

Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

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**Establishment of Phnom Penh Representative Office**

Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (MHBK; Yasuhiro Sato, President and CEO) today opened a representative office in Phnom Penh in the Kingdom of Cambodia.

The Kingdom of Cambodia is an emerging country in Asia where continued stable growth is projected. Real GDP growth of 6.5% was recorded in 2012 and approximately 6.7% is forecast for 2013. Cambodia holds a geopolitically strategic position in the Greater Mekong Subregion and is increasingly being seen as a manufacturing location in association with the development of logistics networks among countries including Thailand and Vietnam going forward. Internal demand is projected to expand on the back of the increasing middle-income population, and the interest of both Japanese and non-Japanese corporations is also increasing.

Numbers of Japanese corporations expanding their businesses into Cambodia have increased again in 2013, and investment in Cambodia by Japanese corporations is projected to increase going forward.

By establishing the Phnom Penh Representative Office, MHBK creates a framework to collect and provide information regarding Cambodia and strengthens our ability to support our customers as they consider entering and expanding their businesses in the Cambodian market.

<Overview of the Phnom Penh Representative Office>

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<MHBK Network in the ASEAN Region>

MHBK Branches (6): Labuan Branch; Singapore Branch; Bangkok Branch; Manila Branch; Hanoi Branch; Ho Chi Minh City Branch

MHBK Sub-branches (2): Labuan Branch, Kuala Lumpur Marketing Office; Yangon Representative Office

MHBK Representative Offices (1): Phnom Penh Representative Office

Overseas Subsidiaries (2): Mizuho Bank (Malaysia) Berhad; P.T. Bank Mizuho Indonesia