous efforts over nearly three decades, CCECC's business scope has expanded from international contracting for railway construction to project contracting, civil engineering design & consultancy, labor services cooperation, real estate development, import & export trading, hotel management as well. The business activities of CCECC have spread over 60 countries and regions in Asia, Africa, America, Europe and Oceania and its overseas offices or subsidiaries have been established in over 40 countries and regions. By undertaking and executing numerous key projects covering railway, highway, bridge, building, municipal works, etc. in its overseas markets, and with its excellent performance and high quality in services, CCECC has been listed among the world's top 225 international contractors for many consecutive years by the Engineering News Record "ENR". CCECC hit the highest record for single contract value in the history of international contracting of Chinese contractors by signing the contract of Nigerian Railway Modernization Project (8.3 billion USD) in 2006.

In the year of 2012, through the kind introduction of His Excellency Oknha Pang Nam of Kingdom of Cambodia, we have obtained the related project information of *the Sustainable Management of the Existing Resources for Conservation and Sustainable Development in Angkor World Heritage Site and Siem Reap Region, Cambodia*. I am very interested in this project and dispatched our professional design, business, and technical teams to Cambodia for many times. Under the great assistance and support of H.E. Oknha Pang Nam, the teams have fully cooperated with APSARA and conducted related site investigation and business exchanges for the project.

It is our great pleasure and honor today to sign the *Memorandum of Understanding* for the project with His Excellency Bun Narith, Director General of APSARA, under the precious witness of His Excellency Dr. SOK AN, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister in charge of the Office of the Council of Ministers and Chairman of APSARA. After the signing of this MOU, our first step will be, in close collaboration with experts and staff of APSARA, to conduct pre-feasibility study



of the project covering such vast historic areas as the west Baray; Northern Hydraulic System; East Baray, Siem Reap, Rolous and Pourk Steams; and Kulen Mountain. Our company will finance this study. Then, we will formulate and submit a project proposal with detailed cost estimation to APSARA Authority, so that a financing process toward the implementation of the project will be launched.

With more than three decades of rich experience in overseas project contracting, advanced construction technologies and international standing experts, and with strong support from the high level of the Royal Government of Cambodia as represented here by His Excellency Deputy Prime Minister SOK AN, I am convinced that we are more than able to undertake this project.

In the meantime, we have consistently made honest operation, social benefits, environment protection, and cultivation for local personnel as our social responsibilities. Hereby, may we humbly ensure that the esteemed Government of Cambodia and its people to rest assured in this regard. Along with the mutual efforts from your country, we are willing to make our due contribution to the conservation and sustainable development in Angkor World Heritage Site and Siem Reap Region, and the economic development, the improvement of the local livelihood of people at large.

Finally, in order to achieve a fruitful outcome, I would like to ask you all to extend full support to and close cooperation with our project team.

Thank you