

PRESS RELEASE

One week campaign to celebrate the World Press Freedom Day 2022 under the theme, “Journalism Under Digital Siege”

Phnom Penh, 26th April 2022: The World Press Freedom Working Group, formed by 26 institutions including NGOs, journalists’ associations, and CSOs, have jointly organized a one-week social media campaign to reflect the importance of and to encourage the public participation in promoting press freedom in Cambodia.

The campaign will commence from 27th April to 03rd May 2022, in the observance of the World Press Freedom Day 2022 under the theme, “Journalism Under Digital Siege”. During the campaign, a number of activities will be conducted by institutions that are members of the working group, with the participation from relevant stakeholders and the general public.

Key activities include:

1. Sharing short messages in the social media post on the importance of journalism as the public good;
2. Sharing video about the importance of the roles of media and journalists;
3. A roundtable discussion regarding the media and journalists, broadcasted on radio and lived on social media
4. A special roundtable discussion to be convened on 02nd May with the participation of more than 200 participants, including panelists from ministries, relevant institutions, national and international organizations that work in the journalism sector.

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World Press Freedom Working Groups:

1. ActionAid Cambodia (AAC)
2. Cambodian Center for Independent Media (CCIM)
3. Cambodian Journalists Alliance Association (CamboJA)
4. Cambodian Center for Human Rights (CCHR)
5. Committee for Free and Fair Elections in Cambodia (COMFREL)
6. People Center for Development and Peace (PDP)





7. Center for Alliance of Labor and Human Rights (CENTRAL)
8. Cambodian Youth Network (CYN)
9. Youth Resources Development Program (YRDP)
10. Building Community Voices (BCV)
11. Women's Media Center of Cambodia (WMC)
12. Sahmakum Teang Tnaut (STT)
13. Alliance for Conflict Transformation (ACT)
14. Transparency International Cambodia (TIC)
15. United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
16. Cambodian Human Rights and Development Association (Adhoc)
17. Conserve Indigenous People Language (CIPL)
18. Independent Democracy of Informal Economy Association (IDEA)
19. Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS)
20. Advocacy and Policy Institute (API)
21. Cooperation Committee for Cambodia (CCC)
22. Coalition for Partnership in Democratic Development (CPDD)
23. Department of Media and Communication (DMC)
24. Cambodian Indigenous Youth Association (CIYA)
25. European Union (EU)
26. Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)