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ANNOUNCEMENT
On the Opening of the « Village de la Francophonie »
From 13 to 17 November 2026, Phnom Penh Capital, The Kingdom of Cambodia

The Ministry of Tourism has the honour to inform ministries, public institutions, the private sector, media representatives, national and international guests, and the general public that, in celebration of the Kingdom of Cambodia's hosting of the **20th Francophonie Summit**, the Ministry of Tourism, in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, the Ministry of Women's Affairs, the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts, the Phnom Penh Capital Administration, and other relevant ministries and institutions, will officially open the **"Village de la Francophonie"** under the theme **"Khmer Smiles, Francophonie Smiles"**, from **13 to 17 November 2026, at Wat Botum Vatey Park, Phnom Penh Capital.**

The official opening ceremony will be held on the morning of **13 November 2026**, under the high presidency of **Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei HUN Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Her Excellency Dr. PICH Chanmony HUNMANET**, together with **H.E. Ms. Louise MUSHIKIWABO, Secretary-General of the International Organisation of La Francophonie (OIF)**.

Throughout the five-day event, the Village de la Francophonie will welcome delegations, national and international guests, and the general public daily from **10:00 AM to 9:00 PM**, featuring a wide range of diverse and vibrant activities, including:

1. **National Pavilions:** 73 pavilions showcasing the national identities, cultures, traditions, arts, tourism potential, and achievements of OIF member countries, states, regions, and institutions.
2. **Conferences and Discussions:** Approximately 40 conferences and discussion sessions.
3. **Cultural and Artistic Performances:** More than 50 performances featuring the arts and cultures of OIF member countries and Cambodia, organised by the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts.
4. **General Exhibition:** 130 booths featuring OIF member countries, ministries, public institutions, provincial and municipal administrations, national and international associations and organisations, and the private sector.
5. **Francophonie Food Village:** 30 booths showcasing and promoting Cambodian and international cuisine, beverages, and distinctive food products from across the Francophonie community, alongside various activities.

Accordingly, the Ministry of Tourism would like to invite the ministries, public institutions, the private sector, media representatives, national and international guests, and the general public, to take note of this announcement and warmly join the **"Village de la Francophonie"** in large numbers.

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