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**CCHR to Launch its Human Rights Education Platform: Freedom of Expression**

CCHR’s project ‘Promoting Independent Media and Freedom of Expression in Cambodia’ (“PRIME”) is pleased to launch its **Human Rights Education Platform: Freedom of Expression**, with three online modules related to freedom of expression in order to build the public’s knowledge on the right to freedom of expression, access to information, and independent media. Each module includes a series of videos, infographics, and interactive quizzes that detail the right to freedom of expression, access to information, and independent media.

The launch will be held online on **Tuesday 13 July 2021 from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.**

The aims of this event are:

- To raise awareness amongst the public on the rights to freedom of expression, access to information and independent media;
- To showcase CCHR’s infographics and videos from these modules; and
- To interact with online quizzes on the rights to freedom of expression, access to information and independent media.

The event will start with a welcome remark by CCHR’s Executive Director, Mrs. Chak Sopheap, and then proceed with a presentation of the three modules on CCHR’s Human Rights Portal, <https://sithi.org/foe>. Afterwards, CCHR’s PRIME project team will play the videos produced for each module. Following the presentation of the modules, online quizzes on freedom of expression, access to information and independent media will be distributed to the participants who will be able to win a tumbler water bottle inscribed with the quote “We Stand for Freedom of Expression”. The event will end with a closing remark by Mrs. Chak Sopheap.

**What:** Launch of Online Modules on Freedom of Expression

**When:** Tuesday, 13 July 2021, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m

**Where:** Online and CCHR Live on Facebook: [cchrcambodia](https://www.facebook.com/cchrcambodia)

**For more information, please contact CCHR’s Project Coordinator, Mr. Houn Phorn, at [phorn@cchrcambodia](mailto:phorn@cchrcambodia) or +855 (0) 070 757 884.**

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**Notes to the Editor:**

Founded in November 2002, CCHR is a non-aligned, independent, non-governmental organization that works to promote and protect democracy and respect for human rights – primarily civil and political rights - in Cambodia.

CCHR is a member of the International Freedom of Expression Exchange (IFEX), the global network for freedom of expression, and CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation. CCHR is also a member of the World Organization Against Torture (OMCT) SOS-Torture Network and OECD Watch.

The Cambodian Human Rights Portal [www.sithi.org](http://www.sithi.org) is the 2011 winner of the Information Society Innovation Fund Award in the category of Rights and Freedoms and the 2013 winner of the Communication for Social Change Award awarded by the Centre for Communication and Social Change at the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia.