



### AEU ORGANIZED A PRESS CONFERENCE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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In the afternoon of September 18, 2010, Asia Euro University (AEU) organized a press conference on Information Technology. The conference was attended by CISCO representatives and students who were awarded with Cisco Certificate Internetwork Expert. This certificate was first introduced in Cambodia and worldwide recognized as the Computer Engineering Network Expert.

**Mr. Hong Sophany**, the representative of CISCO Networking Academy in Cambodia, said that the CCIE certificate was first created in 1993 to help industries and worldwide information technology. He said, in terms of website, *www.cisco.com*, less than 3% of experts in Cisco have the certificates of the computer engineering network expert while less than 1% of those in the world get it. Furthermore, he stated that that was the first time for Cambodian to have a Cambodian engineer receiving CCIE certificate among more than 20,000 foreign engineers around the world.

**Mr. Pheng Sovanvichet**, who comes from a simple family and gets this certificate—CCIE, said that he was a former student at one university in Cambodia in 2003 before he got scholarship abroad. Also, he studied on computer and other subjects, especially on Cisco. Before he got the certificate, he had to take several tests. The first one was a three-hour writing test at Sun Ray Information Technology Center, which was examined by Pearson VUE. The second one was on real practice on CISCO tools. For the second stage, it was an eight-hour test, conducted in Hong Kong, China, Australia, and USA, which cost more than USD 50,000. Moreover, eligible candidate must have certificate and work experience as required by CISCO worldwide work condition. However, with high commitment and advices from other helpful experts, he had achieved this marvelous objective for himself, his family, and also his country. Mr. Pheng Sovanvichet added that it was a good opportunity for Cambodia as a whole to obtain this worldwide recognized certificate. One can use the certificate everywhere for work or study abroad because the certificate, CISCO, is worldwide recognized.

Cambodian students, he confirmed, who study computer science will obtain the certificate because Asia Euro University trains on Cisco program for Bachelor Degree and Associate Degree students. He claimed that according to CISCO’s survey in America in 2005-2006, American people needed to pay USD 10, 0000 per year to get CCIE certificate. Finally, Mr. Pheng Sovannvichet extended his profound thanks to Asia Euro University for holding the press conference and also recommended all students work hard in order to develop the whole Cambodian society in the age of globalization.