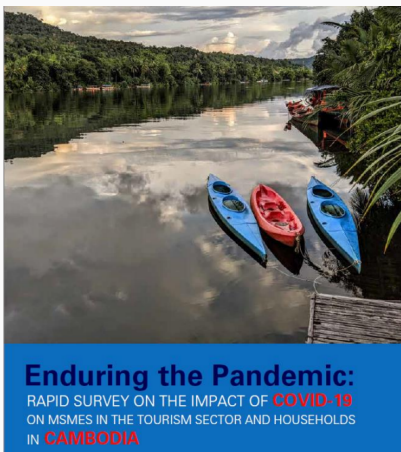




# NEWSLETTER FIRST QUARTER JANUARY-MARCH 2021

## Ponlok Chomnes' Events



**Enduring the Pandemic:**  
RAPID SURVEY ON THE IMPACT OF COVID-19  
ON MSMEs IN THE TOURISM SECTOR AND HOUSEHOLDS  
IN CAMBODIA

### Virtual Event- Enduring the Pandemic: Survey on the Impact of COVID-19 in Cambodia

Wednesday, January 27, 2021, Washington, DC

#### Featuring

- Ms. Meloney Lindberg, Country Representative, Cambodia, The Asia Foundation
- Mr. Ou Virak, Founder and President, Future Forum
- Mr. Chan Sophal, Director, Centre for Policy Studies

#### Moderator

- John Brandon, Senior Director, International Relations Programs, The Asia Foundation

The Asia Foundation, Center for Policy Studies and Future Forum co-organized a webinar on 'Enduring the Pandemic: Rapid survey on the impact of COVID-19 on MSMEs in the tourism sector and households in Cambodia' to discuss the results of a combined report, on January 27, 2021.

The Asia Foundation conducted a Virtual Consultative Workshop on the third round of survey research on Household Impacts of COVID-19 on March 11, 2021.

The Asia Foundation's Ponlok Chomnes program initiated SheThinks network, a women's research network on February 5, 2021. This network aimed to launch the network and start a conversation with various female researchers in Cambodia, who came together to define the type of network in which they would like to participate.



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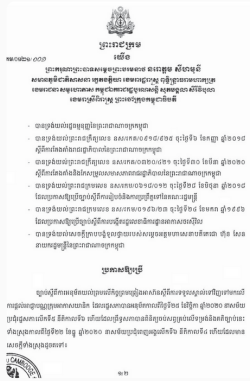
The Future Forum's Young Researchers Program published 2 articles namely:

1. Digital Citizenship: COVID-19 calls for media literacy in Cambodia, dated January 15, 2021
2. Society's slow-changing views sow discord as husbands' roles shift, February 15, 2021.

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# Policy Updates from Ministries

## Royal Government of Cambodia



The Royal Government of Cambodia has disseminated the Law on the Adoption of ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Flight Crew Licensing (001/0121), dated January 02, 2021.

The Royal Government of Cambodia has disseminated the Law on the Adoption of 1. Protocol 3 on Domestic Code-Share Rights between Points within the Territory of any other ASEAN Member States; 2. Protocol 4 on Co-Terminal Rights Between Points Within the Territory of any other ASEAN Member State (002/0121), dated January 02, 2021.

The Royal Government of Cambodia issued a Sub-Decree No. 02 ANKr.BK on the Abolition of Sub-Decree No. 139 ANKr.BK dated September 01, 2020 on the Adjustment of Boeung Tamok Lake (Kob Srov Lake) Area in Phnom Penh Capital (002/0121) dated January 04, 2021.

The Royal Government of Cambodia issued a Sub-Decree No. 03 ANKr.BK on the Adjustment of Article 1 of Sub-Decree No. 266 ANKr.BK dated October 3, 2014 on the Establishment of the Academy Commission in charge of Legal Term Adoption, dated January 05, 2021.

## Ministry of Justice

The Ministry of Justice issued a Prakas No. 001 MoJ/BrK/21 on the Modification of Model Court Working Group Composition under the Ministry of Justice (01/0121), dated January 04, 2021.

The Ministry of Justice issued Proclamation No. 037 MoJ.BrK/21 on the Organization and Functioning of the Secretariat of Council for Legislation and Justice (037/0121), dated January 21, 2021.

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## Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport issued an Additional Directive on the Implementation of Curriculum Compacting and Learning Schedule for Public Pre-School and Community Pre-school for School Year 2020-2021, dated January 08, 2021.

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport issued an Additional Directive on the Implementation of Curriculum Compacting and Learning Schedule for Public Primary Education Institutions for School Year 2020-2021, dated January 08, 2021.

## Ministry of Economy and Finance

The Ministry of Economy and Finance issued a Prakas No. 009 MEF.BrK on the Classification of Taxpayers according to the Self-Assessment Regime, dated January 12, 2021.

The Ministry of Economy and Finance issued a Prakas No. 010 MEF.BrK on the Obligation to Install Flowmeter for Beers and Non-Alcoholic Beverages on Local Production Enterprises, dated January 12, 2021.

## Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries issued a Prakas on the Designated Areas of Avian Influenza, dated January 12, 2021.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, and Fisheries issued a Directive on the Prevention and Control Measures of Forest Fire, dated January 20, 2021.

## Ministry of Civil Service

The Ministry of Civil Service issued the Result of the 9th Competitive Entry Examination of Middle-ranking (Kramkar) Officials to attend the Royal School of Administration for the First Written Exam and Notice on the Date for the Second Written Exam on January 20, 2021 from 12:00 pm – 17:00pm at the Royal School of Administration, dated January 15, 2021.

## Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning, and Construction

The Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning, and Construction issued Prakas No. 033 on the Formalities and Timeframe for Licensing, Issuing New License Paper, Termination, and Renewal of the Construction Certifier Licenses (033/321), dated January 21, 2021.

## Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training

The Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training issued Inter-Ministerial Prakas No. 86/21 on the Establishment of an Advisory Committee on the Implementation of the Safety and Fair Project to Realize Women Migrant Worker's Rights and Opportunities of the ASEAN Region, dated March 05, 2021.

## Ministry of Interior

The Ministry of Interior issued a Prakas on the Establishment of Villages in Kratie Province, dated March 09, 2021.



## Ministry of Commerce

The Ministry of Commerce issued a Notice on the Launch of Interim Solution Automated System for the Provision of Certificate of Origin to Export Company, dated March 11, 2021.

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## Covid-19 Response Updates

The Royal Government of Cambodia has issued a sub-decree on the edition of article 8 of sub-decree 129 registered on the 15th of September 2015 on health measures to stop and respond to the global spread of the disease at the border entrances, dated February 18, 2021.

The Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts has issued a notification of the restriction to apply the Standard of Principles (SOP) in preventing the transmission of COVID-19 at various cinemas, art galleries and museums in the Royal Government of Cambodia, dated February 20, 2021.

The Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training has issued a notification on COVID-19 prevention measures at various factories and enterprises during the Community Event 20 February, dated February 20, 2021.

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports has issued a notification of measures for education officials at national agencies to prevent and stop the spread of COVID-19, dated February 20, 2021.

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport has issued a notification of the restriction of safety health education measures at public and private educational institutions in Phnom Penh, dated February 20, 2021.

The Ministry of Tourism has informed the municipality and provincial governors to continue strengthening the instruction principles application of the Royal Government of Cambodia and tourism safety measures at the local tourism services in the cities and provinces, dated February 21, 2021.

The Ministry of Tourism has informed the governors of the municipality and province about the continuation of strengthening a measure to temporarily close KTV, Entertainment Clubs (Karaoke, Bars, Discotheque and Beer Garden) with daily strict monitoring, dated February 21, 2021.

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports has issued a notification with regard to the temporary deferment of Hun Sen Phnom Penh Thmey High School and the AIS International School Lucky Star Branch, dated February 21, 2021.

The National Committee for National and International Festivals has issued an instruction plan on the arrangement of Khmer New Year 2021, dated February 22, 2021.

The Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training has issued a notification of the temporary deferment of education for two weeks at Technical and Vocational Training and Education Institutions in Phnom Penh and Kandal province, dated February 22, 2021.

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports has issued a notification of the restriction of the application of educational health and safety measures at public and private education institutes across the country, dated February 22, 2021.



The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports has issued a notification of the deferment of public and private educational institutions temporarily for two weeks in Phnom Penh and Kandal province, dated February 22, 2021.

The Phnom Penh Municipality has issued the instruction on the restriction of a social distancing measure and individual distancing in Phnom Penh base to prevent and fight against COVID-19 from “Community Event 20 February”, dated February 22, 2021.

The Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts has issued a notification of a temporary two-week close of cinemas, art galleries and museums in Phnom Penh and Kandal province, dated 23 February 2021.

The Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training has issued a notification of the deferment of direct physical check-up at the Department of Occupational Health and Safety due to the infection of COVID-19 from the “Community Event 20 February”, dated 23 February 2021.

The Phnom Penh Municipal Court has issued a notification of the postponement of hearing schedule due to the COVID-19 situation from “Community Event 20 February”, dated 23 February 2021.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation has informed foreigners who have stayed and worked in Cambodia that they can have COVID-19 vaccine injection for free in compliance with COVID-19 vaccine injection plan of Cambodia, dated 24 February 2021.

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports has informed Phnom Penh, Kandal, and Sihanouk province governors to temporarily postpone gymnasiums and suspend playing sports or all types of exercises in a collective form, dated 24 February 2021.

The Ministry of Tourism has issued a notification of the temporary deferment at Tourism Professional Training Department, Tourism Professional Training Schools, and Evaluation Centers under the Ministry of Tourism in Phnom Penh and Kandal provinces for two weeks, dated 24 February 2021.

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