

**Instruction
On
Health and Livelihood Protection for Migrant Workers, who have been
staying and working abroad or who have returned to Cambodia During
Covid-19 Pandemic Prevention**

On April 29, 2020, Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training (“**MLVT**”) has issued an Instruction No. 048/20 on Health and Livelihood Protection for Migrant Workers, who have been staying and working abroad, or who have returned home during the Covid-19 pandemic prevention (the “**Instruction**”). This Instruction sets out requirements for health and livelihood prevention for migrant workers as follows:

A. For Cambodian Migrant Workers Who Have Been Staying and Working Abroad:

1. shall comply with the laws, regulations and health measures imposed by the competent authorities of the country where they are working;
2. shall comply with the instructions or announcements issued by the royal embassy or consulate of the Kingdom of Cambodia in the country where they are working;
3. shall perform work according to the instructions of the competent authorities and their employers; and
4. shall immediately contact the royal embassy or consulate of the Kingdom of Cambodia in case of emergency.

B. For Cambodian Migrant Workers Who Have Returned to the Kingdom of Cambodia:

1. shall comply with the instructions of the competent authorities at the border and the airport checkpoints for health examination measures and quarantine for fourteen (14) days when they arrive in the hometown in accordance with the procedure set by the Ministry of Health and the Municipal-Provincial Working Group of the Ministry of Interior;
2. if they have problems with daily livelihood during the Covid-19 pandemic, they shall contact their local authority to get intervention services. In the event that they wish to find a new job, they may contact the Municipal/Provincial Department of Labour and Vocational Training and the Job Center in their provinces to get information about jobs; and
3. they should help to engage in farming, planting and other agricultural works with their families while they are waiting to get a new job in Cambodia or to return abroad.

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