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HRC's Annual Report & Plan for 2007

In the past 2006, HRC has implemented four international training workshops on hydropower, water-resources planning & management, power system planning & analysis, including two seminars for Cambodian officials. The research on key technology for containerized SHP station and rural hydro intelligent control & management technology has been conducted by HRC cooperating with other countries. Two publications by HRC are issued in 2006. Also, HRC has active communication and exchange with many countries in the business and other fields. See details about the annual report and plan for 2007..... 2

Two Seminars for Cambodia Officials conducted by HRC

2006 Seminar for Cambodia Officials on Water Resource Planning & Management and Seminar on Power System Planning & Analysis were held by HRC from 23 Nov to 12 Dec. Leaders from Foreign Affairs Office of Zhejiang province, Department of Foreign Trade & Economic Cooperation of Zhejiang province, Department of Water Resources of Zhejiang province attended the opening ceremony and some speeches delivered. A special message of congratulation sent from the Department of International Cooperation, Science & Technology of the Ministry of Water Resources was read at the ceremony. 8

Vice Minister Mr. Hu Siyi Visit Rural Hydropower Bureau

On January 4th, the first working day of 2007, Vice Minister Mr. Hu Siyi paid a special visit to Rural Hydropower Bureau to listen to the work report presented by the new leadership group. Director of Rural Hydropower Bureau, Mr. Tian Zhongxing gave the report on working circumstance and development. Discussion on the policy and management of rural hydropower was carried out warmly. At last, Vice Minister Mr. Hu Siyi pointed out that the rural hydropower development should combine with the farmer's benefit, with the local development and environment protection. 12

Small Hydropower Development in Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe has significant small hydropower potential, particularly in the eastern highlands, along the border with Mozambique. A UNDP sponsored study conducted in 1996 identified 12 potential hydro sites on irrigation dams, and a further 32 run-of-river sites. The development of small hydro sector in Zimbabwe looks promising, especially considering that the government, through the ministry of Energy has deregulated the sector to allow private investment in power generation. 20

Development of Hydropower In Myanmar

The topography combined with heavy rainfall from the South-West monsoon endows the Myanmar with abundant hydropower resources. In the last two-decades, the country's power supply system mainly depended on a number of gas turbine and combined cycle power plants, which requires relatively shorter implementation time and lower investment cost. In order to overcome the present insufficient power supply situation and to meet the future power demand, the Ministry of Electric Power has developed many hydropower stations throughout the country. 21

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