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## His Majesty the King Chairs the 24th Meeting of Supreme Council of Magistracy

AKP Phnom Penh, April 09, 2014

bodia (TVK). The council's members for their efforts from Apr. 14 to 16. By C. Nika

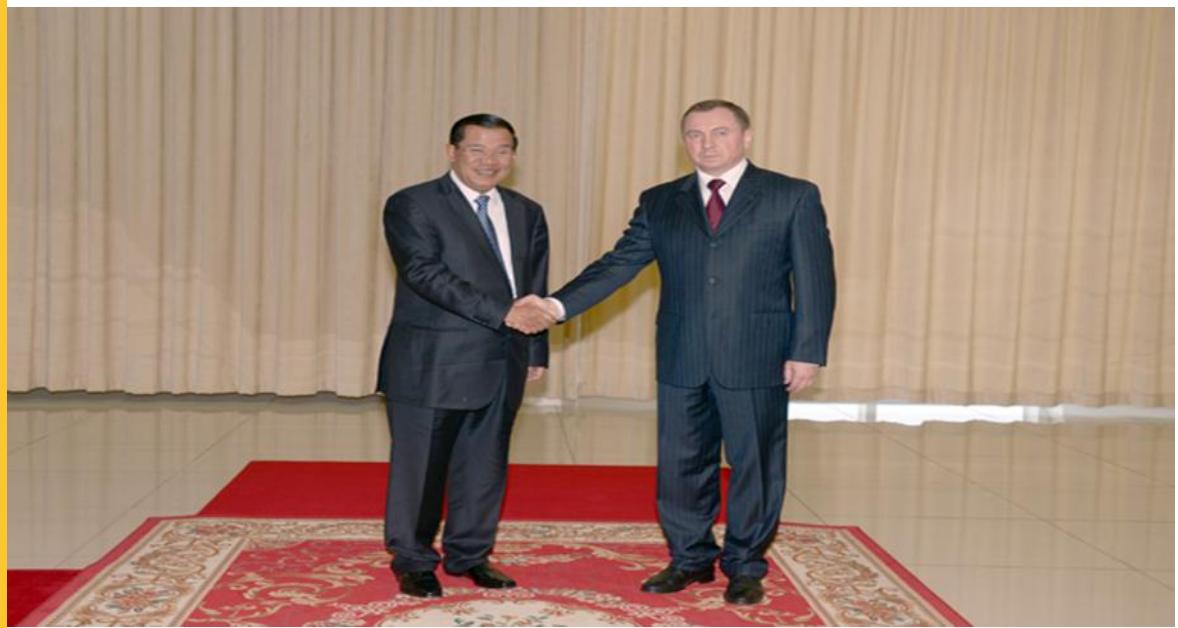
His Majesty Norodom Sihanoni, King of Cambodia, chaired on Apr. 8 at the Royal Palace the 24th meeting of the Supreme Council of Magistracy, according to the National Television of Cam-

the agenda of the meeting focused in fulfilling their mainly on the organization and functioning of the Supreme Council of Magistracy took the opportunity to express best wishes to Sihanoni, also the Cambodian monarch. Chairman of the Supreme Council of Magistracy, praised the occasion of the Khmer New Year, which will fall

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## PM Hun Sen Receives Foreign Minister of Belarus

AKP Phnom Penh, March 27, 2014



Cambodia's Prime Minister Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen (L) shakes hands with visiting H.E. Vladimir Makei, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Belarus, prior to their meeting here this afternoon.

*Photo: Chey Phoumipul*

## Prime Minister Orders To Cancel Land Concession Investment Projects Not Abide By Contracts

AKP Phnom Penh, used as social land con- Samdech Techo Hun regarding concessions," March 29, 2014. cessions. Sen said that it was com- he added.

Samdech Akka Moha The clearance, burning, pulsory to effectively "We must continue to Sena Padei Techo Hun seizing illegally and implement the order on promote reform in forest Sen, Prime Minister of grabbing forest lands for cracking down on all boundaries and perma- the Kingdom of Cambo- ownership that occurred sorts of forest offens- nent forest assets classi- dia, ordered relevant after May 7, 2012 must es. "Concerned minis- fication and identify the ministries and institu- stop; otherwise the cul- tries and institutions, areas of forests degrada- tions to take strict prit will be punished by particularly the Council tion to restore the forest measures against any law on forests, said the for the Development of growing to become the investment projects that Cambodian premier at Cambodia and the Min- valuable forest zones," do not abide by the con- the closing ceremony of istry of Economy and underlined Prime Minis- tracts with the punish- the annual meeting to Finance to continue to ter Samdech Techo Hun ment or cancellation of review the works of ag- regularly check and veri- the incentives or remov- riculture, forestry and fy the investment activi- Article in English by C. al the concession con- fisheries in 2013-2014 ties of companies that Nika tract if found serious, and set forth new objec- received land conces- Mar. 28 at Chaktomuk sions to ensure the in- economic land conces- Conference Hall. vestment process to pre- vent possible inactive

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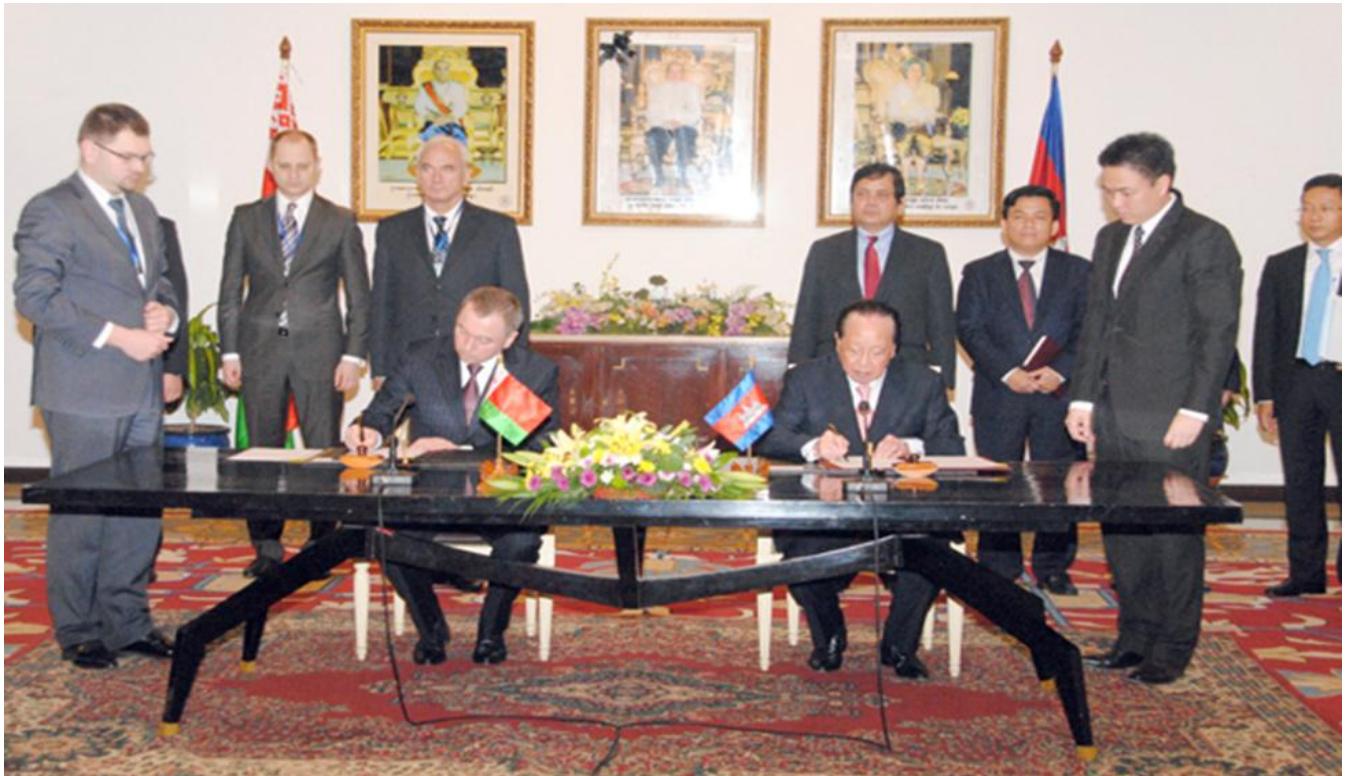
## Cambodia-Vietnam, Cambodia-Thailand Cooperation To Be Promoted

AKP Phnom Penh, April River Commission implemented by the four Shinawatra, through her 05, 2014 – (MRC), Cambodia's MRC countries after the representative to the 2nd The leaders of Cambo- Prime Minister Samdech 1st MRC Summit in Hua MRC Summit, added dia and Vietnam have Akka Moha Sena Padei Hin, Thailand in 2010. TVK. agreed to boost the co- Techo Hun Sen and his On the occasion, the Vi- The two prime ministers operation in the fields of Vietnamese counterpart etnamese prime minister agreed, via phone con- economy, trade, and in- H.E. Nguyen Tan Dung offered a basket of flow- versation, to maintain two neighboring coun- and multilateral cooper- Hun Sen and wished lations between the two tries to a new peak, ac- action as well as regional him happiness, good countries and to further cording to the National and international issues, health and longevity on promote their bilateral Television of Cambodia said TVK. The water use along the birthday. The occasion of his 63rd trade, which has now (TVK). During their bilateral common border was al- On the same day, US\$4,000 million. meeting held yesterday so a topic of discussion Samdech Techo Hun Article in English by afternoon in Ho Chi between both premiers, Sen also received a bas- Khan Sophirom Minh City, Vietnam, on it underlined. ket of flowers from his the sidelines of the 2nd The two leaders further Thai counterpart H.E. Summit of the Mekong discussed the activities Mrs. Yingluck

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## Cambodia, Belarus Sign an Agreement on Visa Exemption between the Two

AKP Phnom Penh, March 27, 2014



Cambodia's Deputy Prime Minister H.E. Hor Namhong (R), Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and visiting Belarus Foreign Minister H.E. Vladimir Makei, sign in Phnom Penh on Mar. 26 a visa exemption for diplomatic and official passport holders between the two countries.

*Photo: Chim Nary*

## Cambodia's FM Urges Brunei to Buy More Cambodian Milled Rice

AKP Phnom Penh, April 09, 2014 – Cambodian milled rice, Fadila. Shaikh Ahmad, Spokesperson for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, told reporters after the meeting here this morning pledged to further boost trade between Cambodia, and Article in English by H.E. Hor Namhong has urged Brunei to buy more Cambodian milled rice. Last year, Brunei bought some 3,000 tons of Cambodia

opment, added the spokesman. H.E. Hor Namhong also congratulated Brunei on its success in hosting the ASEAN Summits in 2013. Article in English by Khan Sophirom \*\*\*\*\*

## Norway's New Contribution to ECCC

AKP Phnom Penh, country has supported Last month, the ECCC component and April 02, 2014. the court since its inception, underlined the budget for 2014-2015 for international component). Norway has announced press release. proceeding the trials By Khan Sophirom

a new pledge of NOK6 “On behalf the ECCC, against aging senior million (approximately we would like to exceed US\$1 million) to the press our sincere appreciation for the Extraordinary Chambers citation for the generous donors.

in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC), according to an ECCC’s press release issued yesterday. With this latest pledge, the ECCC exceeds US\$7 million, and the statement. and continuous support offered by the Government of Norway,” said Acting Director of the Office of Administration H.E. Kranh Tony provided by Norway to the ECCC

The total budget amounts to US\$31.6 million for 2014 (US\$6.4 million for national component and US\$25.2 million for international component), and US\$28.9 million for 2015 (US\$6 million for national

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## Laos To Open a Consulate-General in Siem Reap

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Minister H.E. Hor Namhong also pushed for the border plantation between Cambodia and Laos, which has achieved over 80 percent, or 121 border markers, of the total 450 kilometers of the common border.

their feasibility study Article in English by Sophavy

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Yaseng Lao during his visit asked the Lao side linking Cambodia’s flights from Pakse to and Laos’ Champasak Siem Reap as well as provinces, agreed by both sides during Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen’s visit to Laos. The Cambodian side suggested to organize Samdech Techo Hun

## Cambodia Needs US\$400 Million for Mine Clearance for 10 Years

AKP Phnom Penh, April 09, 2014 civil war from 1970 to 1975, pointed out H.E. Cambodia needs at least US\$400 million to continue its mine clearance activities for the next ten years, said H.E. Chum Bun Rong, Secretary General of Cambodian Mine Action and Victim Assistance (CMAA), on the International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action (April 4). According to H.E. Chum Bun Rong, Cambodia has become a country where delegations coming from all continents like Colum-

quences of war. During the event, the CMAA secretary general also called on people around the world, especially countries that have had wars to stop using mines and get commitment to go on awareness of the danger of mines or cluster mine and UXO clearance activities in around 4,000 square kilometers in Cambodia per year through Mines Advisory Group (MAG), said Mr. Nary Alistair Moir, Country Director of MAG. For his part, H.E. William (Bill) Jesse Longhurst, the United Kingdom's Ambassador to Cambodia, also expressed his country's concern about the consequences of mines being buried under the ground of Cambodia, especially countries that have had wars to stop using mines and get commitment to go on awareness of the danger of mines or cluster mine and UXO clearance activities in around 4,000 square kilometers in Cambodia per year through Mines Advisory Group (MAG), said Mr. Nary Alistair Moir, Country Director of MAG.

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## Cambodia To Release and Reduce Jail Term for Over 600 Prisoners during Khmer New Year

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