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NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Cambodia's Ministry of Economy and Finance (MEF) issued Notification No. 007 on July 21, 2026, introducing new tax incentives for investors in government securities issued in 2026. ***Source: ASEAN Briefing***

Cambodia attracted $5.92 billion in registered investment capital during the first nine months of 2026. ***Source: Khmer Times***

Investment authorities yesterday reviewed applications for qualified investment projects worth approximately $222 million, expected to generate around 900 jobs. ***Source: Khmer Times***

Cambodia registered 366 new factories in the first nine months of this year, bringing the total number of operational factories to 3,417. ***Source: Khmer Times***

Cambodia and New Zealand commit to expanding strategic cooperation in trade, renewable energy, and technology transfer

Cambodia and New Zealand have reaffirmed their mutual commitment to expanding bilateral cooperation across key high-potential sectors, focusing on economic trade, direct investment, technology transfer, and renewable energy transition. The pledge was formalized during an official meeting at the Peace Palace on September 28, 2026, between Prime Minister Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet and H.E. Ms. Raylene Siale Tagaloa Liufalani, Ambassador of New Zealand to Cambodia. ***Source: Construction & Property News***

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Korean drone battery manufacturer weighing up investment in Cambodia

The management of South Korea's NEO Battery Materials Ltd. has expressed interest in visiting Cambodia to explore cooperation with Cambodian public and private institutions on investment in battery products for drones. ***Source: Phnom Penh Post***

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Cambodia, Azerbaijan pledge improved bilateral trade, investment efforts

Cambodia and the Azerbaijan have pledged to strengthen bilateral trade and investment following Prime Minister Hun Manet's visit to the 7th Summit of the Conference on Interaction and Confidence Building Measures in Asia (CICA), held in Baku, the Azerbaijani capital. ***Source: Phnom Penh Post***

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New investment project approvals down, but diversification a positive indicator

The Cambodian government approved 36 investment projects in September 2026, bringing the total number of investment projects approved during the first nine months of the year to nearly 400. ***Source: Phnom Penh Post***

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Twelve companies sign investment agreements to fuel growth at Kampot special economic zone

A high-level trade conference led by Kampot Provincial Governor Mao Thonin secures major commitments from Chinese enterprises, paving the way for expanded industrial development in Chum Kiri district. ***Source: Construction & Property News***

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Preah Sihanouk approves tax exemptions for three investments

Preah Sihanouk provincial authorities have approved state-funded tax and duty exemptions for three qualified investment projects (QIPs) to support their operational setup and expansion. ***Source: Khmer Times***

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