

End of Project Workshop

On 30th June 2009, CEDAC organized an End of Project Workshop and the celebration of the project's achievements in Tramkak district, Takeo province. It is to note, that since January 2003, with funding support from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), CEDAC has been implemented the project entitled **"The Improving Livelihood of Small Farmer in Tramkak (ILFARM-TK)"**, and the project will phase out on 30th June 2009.

More than 200 participants attended including: District Governor, representatives of Provincial Department of Agriculture, Woman Affairs, NGOs representatives working in Takeo province and representatives of both cooperative farmers and commune councils. The workshop was presided over by the District Governor of Tramkak, a senior representative of JICA to Cambodia and the president of CEDAC. The objectives of the workshop were to:

- Present the achievements and experiences of CEDAC interventions in Tramkak during the period from January 2003 to June 2009;
- Present the results of End Project Evaluation;
- Allow the best cooperating farmers to share their experiences and their improvement after cooperating with CEDAC
- Celebrate the results and achievements of the ILFARM-TK.

During the workshop, the most successful farmers were invited to share their experiences of improving their livelihoods as well as the roles of the farmer association in local development. The workshop also discussed ways to sustain the project after the withdrawal of the ILFARM-TK project.

It is to remark that ILFARM-TK has been actively working in approximately 223 villages of 15 communes, entirely all Tramkak districts. Around 21,000 families have participated in, or benefited from the project.