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## PM Hun Sen Meets a Delegation of Communist Party of China



Cambodia's Prime Minister Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen receives a delegation of the Communist Party of China (CPC) led by H.E. Mr. He Guoqiang, Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee and Secretary of the CPC Central Commission for Discipline Inspection at the Peace Palace in Phnom Penh on June 13.

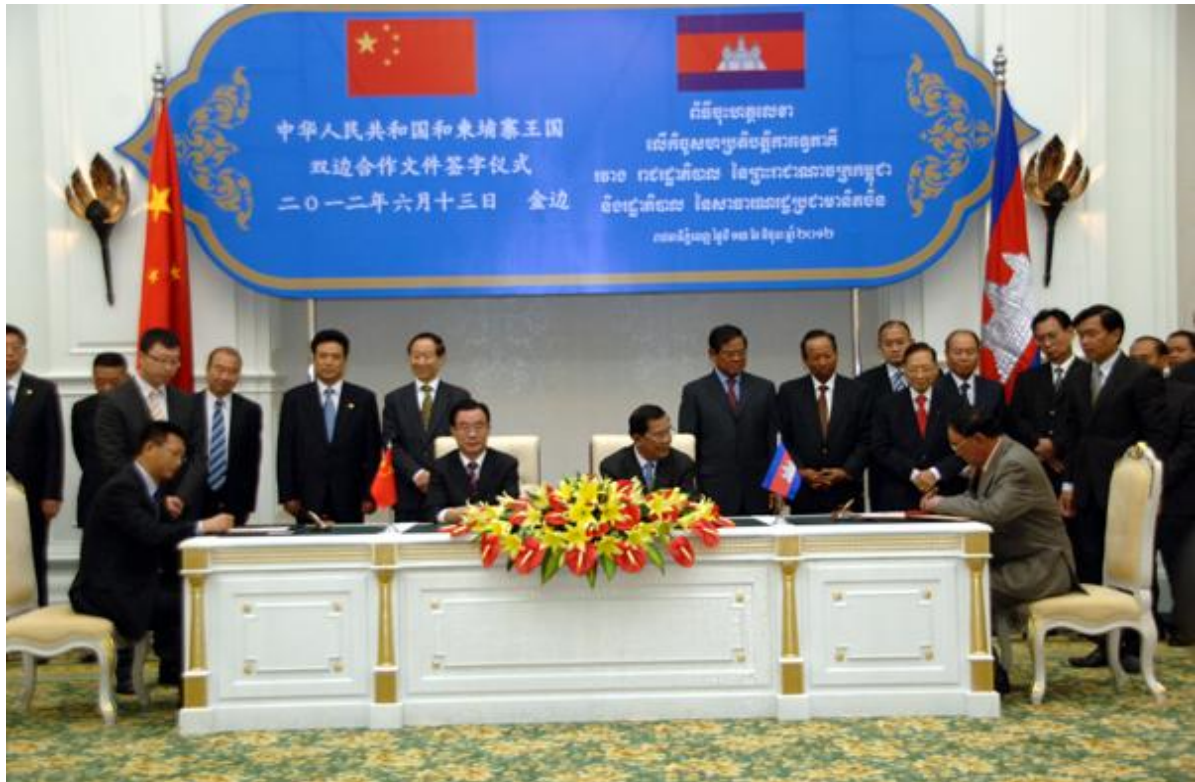
AKP Phnom Penh, Prime Minister of Peace Palace, H.E. Bureau and Head of June 14, 2012 -- the Kingdom of He Guoqiang, the CPC Central Cambodia, received Member of the Commission for Samdech Akka in Phnom Penh on Standing Committee Discipline Inspec- Moha Sena Padei Wednesday 13th of the CPC Central tion. Techo Hun Sen, June 2012 at the Committee Political

## PM Receives CPC Senior Leader

On the occasion, the Phnom Penh and Siem Reap, as well as to help strengthen the relationships between both countries' youths. In reply, H.E. He Guo-

Samdech Techo Hun Sen expressed his delight with the development of both countries' relationship, saying that it began with good

eration documents between the Royal Government of Cambodia and the Government of the People's Republic of China.



Cambodian goods, H.E. Ieng Sophalèt, Assistant to Samdech Techo Hun Sen told reporters after the meeting.

neighborly relations, then to those of reliable friends and now to those of comprehensive strategic partners. "The Development of Cambodia is inseparable from China's assistance," he underlined.

The CPC senior delegation led by H.E. He Guoqiang arrived here on Tuesday for a three-day visit. As scheduled, the delegation left here this morning to visit Angkor temples in Siem Reap province before continuing its visit to Malaysia.

The Cambodian prime minister further proposed to the Chinese side to encourage its investors and tourists to Cambodia, especially to promote the establishment of direct flights from different Chinese provinces to support to China.

The CPC senior leader highly valued the development in Cambodia under the wise leadership of Samdech Techo Hun Sen. He also thanked the Cambodian premier, government and people for their support to China.

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## Cambodian Premier Attends the G20 Summit



Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cam-

bodia, attended on June 18th, 2012 the 7<sup>th</sup> G20 Summit opening session in Los Cabos, Mexico with other leaders from 24 countries, as well as other partners, the National Television of Cambodia (TVK) reported.

As the ASEAN's Chair, the Cambodian premier highly valued the G20 Summit, which boosts the exchange of views on our

common concerns. ASEAN will continue efforts and actively participating in alleviating poverty and eliminating obstacles that prevent the poor and vulnerable groups from access to official financial services.

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economic growth, said Samdech Techo Hun Sen.

The Cambodian prime minister added that



Cambodia's Prime Minister Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, Chair of ASEAN, shakes hands with Deputy Prime Minister H.E. Sar Kheng, Minister of Interior and other senior government officials at Phnom Penh International Airport on June 16, prior to his departure to Los Cabos, Mexico to attend the G20 Summit to be held on June 18-19.



## Cambodian Marks 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cambodia's Victory over Preah Vihear Case

AKP Phnom Penh, June 15, 2012 --

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cambodia's victory over Thailand in the Preah Vihear Temple's case at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) (June 15, 1962-June 15, 2012) was held here this morning at the National Institute of Education.

Some 1,000 students from different schools and universities, gov-

ernment officials, academicians, as well as Secretary of State at the Office of the Council of Ministers H.E. Keo Remy attended the celebration.

Dr. Ros Chantrabot, Adviser to the Royal Government of Cambodia, said that on June 15, 1962 the ICJ ruled that the Preah Vihear Temple was situated in territory under the sovereignty of Cambodia, and Thailand was under

an obligation to withdraw any military or police forces, or other guards or keepers, stationed by her at the temple, or in its vicinity on Cambodian territory.

Thailand was also ordered to return to Cambodia any antiquities it had removed from the temple, he added.

The dispute over Preah Vihear flared up again in July 2008 after the

UNESCO's World Heritage Committee approved Cambodia's request to list the temple as a World Heritage Site on July 7, 2008.

This dispute had led to deadly gun exchanges until Pheu Thai Party, led by Prime Minister Her Excellency Yingluck Shinawatra, won a landslide victory in July last year.

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## Phnom Penh and Siem Reap International Airports Expect to Double Capacities

AKP Phnom Penh, June 08, 2012 --

To accommodate the steady increases, Cambodia Airports, the developer and operator of the international airports in Cambodia is launching this year-end a comprehensive expansion program to double the capacities of the two platforms of Phnom Penh and Siem Reap International Airport to 4 million passengers.

According to a press release from the Cam-

bodia Airports issued yesterday, Phnom Penh and Siem Reap international airports are expecting to break the 2-million passenger mark a year in 2012.

Under a public-private partnership with the Royal Government of Cambodia, Cambodia Airports holds the concession for the development and the management of Phnom Penh, Siem Reap and Sihanouk international airports.

Passenger traffics at

Phnom Penh, Siem Reap and Sihanouk international airports saw a combined 18.9 percent growth in May 2012, with passenger numbers totaling 283,000, said the press release, stressing that this brings the year-to-date passenger arrivals and departures to 1.89 million, a sterling 21.8 percent jump.

Compared to the same period last year, passengers at Phnom Penh and Siem Reap international airports rose 15.5 percent and 22.8 per-

cent to 156,000 and 127,000 respectively. For aircraft movements at both airports, they totaled 1,798 and 1,794 respectively, corresponding to an increase of 3.9 percent and 8.7 percent. Cargo throughput soared 58.8 percent to return to pre-crisis level at 2,245 tons.

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## Ten-Foreign-Language Training for Cambodian Tour Guides

AKP Phnom Penh,  
June 19, 2012 --

To further encourage the quality of Cambodia's tour guides, H.E. Thong Khon, Minister of Tourism on June 14 officially handed out certificates to 57 of them who have successfully completed ten-foreign-language course at the National Polytechnic Institute of

Cambodia, Phnom Penh.

“Capacity building for our tour guides is significance for Cambodia's tourism. Tour guides interact directly with tourists. Therefore, their capacity needs to be ensured so that they communicate proper and accurate message to tourists,” said H.E. Thong Khon.

According to H.E. Bun Phearin, Director of the National Polytechnic Institute of Cambodia, the training course that lasted for 360 hours did not focus purely on language, but also on morality, environmental issues, culture and nature.

The language taught includes Chinese,

French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Thai, and Vietnamese.

To date, around 5,000 tour guides have received similar training. The next batch with 91 tour guides will commence right after the completion of this batch.

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## Music Festival for Children 2012 Wrapped Up

AKP Phnom Penh,  
June 12, 2012 --

The Music Festival for Children 2012 was wrapped up here this morning at Chaktomuk Conference Hall under the presidency of Permanent Deputy Prime Minister H.E. Mrs. Men Sam An, Minister of National Assembly-Senate Relations and Inspection.

The two-week festival, organized by the Ministry of Information in cooperation with the National Council for Children, the International Labor Organiza-

tion (ILO), Plan International and private companies, featured a contest of children's songs and melodies and lyrics.

The Music Festival for Children to mark the International Children's Day, the World Day Against Child Labor and the Cambodian Children's Day is aimed to promote child rights, traffic safety, knowledge and morality, and eradicating drug use and child abuse.

The Ministry of Information initiated the fes-

tival with a view to draw public's attention to the destiny and future of the Cambodian children as the Cambodian society has been being influenced by foreign cultures, said H.E. Khieu Kanharith, Minister of Information in his report.

Training and education through arts, especially songs and music contribute importantly to bringing children toward a future with good morality and high virtue, added the minister.

H.E. Mrs. Men Sam highly appreciated the

event, stressing that it contributed a vital part in enhancing the Cambodian children's value, preserving the national identity and cultural development in the cause of peace, equitable and sustainable development.

The Cambodian deputy prime minister further highlighted the Royal Government of Cambodia's endeavors, strong political commitment and active participation to ensure that the children's rights are protected and enhanced.



Cambodia's Permanent Deputy Prime Minister Lok Chumteav Men Sam An, Minister of National Assembly-Senate Relations and Inspection addresses her remarks while presiding over the closing ceremony of Music Festival for Children 2012, Ministry of Information Prize.

On the occasion, Lok Chumteav Men Sam An awards the first prize to children from the Royal School of Fine Arts who won the song and music contest. *Photo: Hun Yuth Kun*

The contest attracted prize with US\$2,000, US\$1,200, and Don showing children's lives some 200 children from while the Kruosar Bosco Primary School and rights were also 22 groups from public Thmey Organization's and Westline School displayed at an exhibi- and private schools, school for deaf and (Santhor Mok) the third tion on the occasion. and local NGOs. The mute children with each US\$800.

Royal School of Fine (Kampong Cham) got Arts received the first the second prize with Different pictures

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