



Project Proposal on “FEALAC Film Festival” Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 4-6 October 2012

I- INTRODUCTION

Since its inception, the Forum for East Asia-Latin America Cooperation (FEALAC) has grown remarkably through the expansion of members and the development of projects, programs and activities to promote mutual understanding and raise public awareness on cooperation and relations between East Asia and Latin America.

At the Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Buenos Aires in 2011, the Ministers recognized that FEALAC has taken root as a useful forum to enhance understanding and to increase economic, social and cultural ties and dialogue between two regions and among its members. The Ministers also stressed the importance of enhancing participation from FEALAC Member Countries in its initiatives and activities so that FEALAC can further develop.

In light of the above, Cambodia is pleased to propose to organize a **FEALAC Film Festival** in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, **in 4-6 October 2012**.

II- OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the FEALAC Film Festival are as follows:

- To promote mutual understanding between FEALAC member countries;
- To raise public awareness on cooperation and relations between East Asia and Latin America; and
- To show cultures, traditions and ways of life of the people of FEALAC member countries through Cambodian TV Channels.

III- GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Organizers: The FEALAC Film Festival will be organized by the Ministry of Information in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the Ministry of Tourism and the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Theme: Promotion of Tourism and Cultural Awareness in East Asia and Latin America

Dates and Venue

Dates: 4-6 October 2012

Venue: Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Participants: A representative from each FEALAC member countries is invited to the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the FELAC Film Festival.

The cost of participation will be borne by participants.

Requirement of Film:

- Movies and Documentary Films should reflect **cultures, traditions and ways of life of the people of FEALAC member countries;**
- The film is required to have **English language-version** or **English language sub-title;**
- The film should be translated in **Khmer language**. The translation should be borne by participants;
- Duration of Movie or Film: **15-20 minutes.**

Tentative Program

- 4 October 2012:
(17:00-20:00)
- Opening ceremony of the FEALAC Film Festival
- Venue:**
Chaktomok Hall
- Participants:**
-Representatives from all FEALAC Member Countries

- Representative from all Embassies of all FEALAC Member Countries to Cambodia
- 4-6 October 2012: Screening of all Movies and Documentary Films from FEALAC Member Countries on Cambodian TV Channels.
- 6 October 2012: Closing ceremony of the FEALAC Film Festival
(17:00-20:00)
Venue:
Chaktomok Hall
Participants:
 - Representatives from all FEALAC Member Countries
 - Representative from all Embassies of all FEALAC Member Countries to Cambodia

IV- SUBMISSION OF THE MOVIES DVD

Each of FEALAC Member Countries is requested to send a **DVD** showing culture, tradition, and living of the people and **summary article of the film** to **FEALAC-Cambodia by 4 September 2012** for further action.

V- OUTCOMES

- Through this event, we expect many local and international audiences will watch the films and documentary film provided by FEALAC Member Countries during both opening ceremony and TV showings. They will understand and learn about the culture and tradition of countries in Latin America and East Asia.
- In addition, the event will promote tourist through what they have seen in the film such as historic sites, cities, peoples and tourist place.

VI- REPORTING LINE

- The activities of FEALAC Film Festival will be reported to the FEALAC Politics, Culture, Education and Sports Working Group Meeting, the FEALAC SOM Meeting and the 6th Foreign Ministers' Meeting of the Forum for East Asia-Latin America Cooperation scheduled to be held in Indonesia in 2013.

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