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Working Together to Promote Effective Reform on Land and Natural Resources Governance in Cambodia



Phnom Penh, November 25: The NGO Forum on Cambodia (NGOF) and the Cambodian Human Rights Action Committee (CHRAC) in collaboration with the Organizing Committee Members (OCM) organized The 8th National Advocacy Conference (NAC), under the theme “Working together to promote effective reform on Land and Natural Resources Governance in Cambodia” at the Imperial Villa and Hotel. Approximately 350 representatives from the government, local and international CSOs/NGOs, development partners, communities from different provinces and youth attended the conference to strengthen the existing mechanisms of resolving land conflicts. The conference also aimed to improve good governance on land and natural resources management with respect for human rights and to promote sustainable livelihoods in Cambodia.

The specific objectives of this annual conference were:

1. To provide an opportunity for affected community members, civil society, government officials, lawmakers, private sector and development partners to engage in a constructive dialogue on key emerging issues facing the administration of land and natural resources in Cambodia;
2. To collectively formulate recommendations regarding key policy and propose suggestions to the Cambodian Government and lawmakers. The civil society and the communities will thus contribute to the national development plan and ensure good governance of land and natural resources;

“Based on the TAI assessment report the access to information, participation as well as justice of men, women and poor people are often denied. People are not given a chance to participate in public discussion on policies, practices and development on..

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justice environmental governance includes the Economic Land Concessions (ELCs), Hydropower dam project and Mekong river development projects,” said Mr. Tek Vannara, NGOF’s Executive Director. “Hence, today is a good opportunity that should encourage and motive the participation of people from various sectors to come and talk together about all the issues in Cambodia to seek solutions. However, we will not stop our work after this annual event. Our team will keep working on to ensure better human rights practice in Cambodia.”

To enhance the agricultural sector, the Government of Cambodia tries to attract foreign investors, offering Economic Land Concessions. According to data from, LICADHO, ELCs covered 2,289,490 ha by April 2013, which is equivalent to 63.46% of Cambodia’s arable land. In addition, 2,027,979 ha of mining concessions have been recorded. Thus, based on LICADHO’s report, mining and ELCs together cover 4,317,469 ha or 24.46% of Cambodia’s surface area.

Due to the extended lease time ranging from 70 to 99 years, this land will not be available for rural communities for farming and cultivation activities supporting their food security in the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the rural population faces a number of problems, including lack of secure land tenure. Indeed, the NGOF recorded 311 Land Disputes in 2013 and estimates that 25% of the land disputes were caused by ELCs, affecting approximately 19,740 households or 92,778 people . Forced evictions as a result of development projects in urban and rural areas being implemented by the Government, companies and International Financial Institutions (IFIs), as well as land disputes and land grabbing are among the most widespread human rights violations in Cambodia.

“Widespread land disputes in Cambodia are happening because of the poor rule of law



and in particular the lack of effective legal enforcement in relation to natural resources management. Hence, CSOs/NGOs are working together to organize this annual event with the expectation that it would be an occasion which could help to improve the communities knowledge as well as the understanding of related parties about continuing problems and together seek a better solution for all,” said Mr. Suon Bunsak, Chief of Secretariat Cambodian Human Rights Action Committee.

The 8th National Advocacy Conference went smoothly and successfully achieved its objectives. The conference discussed agricultural Investment and Human Rights, indigenous issues; mining and hydro dam; land issues and legal framework and access to information. The conference key recommendations to address land conflicts included:

1. Conduct awareness raising about land law and human rights to target communities
2. Provide clear and adequate information to local communities before investment starts
3. Promote community participation in any studies on the impacts of the investment
4. Review and monitor all ELCs
5. Suspend and cancel ELCs which do not comply with the law

A joint statement was developed and approved by all participants. The joint statement reflected and integrated all key con-



cerns of stakeholders and communities. On behalf of the national conference, Mr. Tek Vannara handed over the joint statement to H.E. Pol Ham, Chairperson of 3rd Commission, National Assembly.

In his closing remarks, H.E. Pol Ham thanked all participants, community representative and all keynote speakers who attended the two-day national conference. He pointed out that the forum discussed important strategies and made recommendations to address land conflicts. He stated that the the 3rd commission of the National Assembly carefully listened and heard all concerns of local communities. On behalf of the 3rd Commission of the National Assembly, he said he would take and consider all concerns and issues raised by the participants to the National Assembly and relevant government agencies. At the same time, he stated that all the concerns of community were also the concern of 3rd Commission.

NAC is organized by:

The NGO Forum on Cambodia (NGOF) and the Cambodian Human Rights Action Committee (CHRAC) in collaboration with Organizing Committee Members (OCM): ADHOC, API, CHRAC, CRRT, CVS, DPA, GAD/C, HRTF, ICSO, KYSD, LWD, Star Kampuchea, NGOF, Vigilance, WVC, YRDP, UPWD.

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NGOs Seek for Corporation with National Assembly in Organizing National Advocacy Conference



Phnom Penh, October 06: Five NGO representatives, including the NGO Forum, CHRAC, CVS, DPA, and ICSO attended a meeting with Members of the National Assembly. The main purpose was to co-organizing the National Advocacy Conference (NAC) 2014, under the theme “Working Together to Promote Effective Reform on Land and Natural Resource Governance in Cambodia” with National Assembly and the better understanding mandate of 3rd Committee.

Related to the mandate, there were a numbers of tasks for the committee such as:

1. Review and discuss on requests for new laws based on evidence based supports from investigation and research
 2. Joint cooperation with other committees of National Assembly to comment on relevant draft laws
 3. Contributed to strengthen and enhance law and policy implementation
 4. Encourage participation from multi-stakeholders to comment on law and policy formulation and implementation
 5. Develop policy recommendation for the President of National Assembly
- Strengthening and enhancing good cooperation with national and international levels.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/1zVopZ0>

The Success Launching of Community Based Research on Lower Sesan II Dam Development



Phnom Penh, October 03: Community Based Research on the development of the Lower Sesan II Hydropower Dam (LS2 Dam) Report was successfully circulated to the public in a half-day workshop at the Imperial Garden Villa & Hotel, Phnom Penh. Participating in the launching workshop were government representatives from the Ministry of Environment (MoE), Stung Treng Governor, Sesan District Chief, Kbal Romeas Commune Chief, Development Partners and community members from Stung Treng, Rattanakiri and other provinces affected by the LS2 Dam project.

The Community Based Research Team, supported by NGO Forum on Cambodia (NGOF) and Rivers Coalition in Cambodia (RCC), completed the research survey on the current status of the dam’s construction and it’s impact on the the villagers’ livelihoods.

The objectives of this workshop were the circulation the research report to all the stakeholders, and at the same time to urge attention and seek for solutions from the government and investors who have an obligation to respond to those effected by the dam’s construction.

“The LS2 dam is the first large dam development in Cambodia on the Sesan River and was stated in 2007. The project clear plans



however, there are considerable gaps in the implementation of the plans. Some examples of this are the lack of information about the land that will be cleared around the reservoir, and the illegal logging outside the reservoir zone,” said Mr. Tek Vannara, NGOF’s Executive Director.

“Moreover, resettlement guidelines adopted has not been respected and the compensation policy has not yet been shared to the public especially to the villagers; hence, I sincerely hope that this report could be used by the government and the companies to use in planning for better and sustainable solutions for those who are affected this dam project,” he continued.

The presentations on LS2 Dam’s current status and the research report were presented by the community members during the workshop. At the end the community’s joint statement on **“The Rejection of the LS2 Dam Compensation and Resettlement and recommendation to cancel the LS2 Dam Project”** was created and widely sharing to the participants as well as the media network.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/1HFrUnU>

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Farm Conservation and Sustainable Use of Cereals in Climate Vulnerable Provinces

Phnom Penh, October 10: A research report on Farm Conservation and Sustainable Use of Cereals Diversity Through Participatory Plant Breeding and Securing Local Seed Systems in Climate Vulnerable Provinces was circulated to the public during the NGO Forum Quarterly Members Meeting (QMM). This half-day event involved approximately 160 participants, including government representatives, Development Partners, and NGOs/CSOs.

The report supported by the NGO Forum in cooperation with Southeast Asia Regional Initiatives for Community Empowerment (SEARICE) Philippines conducted the survey in four provinces, Battambang, Kampong Thom, Prey Veng and Takeo, which are considered as the most climate vulnerable areas.

“Agriculture is one of the most important sectors in Cambodia in which about 80% of Cambodia people are working and relying on it. It faces various problems such as the drought, and flood and insects. Climate change is a concern for farmers, as it destroys a lot agriculture produce...” said Mr. Tek Vannara, NGO’s Executive Director.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/1EinNSz>
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Voices from Urban Poor



Phnom Penh, October 06: Today, approximately 1,500 community people and CSOs/NGOs, came together at Dey Krahom near the White Building to celebrate the 29th World Habitat Day. More than 50 communities and 20 CSOs/NGOs celebrated this event and raised their voices to a range of obstacles and threats the urban poor face, including land tenure insecurity, eviction, adequate housing and a lack of infrastructure to ensure decent living conditions.

The specific objective of this event is raising awareness of the living conditions of the urban poor. The event also aims to promote alternative solutions to improve the communities’ living conditions – i.e.: upgrading as an alternative to community displacement. Furthermore, the event aims to:

1. Increase the communities’ solidarity to ensure the voices of the poor will be heard
2. Promote awareness about the “Right to the City” of all urban poor residents

“Created in 1985, this is the 29th celebra-

tion of this day in order to reflect the state of the cities, towns, and basic human rights to adequate shelter. It also aims to remind the world of its collective responsibility for the habitat of future generations. Thus, it is very important for Cambodia, one of the countries that has so many issues on resettlement, evictions and land tenure, to be involved and make their voice heard by the public. We should not be silent on human rights violations,” said Mr. Tek Vannara, NGO’s Executive Director.

The celebration included public remarks from the communities, a press conference by the communities and CSOs/NGOs representatives and a march to the National Assembly and the Phnom Penh Municipal (MPP) offices to submit a petition from the communities and the victims of land grabbing, eviction and resettlement.

“We spent so much time living silently under all the pressures, human rights violations and the lack of law enforcement ...”

Read more at <http://bit.ly/1zAwmoF>



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Concerns of CSOs and Communities on the Process of PNPCA Workshop

Phnom Penh, October 13: Five representatives from the CSOs/NGOs and communities joined together to raise their concern during the press conference on “Concerns of CSOs and Communities on the Process of PNPCA Workshop” at the NGO Forum on Cambodia (NGOF).

The Prior Consultation under the Procedures for Notification, Prior Consultation and Agreement (PNPCA), organized by Cambodia National Mekong Committee was conducted from October 17 to 18, 2014 in Stung Treng Province with the involvement of the government representatives, local authorities, CSOs/NGOs and community members to discuss about the impact over the Don Sahong Hydro-power Dam development project. However, CSOs/NGOs and the community members have a serious concern that the PNPCA process doesn't carry on in a legitimate and participatory process, and the final decision would be the agreement over the dam construction which could lead to the destructive on the natural resource, nutrition source and the community livelihood as the Xayaburi Dam did.

“PNPCA is only being conducted to bring the legal view to the Don Sahong”

Read more at <http://bit.ly/1ALWcF6>
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NGOs File Complaint Against Don Sahong Developer in Malaysia



Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, October 20: A coalition of six local, regional and international NGOs filed a complaint today with SUHAKAM, the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia, and requesting investigation of the economic and social impacts of the Don Sahong Dam on behalf of Thai and Cambodian communities faced with a threat of losing their main food source. The complaint also asks SUHAKAM to ensure that the Malaysian project developer, Mega First Corporation Berhad (Mega-First), complies with international human rights standards, including the obligation to engage with and inform affected communities.

Mega-First is building the Don Sahong Dam on the Mekong River in Lao PDR, less than two kilometers upstream from the border with Cambodia. The dam will entirely block the main channel of the Mekong River that provides year-round fish passage through the Khone Falls area. Because Mekong fish are highly migratory, the impact on fish populations could be devastating if this key channel is blocked.

“Unless the impacts on fish migrations are fully mitigated, and it is unclear if that is

possible, the Don Sahong Dam can be expected to significantly reduce the number of migratory fish species that move between Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand,” said Dr. Ian Baird, an expert in Southeast Asian geography and ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The dam's proposed mitigation measures have not been proven effective and Mega-First has offered little data to support a reasonable belief that fishery catches and species can be sustained. This creates an unacceptable risk to fish populations, which are the basis of the lives and livelihoods of upstream and downstream Mekong communities.

Fisheries are at the center of life for many Thai and Cambodian communities, providing the essential source of protein for most Mekong communities – communities that already live precariously. In Stung Treng Province alone, an area of Cambodia where the Don Sahong Dam will have a severe impact, 45% of children are already.....

Read more at <http://bit.ly/1wmTEr1>



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NGOs and Communities Improving Equity Capacity in Forestry Management and REDD+ Process



Phnom Penh, October 20 - 22: 23 participants from NGOs' networks/members and community facilitators came together for the three-day session on "Training of Trainers on Improving Equity in Forestry Management and REDD+ Process" facilitated by The NGO Forum on Cambodia (NGOF), Core Committee of CSO-REDD+ Network supported by GREEN Mekong Program through RECOFTC Project "Promoting Participation of CSOs/NGOs in Improving Grassroots Equity in REDD+".

The main objectives of this training are:

1. To increase understanding of NGOs/CSOs on basic principle of grassroots equity and relevant rights, governance and benefits in the context of climate change and REDD+
2. To encourage active participation of CSO-REDD+ members and other NGOs in promoting equity and effective engagement in REDD+ process
3. To strengthen capacity of the CSO-REDD+ members and other NGOs in continuing facilitate and assist local communities and IPs in address issues of equity in forest management and REDD+.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/1wu0Bq0>

CSOs and Communities Concern on Illegal Logging and Natural Resource



Phnom Penh, October 22: Six representatives from the CSOs/NGOs, Independent Consultant and communities Monduliri, Ratanakiri, Preah Vihear, Kampong Thom, Kampong Speu, Stung Treng and Kratie Provinces assembled for a press conference on "CSOs and Communities Concern on Illegal Logging and Natural Resource Destruction in Cambodia" organized by The NGO Forum on Cambodia (NGOF) to express their concerns about an increase in illegal logging and natural resource destruction as a result of Economic Land Concessions (ELCs). They are also calling and urging decision makers

to pay attention to the problem and seek solutions with recommendations, which they believe will help strengthen law enforcement and ensure the sustainable management of Cambodia's remaining forests.

"Illegal logging cases has increasing from day today, specially for the last two years. Logging and the trafficking of luxury timber have mostly occurred in the northeastern, northern parts and Cardamom mountains of Cambodia, including the provinces of Monduliri, Ratanakiri, Stung Treng, Kratie, Preah Vihear, Uddor Meanchey, Koh Kong, Pursat and Kampong Speu province," said Tek Vannara, NGOF's ED *"we are including CSOs/NGOs and communities are deeply concern about the lost. We urge the Cambodian government put the Krovanh Mountain which is the last forest area as well as the eco-tourism place under the conservation for the outbreeding, and the natural..."*

Read more at <http://bit.ly/1D1d9u0>

CSOs and Gov't Enhance National Budget and Public Financial Management Skills to Local NGOs

Phnom Penh, October 24: Approximately 50 participants from different local NGOs based in Phnom Penh and the provinces assembled for a one-day national workshop on "National Budget Process and the Public Financial Management Reform Program," organized by the budget working group (BWG), which consists of six national and international organizations, in collaboration with the Ministry of Economic and Finance (MEF) and the National Audit Authority (NAA).



for capacity development and share experiences on the national budget in Cambodia.

The objectives of this workshop were to provide an opportunity for NGOs in Cambodia to learn about the fundamentals of the national budget process and the Public Financial Management Reform Program at the national level, to further discuss areas

"So far, the public understands of the national budget process and public financial management is still limited. This makes it difficult for the public and CSOs to engage; .." said Tek Vannara..

Read more at <http://bit.ly/1xpJGZH>



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Dissemination Workshop on the New NSDP and DCPS Five-Year Plan



Phnom Penh, October 30: The NGO Forum on Cambodia in collaboration with the Royal University of Phnom Penh and Enrich Institute conducted a half-day dissemination workshop on the “National Strategic Development Plan (NSDP) 2014-2018 and Development Cooperation and Partnership Strategy (DCPS) 2014-2018” for students from various universities and NGOs/CSOs at the Cambodia-Japan Cooperation Center (CJCC). Approximately 250 participants from CSOs/NGOs, related government ministries, development partners, researchers, academia and students attended this event.

The main purposes of this workshop were to:

1. Provide a detailed explanation on the NSDP 2014-2018 to the students and the development priorities to be achieved within a 5-year period;
2. Explain the rationale of the existence of DCPS 2014-2018 and managing tools to improve aid effectiveness as well as the development assistance in contributing to the implementation of NSDP; and
3. Expand NGOs and students’ knowledge on NSDP and DCPS to support their study/research purposes.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/1xYtAZW>

Enhancing Youths’ Knowledge, Ethics, and Participation in Reduction of Land and Housing Issues



Phnom Penh, October 27: More than 250 people representing civil society organizations, youth groups, relevant ministries, local authorities, and community committees from Phnom Penh and Battambang gathered to celebrate the Third Youth Forum on Land and Housing under the theme -Enhancing Youth’s Knowledge, Ethics, and Participation in Reduction of Land and Housing Issues- at the Imperial Hotel.

This one-day Forum has been organized with main objectives related to the development of younger people’s awareness surrounding current critical issues facing Cambodia. The goals of the Forum are:

1. To enhance youth awareness of land and housing issues and dispute resolution mechanisms;
2. To foster youth awareness, personal ethics, and improved participation in discussions of land and housing issues with relevant government authorities under existing mechanisms; and
3. To develop relationships between young-

er people and relevant authorities over land issues.

“As of 2014, land and housing issues continued to occur resulting in people facing many issues, such as loss of land for farming, loss of income and discouragement in living; in particular, children and youths losing study and employment opportunities because of resettlement to new locations, which are distant, take more time and money for commuting,” said Mr. Tek Vannara, Executive Director of NGO Forum on Cambodia (NGO Forum). *“Moreover, this issue affects youths seriously because they are also among main victims, who have less opportunity to take part in solutions with other community members. Therefore, through this Annual Forum, we strongly hope that all youths will have more opportunities as well as courage to participate in social activities, especially those related to issues of decent shelters and land.”*

Read more at <http://bit.ly/1A1GkwZ>



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Initial ideas of civil society and community on National Adaptation Plans Components



Prey Veng, November 17: Eight nine participants (29 Female) from six provinces including Prey Veng, Kompong Cham, and Phnom Penh assembled together to share their concerns in the Regional Consultation Workshop on National Adaptation Plans (NAPs), under the theme “Initial idea of civil society and community on NAPs components.” The event, organized by The NGO Forum (NGOF) brought together representatives from CSOs/NGO network members, affected communities, farmers, development partners, and the private sector to discuss this issue.

The three main objectives of the NAPs were to promote the public awareness on climate change, adaptation a national policy framework related to adaptation, and to understand the concerns of the affected communities, farmers, local authorities, and sub national government on the impact of climate change.

“So far, under UNFCCC framework and Kyoto Protocol, the Cambodia government are in the process of developing the NAPs while many frameworks have been ..” said Mr. Tek Vannara, NGOF’s Executive Director.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/1BeT5nB>

Calling for Urgent Land Disputes Resolution and Releasing “Statistical Analysis of Land Disputes in Cambodia, 2013”



Phnom Penh, November 03: Four representatives of 65,867 families affected by land disputes from three provinces including, Kompong Chhnang, Pursat and Koh Kong joined together with CSOs during the press conference “Calling for Urgent Land Disputes Resolution in Cambodia” to share their views on the land disputes which until today remain unresolved and affect their communities and families. Their ultimate goal was to make their concerns known to the public, as well as to urge that these long lasting disputes be resolved by the relevant institutions.

Additionally, the publication on “Statistical Analysis on Land Disputes in Cambodia, 2013” which has been developed by the Research and Information Center (RIC) of the NGO Forum on Cambodia (NGOF) in collaboration with the Land and Housing Rights Network (LAHRIN) was also launched on the occasion of this press conference.

“We as CSOs/NGOs are supporting the development work. However, we are terribly disappointed that many private investors do not have the proper plan or investment model to prevent the negative impacts on Cambodia people and their community, especially the dispute over the land grabbing and destroying their properties,” said Tek Vannara, NGOF’s Executive Director.

Read more at <http://bit.ly/1taxfgh>
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Dam Affected Communities Called for the Cancellation of Lower Sesan II Hydropower Dam

Phnom Penh, November 25: AA group community representatives from 12 villages in Stung Treng province came together for a press conference facilitated by the NGO Forum on Cambodia and River Coalition of Cambodia to call for the cancellation of the Lower Sesan II (LS2) Dam Project which is being constructed in the Stung Treng Province.



The press conference was conducted after the community representatives handed a joint statement prepared by the community to the Samdech Akeak Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin, the President of Cambodian National Assembly (NA) on the same day in the morning.

was to circulate information about the joint statement submission to the NA, to share concerns over the dams’ negative impacts to the communities living around and along the river to the public, media, especially the government ...

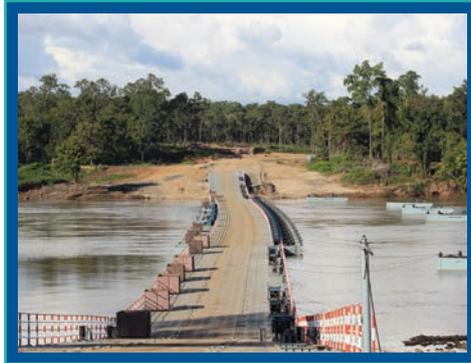
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The main purposes of the press conference



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ON THE MEDIA



Topic: Radio talk show on “Youth Opinion on the Construction of Lower Sesan II Hydro-power Dam on Life and Nature Program”

Location: Women Radio, FM 102 MHz, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Date: November 20, 2014

Speakers:

Ms. Chea Phallika, Community Rights on Hydropower Development Project Coordinator of the NGO Forum on Cambodia (NGOF)

Mr. Youk Senglong, Program Manager of Fisheries Action Coalition Team (FACT)

* Note: from the middle to the right are the photos of the Lower Sesan 2 Dam construction



Topic: TV talk show on “Forest and Land Management for Sustainable Local Community Livelihoods”

Location: TVK, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Date: November 21, 2014

Speakers:

Mr. Tek Vannara, ED of the NGO Forum on Cambodia (NGOF)

Government Representatives from related ministries



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UPCOMING EVENTS/HOLIDAYS

29 December

Land and Livelihood Program - Quarterly meeting with Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction (MLMUPC) in Phnom Penh

01 January

International New Year Day

05 January

NGOF Staff Monthly Meeting in Phnom Penh

05 January

Gender Orientation to NGOF Colleagues in Phnom Penh

06 January

The Rivers Coalition of Cambodia Steering Committee quarterly meeting in Phnom Penh

19 January

Save the Mekong Coalition Meeting in Phnom Penh

26 January

Study tour on-going Official Development Assistant (ODA)

26 January

Round Table Discussion on Korng Keng airport (CAO) in Sihanouk Ville

29 January

IPFN and LAHRIN Steering committee meeting in Phnom Penh

03 February

Meak Bochea Day in Cambodia

NEW FACES/CONGRATULATIONS



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Welcoming **Noun Rey**, our new Media and Communications Assistant of the NGO Forum on Cambodia. Rey is currently the fourth year university student at NIB, majored English Literature. He has few years of experience working with local NGOs in Cambodia on translation, photograph and more.



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Join us in welcoming **Katie Mortimer**, the Environment Program Intern of the NGO Forum on Cambodia. Katie is currently a bachelor student from Macquarie University, majored in Law. She is joining the Environment program in order to learn and support with the projects work.



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Welcome **Thomas Blissenden**, a new Land and Livelihood Program Intern of the NGO Forum on Cambodia. Thomas is also a law student from Macquarie University. He is presently working to support and to learn about the Land and Livelihood Program.

