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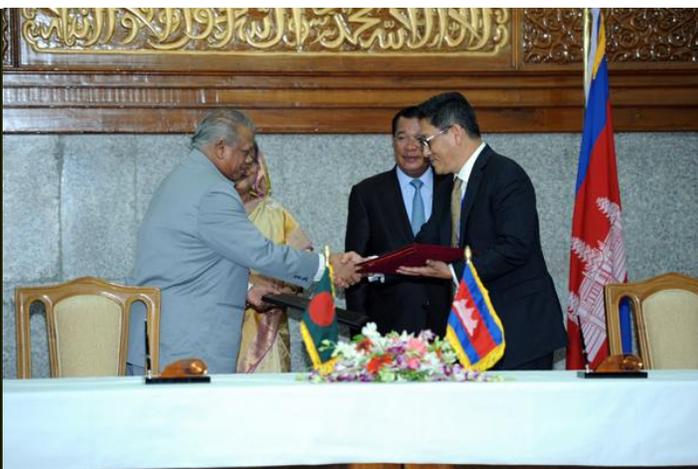
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Cambodian, Bangladeshi PMs Preside Over the Signing Ceremony of Cooperation Deals



Cambodia’s Prime Minister Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen and Bangladesh’s Prime Minister H.E. Ms. Sheikh Hasina witness the signing ceremony of four important cooperation deals between the two countries, on

June 17 in Dhaka, during Samdech Hun Sen’s three-day (June 16-18) official visit in Bangladesh.

Ministry of Labor Provides Technical and Vocational Training to Repatriated Workers

Cambodia’s Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training announced to provide labor service and technical and vocational training to the Cambodian workers who have been repatriated from Thailand, said the ministry’s announcement released yesterday.

The ministry has set up mobile information booths of the National Employment Agency and the General Department of Technical and Vocational Training in Poipet city of Banteay Meanchey province to provide information on job opportunities and technical and vocational training to the repatriated workers, it pointed out.

“For those who wish to find a job in the country or to attend training courses from a week to 4 months on industrial, technical, handicraft, service, tourism and agricultural skills, please visit the mobile information booths or contact the municipal/provincial Departments of Labor and Vocational Training or the labor centers or technical and vocational training centers in the provinces and municipality across the country,” underlined the press release.

The ministry also attached the names and contact numbers of the seven labor centers in Phnom Penh capital city, and in Battambang, Siem Reap, Kampot, Svay Rieng,

Kampong Cham and Takeo provinces, and the 38 technical and vocational training centers throughout the country.

Cambodian PM Rejects Rumor about His Sickness

Cambodia's Prime Minister Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen reacted to a rumor that he has stroke and has been hospitalized in Singapore.

The rejection was made this morning while Samdech Techo Hun Sen visited Taken Koh Sla Disabled Soldiers Development Center in Techo Ak Phiwat commune, Chhouk district, Kampot province.

Don't wish me passed away; the country will be in trouble because no one can control the situation including the armed forces, Samdech Techo Hun Sen laid stress.

Cambodian PM: CPP Agrees with Opposition Party to Add NEC into the Constitution

Cambodia's Prime Minister Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen and also Deputy President of the ruling Cambodian People's Party (CPP) said the National Election Committee (NEC) could be included into the country's constitution.

Now CPP agrees to add NEC as chapter 15 of the constitution, said Samdech Techo Hun Sen while visiting Taken Koh Sla Disabled Soldiers Development Center in Techo Ak Phiwat commune, Chhouk district, Kampot province this morning.

If CNRP attends the National Assembly (NA)'s session, the problem will be dealt, and if they don't, CPP will continue to lead the government and NA until the new election in 2018, Samdech Techo Hun Sen stressed.

Samdech Techo Hun Sen also warned the opposition leaders that don't try to make any protests, the government will not tolerate for any illegal protests. Don't use the case in Egypt, Tunisia, Libya, and Thailand as example, Cambodia is different from them.





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Cambodian NA Supports Peaceful Solution to South China Sea Conflict

The National Assembly (NA) of Cambodia supports the peaceful solution to the South China Sea conflict and called on the parties concerned to exercise restraint and to continue their negotiations based on international laws and agreed documents.

The remarks were made here on June 26 by Cambodian NA President Samdech Akka Moha Ponhea Chakrei Heng Samrin during a meeting with visiting Vietnamese Prime Minister’s Special Envoy and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Pham Quang Vinh, Mr. Keo Piseth, Head of Cabinet of Samdech Heng Samrin told reporters after the meeting.

Samdech Heng Samrin also laid stress on the continuation of the implementation of the Declaration of the Conduct of Parties in the South China Sea (DOC) towards the compilation of the Code of Conduct (COC).

The Cambodian NA president spoke highly of the excellent relations between Cambodia and Vietnam, underlining that in any circumstances, Vietnam will remain a good friend of Cambodia.

J. William Fulbright Foreign Student Fellowship, according to a press release of the U.S. Embassy in Phnom Penh.

Those students will pursue their postgraduate studies in different majors, including Master of Science in Agricultural Economics, Master of Science in Media Management, Master of Arts in Economics, Master of Science in Computer Science, Master of Science in Data Science Worcester, Master of Science in Software Engineering and, Master of Law in different leading U.S. universities, it pointed out.

A ceremony will be organized by the U.S. Embassy tomorrow morning to congratulate the seven scholarship winners.

Since 1957, 195 Cambodian students, including the latest awardees, have pursued Master’s and Ph.D. programs in the U.S., courtesy of the Fulbright Program, said the press release, stressing that several Cambodian Fulbright alumni are currently working in key positions in government, the private sector, and non-governmental organizations.

Besides, another Cambodian student has recently won a scholarship to study at the United States Naval Academy.

U.S. Embassy Awards Fulbright Scholarships to Seven Cambodian Students

Seven Cambodian students will soon depart for their postgraduate studies in the U.S under the highly competitive

Government Issues Passports to Migrant Workers and Students at Only US\$4

The Royal Government of Cambodia (RGC) has issued a sub-decree announcing to provide normal passports to all Cambodian migrant workers and students at only US\$4.

All legal Cambodian migrant workers will be provided with a free passport, but they need to pay US\$4 as photo fee, according to a sub-decree signed last Friday by Prime Minister Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen.

In addition, the students who won scholarships to pursue their studies abroad will receive normal passports at also US\$4, it said.

The migrant workers and scholarship students will get their passports not later than 20 days after they submit their application, it underlined.

Mr. Ngor Meng Chroun, Governor of Poipet city, said from June 6 to 19, 2014 there were about 184,900 Cambodian workers who were repatriated from Thailand through Poipet international border gate.

The figure will decrease to around 300-500 persons per day in a few coming days, he added, stressing, “The highest number was on June 13-14, at about 40,000 persons, and today (June 19) there were some 2,300 only.”

Cambodia, Bangladesh Committed to Deepen Bilateral Cooperation

The Heads of the Governments of Cambodia and Bangladesh reaffirmed their commitment to further deepen and strengthen the bilateral ties between both countries, according to a joint statement released this afternoon by Cambodia’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

After their bilateral meeting, Cambodian Prime Minister Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen and his Bangladeshi counterpart H.E. Ms. Sheikh Hasina witnessed the signing ceremony of four important cooperation deals, including the agreement on the establishment of a joint commission for promoting bilateral cooperation, the memorandum of understanding on scientific and technical cooperation in the field of agriculture, the agreement on cultural cooperation, and the agreement on the promotion and reciprocal protection of investment, said the Joint Statement on the official visit of Samdech Techo Hun Sen to Bangladesh.

Besides, both sides agreed to establish a Joint Commission to identify new areas of cooperation and coordinate and deepen existing cooperation in various areas, and a Joint Trade Council to be co-chaired by the Ministries of Commerce of the two countries to widen economic cooperation and broaden trade relations between the two countries, it added.

Both sides also stressed the need for strengthening relations between business communities of the two countries and in this context, encouraged the private sectors to develop an institutional arrangement between their Chambers of Commerce to exploit the full potentials of bilateral trade, it pointed out.

During the bilateral talks, Samdech Techo Hun Sen welcomed Bangladesh’s initiative in preparation for Bangladesh’s Expo in Cambodia next year. The following is the full joint statement:

