

Phnom Domrey Romeal Agriculture Development Community Assembly

On the 3rd of September 2009, the Phnom Domrey Romeal Agriculture Development Community organized an election assembly to select its board of directors and monitoring committees at Trabeung Chuk village, Trabeung Thom Kharng Tbong commune, Tramkok district, Takeo province. There were 203 people in attendance including farmers, the deputy director of the Department of Agricultural Extension, the director of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the chief of commune, a JICA representative and CEDAC staff members.

During the assembly, Mr. Sann Keurn, chief of Trabeung Thom Kharng Tbong commune gave welcoming remarks that stressed the important role of the agricultural development community in helping to improve the farmers living conditions as well as ensuring food security in his commune. Other officials from the Department of Agriculture agreed and expressed appreciation to the farmers for their initiative and cooperation.

Mr. Nep Orng was selected as president of the board of directors and Mr. Sam Sarou was selected as the chief of the monitoring committee.

The assembly also officially registered the community as "**Phnom Domrey Romeal Agriculture Development Community**" and began developing regulations for members to follow.