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King Gives Donation to Poor People in Kampong Speu



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His Majesty Norodom Sihamoni, King of Cambodia, gave donation to 470 poor families in Dambok Rong commune, Phnom Sruoch district, Kampong Speu province on Aug. 30.

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King's Donation to 470 Poor Families In Kampong Speu



AKP Phnom Penh, August 31, 2012 –

His Majesty Norodom Sihamoni, King of Cambodia, on Aug. 30 visited and gave donation to 470 poor families in Phnom Srouch district of Kampong

Speu province, about 48 kilometers west of Phnom Penh capital city.

On the occasion, the Cambodian monarch expressed his delight to meet his people and conveyed them the warmest regards from King-Father Norodom

Sihanouk and Queen-Mother Norodom Monineath Sihanouk.

The donation included rice, noodle, clothes, etc. and cash.

His Majesty the king was accompanied by Samdech Chaufea

Veang Kong Sam Ol, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Royal Palace and many other senior officials.

PM Samdech Techo Hun Sen Arrives in Tehran, Iran

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Cambodian Premier Calls On Non-Aligned Movement to Be More Active

Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen has asked the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) to strengthen its role, along with other relevant actors, in ensuring peace, reducing tensions and promoting peaceful resolutions both at regional and global level, according to a special envoy of the National Television of Cambodia (TVK).

Addressing the 16th

NAM Summit yesterday, in his keynote address under the theme: “Lasting Peace through Joint Global Governance”, Samdech Techo Hun Sen called on the NAM member countries, 60 percent of them hold seats at the United Nations, to work together to boost this movement to be more active and to intensify its role and importance to protect the benefits of the developing countries as well as to contribute to seeking solutions to regional and global challenges.

The Cambodian premier further asked the NAM member countries to ratify the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, and to closely work together to combat the proliferation

of small arms and light weapons use and illicit trafficking.

At this auspicious event, Samdech Techo Hun Sen also congratulated and expressed his warm welcome to the new two members of the movement, Azerbaijan and Fiji, the envoy said.

Samdech Techo Hun Sen also expressed his appreciation to the NAM’s five-decade achievements and raised the current challenges in the region and the world including fragility of the economic recovery of developed countries, debt crisis in Europe, social and political turmoil in the Middle East and North Africa, high oil price, food and energy security, climate change, natural disas-

ters, terrorism and transnational crimes.

The NAM summit in Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran from Aug. 30 to 31, attracted Heads of State/Government and delegates from 120 countries and 17 observer countries.

According to the Islamic Republic News Agency, on the sidelines of the summit, Samdech Techo Hun Sen and President of Iran H.E. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad held a bilateral talk, during which both sides shared the same ideas that Cambodia and Iran have high potentials for enhancement of trade transactions and joint investments.



Cambodia’s Prime Minister Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen is greeted by H.E. Haji Babaie, Minister of Education of the Islamic Republic of Iran, upon his arrival at Mehrabad International Airport on Aug. 29 in Tehran, where he will attend the 16th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit from Aug. 30 to 31 at the invitation of Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

Photo: Special Envoy-TVK

Cambodian Premier Receives WIPO Director-General

AKP Phnom Penh, August 28, 2012 —

Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen held a talk with visiting Mr. Francis Gurry, Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Siem Reap province, some 350 kilometers northwest of Phnom Penh capital city.

During the talk, Mr. Francis Gurry congratulated Cambodia on its achievements, especially on the economic development, H.E. Ieng Sophalet, Assistant to the Cambodian premier told reporters after the meeting.

The WIPO Director-General promised to further help Cambodia to be part of the agreements and international conventions related to the intellectual property, said the assistant.

For his part, Samdech Techo Hun Sen highly valued the WIPO's support, saying that Cam-

bodia has paid high attention to the intellectual property.

Since the second mandate, the Royal Government of Cambodia focused its attention on the integration of Cambodia in international organizations, therefore he requested the WIPO



Cambodia's Prime Minister Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen receives a delegation of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) led by its Director General Mr. Francis Gurry.

to further support Cambodia.

Mr. Francis Gurry is on a visit to Cambodia to join the 44th ASEAN Economic Ministers Meeting and related meetings opened on Monday in Siem Reap province.

Cambodia Seeks International Protection Against Replica of Angkor Wat Temple

northwest of Phnom Penh capital city, according to local media reports.

“We are working with WIPO to protect our ancestors’ heritage,” H.E. Dith Tina, Undersecretary of State for Commerce said on Tuesday at a press conference.

“We have the obligation to protect through legal mean and negotiations,” he said. “Any replica of the Angkor Wat Temple will adversely affect Cambodia’s economy and culture.”

In March, India announced its US\$20-million plan to build a replica of Cambodia’s UNESCO World Heritage Site, Angkor Wat Temple, in the eastern state of Bihar.

Angkor Wat, which is Cambodia’s national symbol, was built in the early 12th century by King Suryavarman II.

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Cambodia is currently working with World Intellectual Property Organization to prevent the foreign replica of Angkor Wat Temple, a World Heritage Site in Siem Reap province, some 350 kilometers

ASEAN Flag Hoisted to Mark the 45th Anniversary of ASEAN Day

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The ASEAN Flag Hoisting Ceremony was held here this morning at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MFA-IC) to mark the 45th Anniversary of ASEAN Day.

The ceremony was presided over by H.E. Hor Namhong, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of MFA-IC, with the participation of Senior Minister H.E. Cham Prasidh, Minister of Commerce and foreign ambassadors to Cambodia.

On the occasion, H.E. Hor Namhong recalled the ASEAN's remarkable successes since its inception 45 years ago. "As regional organization, ASEAN has been passed through many difficult periods and challenges. With each challenge that it had faced with, ASEAN always come out with a spirit of compromise. With the 45-year history of significant mile-

stones and the rock-solid foundation of solidarity, ASEAN, in my view shall prevail and overcome every adversity," he said.



The Cambodian deputy prime minister went on to say that at this time last year, the hoisting of the ASEAN flag was conducted for the first time at the Capital Cit-

ies of the ASEAN Member States and at the ASEAN Embassies around the world. "Now, we can also see the ASEAN flag flying

hand and the raising of the ASEAN's profile on the other, even though there had been recently an unexpected mishap," he added.

"Nevertheless, Cambodia believes that ASEAN will continue to advance with the spirit of unity and solidarity, by setting aside issues we cannot yet reach consensus, in accordance with the ASEAN's spirit and practice," he said.

"By so doing, we will be able to maintain the ASEAN central role in the face of the present evolving regional architecture."

H.E. Hor Namhong was convinced that ASEAN remains on the right track towards realizing the ASEAN Community by 2015, with the goal of being "One Community and One Destiny," politically coherent, economically integrated and bonded together in caring societies.

proudly alongside with the national flags of ASEAN Member States. This represents another significant step towards the ASEAN Community on the one

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Cambodian Deputy Prime Minister H.E. Hor Namhong, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, presides over here today the celebration of the 45th Anniversary of ASEAN Day.

Photo: Chim Nary

According to a press release from the MFA-IC, the ASEAN Day Reception was held at Koh Pich City Hall under the presidency of Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Lok Chumteav Kittiprittbindit Bun Rany Hun Sen, with the participation of ASEAN Secretary General H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan and Madam.

During the Reception, H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan will make his remarks, and Samdech Techo Hun Sen will deliver a Keynote Address and sign the ASEAN Lecture Poster, pointed out the press release.

2012 ASEAN-Korea Multimedia Competition

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The ASEAN-Korea Centre is organizing the 2012 ASEAN-Korea Multimedia Competition under the theme “Show Yourself: ASEAN Self-Portrait, Korean Self-Portrait”.

The competition, the fourth of its kind, is open to university stu-

dents and young artists under the age of 30 in both ASEAN Member States and Korea.

The competition aims to provide a channel for cultural exchanges and enhance mutual understanding between the young generations of ASEAN and Korea through new media.

The 2012 ASEAN-

Korea Multimedia Competition, which receives submissions from July 9 to Sept. 4, is composed of two categories: photography and digital media arts.

Ten selected winners residing in ASEAN Member States will receive a prize of US\$300 and they will be invited to join the Opening Ceremony and Exhibi-

tion to be held in Seoul, Republic of Korea from Nov. 2 to 11.

City Cleaning Program “Let’s Do It!”



Cambodia’s Information Minister H.E. Khieu Kanharith and his spouse preside over the City Cleaning Program “Let’s Do It!” organized by Junior Chamber International Cambodia (JCI) held at Phnom Penh’s National Olympic Stadium on Aug. 26 with the participation of thousands of Phnom Penh dwellers, students, Buddhist monks as well as representatives of national and international organizations and private companies. *Photo: Chim Nary*

AKP Phnom Penh, August 27, 2012 —

Cambodian Minister of Information H.E. Khieu Kanharith presided over at the National Olympic Stadium the “Let’s Do It!”, a city cleaning program organized by Junior Chamber International (JCI) Cambodia.

Thousands of Phnom Penh residents, students, Buddhist monks

and representatives of national and international organizations and private companies attended the event.

On the occasion, H.E. Khieu Kanharith said the beauty and sanitation of a city reflect not only the progress and modernization of that city, but also the ethical living and education level of its people.

H.E. Khieu Kanharith expressed his high appreciation to the “Let’s Do It!” program, saying that it is a meaningful initiative to inspire the clean environment concept to the people.

Ms. Touch Sarom, Acting Governor of Phnom Penh said waste management is one of the challenges in the capital city, and this campaign

will raise more understanding on clean environment among the residents.

Some 2 million Phnom Penh residents dispose of some 1,335 tons of waste and 350.000 cubic meters of waste water each day.

Banteay Meanchey: 2012 Women Football Cup Tournament

AKP Phnom Penh, August 23, 2012 –

The 2012 Women Football Cup Tournament was opened on August 22, 2012 at Poipet city's stadium, Banteay Meanchey province, some 360 kilometers northwest of Phnom Penh capital city, in the presence of Provincial Governor H.E. Ong Oeun.

Women's football teams from nine provinces and municipality including Banteay Meanchey, Battambang, Siem Reap, Kampong Chhnang, Kampong Thom, Kratie, Pailin, Preah Sihanouk and Phnom Penh have been participating in this annual event from Aug. 22 to Aug. 29.

The Women Football Cup Tournament began in 2010, said H.E. Kol Sophanna, Secretary General of the Football Federation of Cambodia (FFC), adding that FFC has organized training courses for coaches, referees in response to developments in the sector of women's football in the country as well as in the region and the world.



Banteay Meanchey Provincial Governor H.E. Ong Oeun (Center) presides over the opening ceremony of the 2012 Women Football Cup Tournament at Poipet city's stadium, Banteay Meanchey province on Aug. 22.



Battambang Wins Women Football Cup

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The women football's team from Battambang province won the 2012 Women Football Cup after beating 2-1 the Banteay Meanchey prov-

ince's team in the final. Riel (about US\$200) each.

The champion won a cup and a cash prize of 2,000,000 Riel (Cambodian currency roughly US\$500), while the second-place Banteay Meanchey got 1,200,000 Riel (about US\$300), and the third winners, Siem Reap and Kampong Thom, 800,000 Riel (about US\$200) each.

Banteay Meanchey was the Women Football Cup's inaugural winner in 2010. But, last year's final saw Battambang as the champion.

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