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Cambodia Development Resource Institute

## **Inception Workshop Enhancing Mekong-Lancang Research and Policy Dialogue Programme**

### **Press Release**

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The Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI) will hold an Inception Workshop on a research programme, “Enhancing Mekong-Lancang Research and Policy Dialogue” on 21-22 June 2018 in Siem Reap city.

The two-year research programme aims to provide empirical evidence and policy suggestions to policy makers in the Mekong-Lancang countries. It is funded by the Lancang-Mekong Cooperation Special Fund through the Embassy of China in Cambodia and Cambodia’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MFAIC).

The programme consists of two research projects: 1) Agricultural Trade between China and the Greater Mekong Subregion Countries: Value Chain Analysis; and 2) Contract Farming in Mekong-Lancang Countries: Best Practices and Lessons. They will be jointly implemented by research institutions and universities from six countries.

More than 50 participants from the six countries will attend the workshop. HE Thai Chun, Director General of the General Department of International Cooperation of MFAIC will provide opening remarks.

Media representatives are welcome to attend and report on the workshop. See the attached programme for details.

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