

Programme

Public Conference on Human Rights in Cambodia Today

10 March 2017

Sunway Hotel, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

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Time	Topics	Resource persons
7:30 – 8:00	Registration	OHCHR
8:00 – 8:10	National Anthem	
8:10 – 8:20	Welcoming remarks	Ms. Wan-Hea Lee, OHCHR Representative
8:20 - 8:25	Welcoming remarks	Mr. Francis Huot, the Charge d'Affairs of the Cambodia Office of the Canadian Embassy in Bangkok
8:25 - 8:35	Opening remarks	H.E Keo Remy, President of the Cambodian Human Rights Committee
08:35 – 9:45	<p>Cambodia's democratic institutions: the representative institutions, the rights that allow for free and fair elections, and the current state of electoral preparations</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p> <p>Moderated by Mr. Sam Kuntheamy, Executive Director of the Neutral and Impartial Committee for Free and Fair Elections in Cambodia (NICFEC)</p>	<p>-Speaker 1: H.E Hang Puthea, member of the National Election Committee (10mn)</p> <p>-Speaker 2: Mr. Kol Panha, Executive Director of Comfrel (10mn)</p>
9:45 – 10:00	Coffee break	
10:00 -11:00	<p>Plenary discussion on Justice for All: the judicial system, the evidentiary threshold, the advent of administrative law, the state of anti-corruption efforts</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. Ouk Vandeth, Executive Director of the International Bridge of Justice</p>	<p>-Speaker 1: Mr. Khlok Dara, Director of International Relation Department from Ministry of Justice (10mn)</p> <p>-Speaker 2: Ms. Claudia de la Fuente, OHCHR (10mn)</p> <p>-Speaker 3: Mr. Prum Virak, Institutional Capacity Development and Membership officer of Transparency International (10mn)</p>

11:00 – 12:00	<p>Plenary discussion on Access to Information: the role of the media, the rights of the public, and the future of transparency</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p> <p>Moderated by Mr. Pa Ngoun Tieng, Director of Cambodian Center for Independent Media (CCIM)</p>	<p>-Speaker 1: Mr. Nep Sithay, Senior Technical Adviser of Advocacy and Policy Institute (API) (10mn)</p> <p>-Speaker 2: Ms. Anne Lemaistre, Representative of UNESCO (10mn)</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 14:00	<p>Plenary discussion on Combating inequality: Understanding Cambodia’s development record, the role of women and violence against them, and the Human Rights-Based Approach to Development</p> <p>Questions & Answers</p> <p>Moderated by Ms. Sarah Knibbs, Deputy Representative, UN Women</p>	<p>-Speaker 1: Ms. Reasey Seng, Coordinator of Committee to Promote Women in Politics of Silaka (10mn)</p> <p>-Speaker 2: Mr. Soeung Saroeun, Executive Director of CCC (10mn)</p> <p>-Speaker 3: Mr. Tek Vannara, Executive director of NGO Forum (10mn)</p>
14:00 – 15:00	<p>Plenary discussion on Labour Relations: The Industrial Policy, the labour-management mechanisms, and the rights of workers and unions</p> <p>Questions and answers</p> <p>Moderated by: Mr. An Nan of Workers’ Rights Consortium</p>	<p>-Speaker 1: Mr. Pao Sina, president of Confederation Union Movement of Workers (CUMW) (10mn)</p> <p>-Speaker 2: Mr. Moeun Tola, Executive Director of Central (10mn)</p>
15:00-15:15	Coffee break	
15:15 – 16:45	<p>Open discussion on all human rights issues and recommendations to address them</p> <p>Moderated by: Ms. Marie-Dominique Parent, Deputy Representative of OHCHR</p>	Open discussion
16:45 – 17:15	Recap and Closing Remarks	Mrs. Wan-Hea Lee, Representative of OHCHR