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Seminar on “the Outcomes of the Ministerial Forum for Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific (Paris, 22 Feb. 2022)”

27th April 2022 (13:00 hrs – 18:00 hrs)
Raffle Le Royal Hotel (Hybrid), Phnom Penh, Cambodia

The Asian Vision Institute (AVI), in collaboration with the Delegation of the European Union (EU) to Cambodia and the Embassy of France in Cambodia, will co-organise the 2nd Seminar Series on “the Outcomes of the Ministerial Forum for Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific (Paris, 22 Feb. 2022)” on 27th April 2022 (13:00 – 18:00) at Raffles Hotel Le Royal in a hybrid format streamed live on AVI’s Facebook page and YouTube channel.

This upcoming seminar will tailor its focus on two discussion topics, including (1) “Security and Defense” and (2) “Connectivity and Digital”, following the first-ever Ministerial Forum for Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific, co-organised by the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, and Vice-President of the European Commission, Josep Borrell Fontelles on 22 February 2022, Paris, France.

Participants in the seminar are Cambodian government ministries, foreign embassies in Phnom Penh, NGOs, INGOs, think tanks, academic institutions, observers in Cambodia, scholars, experts, and students in the country and across the region.

The event aims at soliciting insights on the EU’s commitment to the region under the EU’s Strategy on Cooperation in the Indo-Pacific, adopted in September 2021. It offers the practical actions emanating from the strategy that synergises pragmatic policy recommendation in security and defense cooperation, as well as connectivity and digital for states in Southeast Asia and the region as a whole.

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