

## **Introduction Workshop on Organic Farm Business**

On September 16, 2011, CEDAC organized an introduction workshop on a six months training course on organic farm business for young graduates in Cambodia. Approximately 38 students from various universities in Cambodia attended the workshop. The objective of the workshop was to provide information about the potential of agricultural professions to the young graduates so that they could more easily decide on a future profession. The workshop was facilitated by CEDAC's President, Dr. Yang Saing Koma.

During the workshop, Mr. Sam Vitou, CEDAC's Institute for Local Development (CILD) Program Director, presented about the history of CEDAC and the existing youth training program of CEDAC. Then, Dr. Koma presented about the two main potentials of agricultural professions including organic farm management and business. Moreover, the students deeply discussed their personal interest in choosing their future profession.

As a result of this workshop, all of the students gained more understanding about the possible agricultural professions in Cambodia and 20 students have chosen their profession to be organic farm managers.

