

## **Provincial Workshop on Agriculture and Rural Development in Prey Veng**

On 29<sup>th</sup> May 2009, CEDAC in collaboration with the Provincial Department of Agriculture organized a Provincial Workshop on Agriculture and Rural Development in Prey Veng province. The meeting was held at the meeting room of the Provincial Department of Agriculture (PDA). There were 80 participants including: Deputy Provincial Governor, director and staff of Provincial Department of Agriculture, Woman Affairs, Youth Education and Sport, Health, Water Resource and Meteorology, District governors, NGOs representatives working in Prey Veng, and representatives of both cooperative farmers and commune councils. The workshop was presided over by the Deputy Governor of Prey Veng, Director of PDA and President of CEDAC. The objectives of the workshop were to:

- Present the achievements and experiences of CEDAC interventions in agriculture and rural development
- Allow the best cooperating farmer to share their experiences and their improvement after cooperating with CEDAC
- Celebrate the 10 years anniversary of CEDAC working in Prey Veng

During the workshop, the most successful farmers in multi-purpose farms, saving groups, people living with HIV/Aids, and young entrepreneurs were invited to share their experiences.

It is to remark that CEDAC has implemented the agriculture and rural development in Prey Veng since 1999, which started from 2 villages in Chheu Kack Commune, Baphnom District. Recently, CEDAC has been actively working in approximately 548 villages of 75 communes, 12 districts throughout province. Around 14,716 families have participated in, or benefited from CEDAC's agriculture and rural development program.

