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CAMBODIA'S MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND FRENCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN CAMBODIA SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO CO-ORGANIZE THE THIRD EDITION OF THE CAMBODIA-FRANCE BUSINESS FORUM

Phnom Penh – Today, the Ministry of Commerce of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Cambodia (Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie France-Cambodge – CCIFC) officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to co-organize the third edition of the Cambodia-France Business Forum scheduled to take place on 16th – 17th November 2026, in Phnom Penh.

Presided over by **H.E. Mrs. CHAM Nimul**, Minister of Commerce, the MOU signing ceremony was held with the participation of senior leaders and officials of the Ministry of Commerce and the CCIFC. **H.E. Mr. TITH Seychanly**, Director General of the Directorate-General of Trade Policy and Promotion, and **Mr. Julien Bert**, Vice President of the CCIFC, signed the MOU, which sets out the respective roles and responsibilities of both parties in the preparation, including coordination, business participation, and programme development.

The Cambodia-France Business Forum serves as a flagship platform for strengthening Franco-Cambodian economic relations, fostering strategic partnerships, and providing unique visibility for companies, institutions, and investors engaged in the Cambodian market and across the broader sphere.

The event will span 2 days. The opening day of the 3rd Edition of the Business Forum will feature the gracious presence of top political leadership from the Kingdom of Cambodia and the French Republic, accompanied by senior government dignitaries. This session is expected to gather approximately 400 Cambodian and French business executives, investors, and key representative of relevant institutions.

The second day will concentrate on business-to-business engagement, sectoral discussions, investment opportunities, and networking, providing a platform for Cambodian and French businesses to explore partnerships, exchange expertise, and identify new areas for collaboration.

The 2026 edition will place a strong emphasis on practical business opportunities and high-level exchanges, including targeted B2B matching meetings between French companies and Cambodian counterparts, based on identified business needs and interests. Dedicated ministerial workshops and B2G sessions will also enable companies to engage directly with Cambodian ministers and authorities on regulatory issues, investment opportunities, and sector development. In addition, sector-specific roundtables will bring together French and Cambodian business leaders, experts, and decision-makers to explore strategic sectors and opportunities for bilateral cooperation.



The Ministry of Commerce and CCIFC would also like to express their sincere gratitude to all the sponsors and partners whose support contributes to the success of the third edition of the Cambodia–France Business Forum. Special thanks go to Platinum Sponsors: BRED Bank Cambodia, Danone, Eau Kule Natural mineral water, VINCI Construction Grands Projets, and PPML; Gold Sponsors: EDF, TotalEnergies Cambodia, Plantation Urban Resort & Spa, and SC Celeste; Silver Sponsors: Minthacare, Sedis Logistics and Komon Avocats; as well as Partners: AGS Movers Cambodia, Asia Data Destruction Cambodia, UCare Pharmacy and Lagardère Travel Retail. Their commitment and support are instrumental in making this major business event possible and in further strengthening economic cooperation between Cambodia and France.

The Ministry of Commerce and the CCIFC reaffirm their shared commitment to facilitating trade, encouraging sustainable investment, and expanding opportunities for enterprises across both markets and beyond.

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