

## **Message from the Governor**

It is my great pleasure to introduce the June Quarter 2006 issue of Cambodia's Balance of Payments Statistics Bulletin. This issue is the twelfth in a series of balance of payments publications prepared by the National Bank of Cambodia (NBC).

The publication contains details of balance of payments (BOP) and international investment position (IIP) statistics for the period from 2003 to 2004 and quarterly data from the March Quarter 2005 to the June Quarter 2006.

Cambodia's BOP and IIP statistics are compiled broadly in accordance with the *Fifth Edition of the IMF's Balance of Payments Manual (BPM5)*. The main objective of the publication is to provide information on recent developments in Cambodia's BOP and IIP, including changes in the components of the current, capital and financial accounts, as well as changes in foreign financial assets and liabilities. A brief description of the sources and methods used in the compilation of these statistics is provided in the *Technical Notes* at the end of this publication.

The NBC has been trying its best to improve the availability and quality of these statistics, and has a continuous program of improvement in place. Therefore, we would welcome your feedback on this publication and your suggestions for improvement in relation to the content and layout.

I thank you very much for your interest in Cambodia's BOP and IIP statistics.

**Chea Chanto**

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## Notes

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### Forthcoming issues

Issue	Expected release
September Quarter 2006	29 December 2006

### Changes in this issue

This issue includes revisions to Exports and Imports for the March Quarter 2006, due mainly to new source data, revised data from line ministries, and the results of recent investigations. These revisions have affected the related Services–Transportation–Sea Transport, and Other Investment–Trade Credit estimates. Current Transfers and Capital Transfers credits have been updated for Aid Flows for the March Quarter 2006. For Reserve Assets, Unrestricted deposits of Commercial Banks have been deducted and reclassified in Other Investment–Foreign Assets from 2002 onwards. These revisions have led to revised estimates of the Current Account balance and the Capital Account and Financial Account Balances. Revised estimates have also been produced for the Net International Investment Position and External Debt for 2002 to March Quarter 2006. The revisions were mainly due to earlier estimates being replaced by more up-to-date source data.

### Changes in next issue

Further changes will be made to Investment Income and the Financial Account once the new FDI estimation model has been developed and revised FDI estimates incorporated.

### Abbreviations

BOP Balance of Payments  
ITRS International Transactions Reporting System  
NBC National Bank of Cambodia  
n.i.e. Not Included Elsewhere  
NIS National Institute of Statistics

### Rounding

Any discrepancies between totals and the sum of the component aggregates in this publication are due to rounding.

### More detailed information

More detailed information and special data services are available on request and on a “user pays” basis.

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