

## ECCJ Implemented the (Second) Energy Conservation Support Project for Cambodia and Lao PDR

### [Project Summary]

Under the instruction and financial support of Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), for EE&C capacity building program, the Energy Conservation Center, Japan (ECCJ) implemented the second support of this fiscal year for Lao PDR and Cambodia to promote energy conservation from January 22 to 28, 2017 with the following themes.

- (1) Confirmation of Energy Conservation Policy and Ministerial Decree draft finalization
- (2) Workshops on arrangement of energy conservation related systems to promote understanding and actions by each Ministry and Agency
- (3) Preparation of specific action plans for promoting arrangement of related systems

□ Cambodia: Implemented from January 23 to 24, 2017.



Lecture on the S&L system



Preparation of the action plan



All participants

□ Lao PDR: Implemented during January 26 through 27, 2017



Lecture on energy conservation guidelines



Discussion between relevant ministries



All participants

Cambodia: Following the first project, finalization of drafts for national energy conservation policies and strategies were confirmed and road maps, etc. for organizing energy conservation law systems were discussed by 14 participants representing Ministry of Mines and Energy, Ministry of Industry and Handicraft, Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Environment, Institute of Technology of Cambodia and JICA Cambodia Office. As regards the S&L system, a regulation draft was prepared based on the proposal of the Japanese side and great progress was made. In addition, as regards energy conservation standards, etc. for buildings and renovations, an annual detailed action plan was prepared. Hereafter, a technical working group will be established to take specific actions for promoting the system development.

Lao PDR: Enthusiastic discussion was conducted by 21 participants, exceeding the number of participants of the first project, representing Ministry of Energy and Mines, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Ministry of Public Works and Transport, Ministry of Science and Technology, etc. Finalization of a Draft Prime Minister's Decree was completed based on the proposal from the Japan side in the first workshop and opinions of external committee meetings held 5 times in total, and the approval process will start in March onward. Hereafter, drafts for the energy management system, the energy conservation guidelines for the building sector and the S&L system, which have high priority among Laos' energy conservation related regulations, will be launched referring to case examples of Japan and Thailand as an ASEAN supporting country.