

Stung Treng Province



I. Introduction to the Province

Stung Treng Province is located in the northeastern Cambodia, 481 km from the nation's capital, Phnom Penh, and borders Lao to the north, Ratanakiri to the east, Preah Vihear to the west, and Kratie and Kampong Thom to the south. Stung Treng covers 12,061 km² and is subdivided into 1 municipality and 4 districts comprising 4 quarters, 30 communes and 128 villages.

Since the Kong Bridge connecting the province and the border of Laos was constructed with Chinese government assistance, National Road No. 7, the main provincial road, was integrated into ASEAN Highway No. 11. The province is expected to be a gateway to ASEAN international markets.

Stung Treng is a unique province with four intersecting rivers (the Mekong, Se Kong, Se San and Srea Pok). Thanks to the Mekong basin, the province has fertile land and has developed a key irrigation system in the province. The freshwater dolphins (Irrawaddy) also can be seen in the Mekong River, which has a great potential for eco-tourism development.

Stung Treng's economy is based largely on the agricultural sector. Various kinds of plantation such as rubber, timber and cash nuts are being built across the province. 85% of population is living in rural parts of the province and depend on agricultural farming for their livelihoods. Livestock rearing, fishing and silk weaving are also key industries in the province.

II. Overview of the Province

Provincial Capital	Stung Treng		
Total area of the Province	12,016 km ²		
Landscape	Plateau and mountainous areas		
Total Population	117,490 persons		
Population Density	10 persons/km ²		
Population age over 18years	65,519 persons (Men: 32,218, Women: 33,301)		
Temperature	17°C - 39°C		
Rainfall	1,800 - 2,042.42 mm/year		
Administrative Boundary	Number of city: 1	Number of communes: 30	
	Number of districts: 4	Number of villages: 128	
	Number of Sangkat: 4		
Adults with literacy	88,041 persons (Men: 64,118, Women: 23,923)		
Provincial Border	East: Ratanakiri Province West: Kampong Thom & Preah Vihear Provinces North: Laos South: Kratie & Mondulakiri Provinces		
Number of Establishments	Number by size	1-10 (persons)	4,568
		11-50(persons)	23
		51-100 (persons)	5
		101 or more	0
		Total	4,596

III. Infrastructure

Electricity	Supply amount	3,105 KW
	EDC	3,000KW (imports from Laos PDR)
	IPP	105 KW
	Major power plant	Volvo: 2 sets x 250Kw = 500 KW MTU: 2 sets x 500Kw = 1,000 KW
	Major transmission line	22 KV transmission line from Cambodia-Laos border to Stung Treng Town: 63Km In the coming year, there will be a Hydropower plant Sesan II with the production capacity of 400MW. The 230KV transmission line will be connected from Stung Treng Power sub-station to Phnom Penh Power sub-station.
Water	Supply amount	40,000 m ³ /month
	Major water supply plant	- At present, there is 1 water supply plant built during French Colonization with a Supply Capacity of 480,000 m ³ per year. - In 2014, with the ADB's assistance, there will be a newly built water supply and water distribution networks.

Transportation	Vehicles (car, bus, truck and motorcycle) and vessels	
Road	1 digit national roads	Total: 157.23 km (2NRs of 1digit: No.7 (84.23km), No.9 (73 km))
	2 digit national roads	Total: 63 km (1 NR of 2 digit: No.78(63 km))
	Provincial (3digit) roads	Total:38.81 km (26 provincial roads)
	Rural roads	Total:473.86 km (44 rural roads)
	Total length	732.90 km
Rail road	None	
Airport	Domestic airport is currently not in operation (Length: 1,200 m, Wide: 35 m)	
Port	Dry Port	None
	Sea Port	None
	River Port	Thalabarivath port & Anlung Morakat port: vessel uses for passengers and good transportation across the Mekong river
International Check Points	Tropieng Kreal International Check Point is located in Cambodia-Laos border.	

IV. Investment

1) Special features or strong points for the Province in terms of investment

- The province is large and borders Laos PDR as well as being located near Vietnam.
- National road networks linking the province to Laos PDR, Preah Vihear, Siem Reap, Ratanakiri and Kratie province.
- Stung Treng is positioned at the intersection of 4 rivers (Mekong, Sekong, Se San, and Srea Pok), which provide it with a key irrigation system and fertile land.

2) Investment opportunities or potential sector

- 3 or 4 Star-grade Hotels
 - Resorts or bungalow at international standards;
 - Cultural villages or entertainment complexes;
 - Tourism souvenir shops, and markets to sell the community/tourism products; and
 - Passenger and tourist bus/van terminals at the Tropieng Kreal International Check Point.
- Agriculture: Agro-industry crops and processing.
- Industry: Natural resource, wood processing, iron ore, coal, and construction materials.
- Trade: Investment and trade with neighboring countries (Laos & Vietnam).

3) Approved QIP by Provinces-Municipalities Investment Sub-committees (PMIS)

Name	Share	Location	Investment Capital (USD)	Date of Approval
Bonarita Co., Ltd.	Cambodia	Sammaki commune, Stung Treng Town.	N/A	09/10/2008

4) SEZ in the Province: None

V. Industry

1) Current Major Industries

- Stung Treng province does not have any large manufacturing companies. The province only has small and medium enterprises licensed by the Ministry of Industry, Mine and Energy, and the Provincial Department of Industry, Mine and Energy such as:
- Rice milling: 2 enterprises, production capacity 10 tons/milling;
 - Brick kiln: 1 enterprise, production capacity 1,500 bricks/day;
 - Bottled water;
 - Frozen Ice manufacturing: 4 enterprises; production capacity 3,500kg/plant;
 - Ice-for-consumption manufacturing: 2 enterprises; production capacity 1,000kg/plant; and
 - Metal processing companies.

2) Priority Industries to be Promoted

- Agro-industry: Rubber latex processing, rice milling and food processing.
- Cassava processing plants.
- Cashew nut processing and packaging.

3) Reasons or Measures for Promotion of the Priority Industries

- Provincial land is favorable to agricultural crops such as: cassava, cashew nut and rubber.
- 80% of the population is farmers.

- After the Se San II Hydropower plant begins operation, Stung Treng will have enough electricity and the electricity price will be cheaper, which will be suitable for the development of industrial sector.
- Plenty of water from three large rivers: Mekong, Sekong and Sesan.

4) Economic Land Concessions related to Agro industry in the Province

Company Name	Country	Location	Size (ha)	Purpose of Investment
Cassava Processing Co., Ltd.	Cambodia	Stung Treng Town.	7,400	Agro-industry (Rose wood, cashew nut and other crop)
Sal Sophea Peanich Co., Ltd.	Cambodia	Sesan District	3,050	Agro-industry & processing plant (Acacia, rubber, rosewood and other crop)
Sopheaknica Investment Industrial Co., Ltd.	Cambodia	Sesan District	10,000	Agro-industry & processing plant
Phumady Investment Group Co., Ltd.	Cambodia	Sesan District	10,000	Agro-industry & Processing plant
GG World Group (Cambodia) Development Co., Ltd	China	Sesan District	5,000	Agro-industry, processing plant and animal husbandry
Grand Land Agricultural Co., Ltd.	China	Sesan District	9,854	Rose wood plantation
Green Sea Agricultural Co., Ltd	Cambodia	Stung Treng Town, Siempang District	100852	Agro-industry
Siv Guek Investment Co., Ltd	China	Sesan District	10,000	Agro-industry
Cambodia Research Mine and Development Co., Ltd.	China	Sesan District	7,200	Agro-industry
Un-inter Trading and Development Co., Ltd.	China	Sesan District	7,000	Agro-industry
Bonarita Stung Treng Co., Ltd	Cambodia	Stung Treng Town	869	Agro-industry
Sok Heng Co., Ltd	Cambodia	Stung Treng Town.	620	Agro-industry

Note)

- 1) Economic land concessions in Stung Treng approved by the MAFF: 11 with total land area of 177,843 ha.
- 2) Economic land concession in Stung Treng approved by the provincial authority: 1, with total land area of 869 ha.
- 3) Total economic land concession in Stung Treng : 12, Land area: 178, 712 ha.

VI. Natural Resources

1) Agriculture

➤ Agricultural land and cultivated area: Total & by crop

Name of Crop	Cultivated area (ha)	Yield (ton/ha)	Total Production (ton)
Rice (Dry + Wet)	25,897	2.915	75,490
Other crops	2,235	N/A	4,133
Industrial crops	20,053	N/A	284
Fruits and permanent crops	1,739	N/A	N/A
Total:	49,924	N/A	N/A

➤ Irrigation area

Natural Reservoirs:	Total: 44, 5 reservoirs have been completely rehabilitated. Storage Capacity: 8,200,600 m ³
Irrigation Line:	Total: 19, Length: 85,000 m
Sub-irrigation line:	Total: 25, Length: 195,000 m

➤ Major crops: Rice, fruits, vegetable, etc.

Type of Crop	Cultivated Area (ha)	Production Amount (ton)
Rice paddy	24,500	65,792
Cassava	2,459	49,760
Mango	194	N/A

➤ Rubber

Small-scale private own rubber plantation areas exclude rubber plantation by economic land concessions.	1,324.5 ha
Production amount of rubber	Not yet harvested

➤ Provincial specialized fruit and product

Pineapple and Orange

2) Forestry

Ramsa wetland conservation area	14,600 ha
Virakchey National Park	99,127 ha

3) Main minerals production and mining area

Name of Mineral	Production Amount	Mining Area
Ore minerals	N/A	Thalabarivat, Siempang and Sesan Districts.
Coal	N/A	Sesan, Siempang and Stung Treng Districts.
River sands	5,000m ³ /year	N/A
Rocks/stones for construction	1,500m ³ /year	N/A
Sand stones	1,500 m ³ /year	N/A

4) Fishery

➤ Major Fishery Product

Type of Fish	Production Amount
Freshwater fish	1,750 tons/year
Saltwater fish	None

➤ Aquaculture Productions

Type of Product	Production Amount
Freshwater fish	50 tons/year

5) Tourism

➤ Historical/cultural area

Name	Appeal points
Preah Theat Temple	Located on a hill about 3 km away from the outskirts of Stung Treng town. The Preah Theat temple is one of the most sacred places of worship for residents and visitors alike. As such, it is an important historical site in the province. This temple was built in the 6-7th century during the reign of King Jayavarman I.
Preah Ko Temple	Located in Thala Borivath commune, about 2km away from the outskirts of Stung Treng town. Preah Ko temple is an important historical site in Stung Treng province, built between 7th-8th Centuries under the Brahman period.
Cultural and Historical Site of Kavet Indigenous People	Located in Siempang District and next to Virakchey National Park.

➤ Eco-tourism area

Name	Appeal points
O'Russey Kandal	Located about 27 km from the provincial capital and next to Kratie Province on national road 7. It is a community based eco-tourism site with total area of 95 ha. This site has a beautiful river to picnic along, picturesque waterfalls and pools to cool off in, and a majestic forest to wander through.
Sopheakmit Waterfall	One of the biggest waterfalls in Asia with 5.8m height and 6.1km length located along the Mekong river. The waterfall is situated in Thalabarivat District, 60km from the provincial capital.
Chheteal and Phnom Bangkouy Fresh water dolphin lot	Endowed with natural beauty such as rain forests, submerged forests, mountains and fresh water dolphins. The dolphins are mostly situated in Preahrunkel Commune, Thalabarivat District next to Preah Vihear Province and the Loa border.
Virakchey National Park	One of the biggest national parks among the 7 national parks in Cambodia, situated in Stung Treng and Ratanakiri Province. It is also located in the triangle between Cambodia, Loa and Vietnam.

VII. Cost of Doing Business

1) Utility Cost

Category	Sub-Category	Price
Electricity	EDC: All customers	980 Riel/Kwh
	IPP: All customers	3,500 Riel/Kwh
Water cost		1,500 Riel/m ³
Gas tariff	For domestic use	72,000 Riel/15 kg 20,000 Riel/ 4kg 1,300 Riel/0.15kg
	For industrial use	N/A
Fuel cost	Premium petrol	5,267 Riel/L
	Regular petrol	4,929 Riel/L
	Diesel	4,360 Riel/L

VIII. Living Environment for Expatriates

1) Individual houses

Location	Type of rooms	Approx. Space(m ²)	Average rentals (USD)
Ban Lung City	3	72	300 - 350 USD/month
	2	60	200 - 250 USD/month
Villa	N/A	N/A	700 USD/month

2) Major Hotels/ Guesthouses

Name / Location	Type of Room	Rate/night (USD)
Golden River Hotel (3 stars)		
Address: No. 2, Kandal Village, Sangkat Stung Treng, Stung Treng City, Stung Treng Telephone: +855(0)12980678, 011666750, 074973790 Email: info@goldenriverhotel.com Website: www.goldenriverhotel.com	Double/Twin with Street View	15
	Double/Twin with River View	20
	VIP Room	35
Sim Tha Hotel & Restaurant		
Address: Trapeang Pring Village, Trapeang Pring Commune, Stung Treng Telephone: +855(0)74973970, 011946062, 012225156	Single	15
	Double/Twin	15
Ou Dynak Red Guesthouse		
Address: Distance of 30m from River Park Stung Treng, Prek Village, Sangkat Stung Treng, Stung Treng Telephone: +855(0)11963676	Single/Twin with AC	18
Chamroeun Leap Guesthouse		
Address: Kandal Village, Sangkat Steung Treng, Steung Treng City, Stung Treng Telephone: +855(0)74973616, 011555058, 011667774	Room with Fan	10
	Room with AC	15

3) Branches of Financial Institutions

Commercial Bank	➤ Canadia Bank Plc.	➤ Aceda Bank Plc.
Specialized bank	None	

4) Major Hospitals/ Clinics

Stung Treng Referral Hospital	
Opening hour	Morning: 7:30 - 11:30, Afternoon: 14:00 - 17:00
Contact number	074210008, 074210010, 012983276
Address	Preak Village, Stung Treng Commune, Stung Treng Town.
Healthcare Clinic	
Opening hour	Morning: 6:30 - 7:45, Afternoon: 11:30 - 11:45, Evening: 17:00 - 20:00
Contact number	012908598, 013908590
Address	Kandal village, Stung Treng Commune, Stung Treng Town.

5) Education (International school)

None

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