

# NEWSLETTER FOURTH QUARTER OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2023

## Ponlok Chomnes' Events



The Australian Embassy and The Asia Foundation hosted the launch of “[Ponlok Chomnes II: Data and Dialogue for Development in Cambodia Program](#)” on 15 November 2023. The event welcomed about 90 participants (about 30% women), representing governmental and non-governmental agencies, local organisations, the private sector, SheThinks Network members, and academia.

The event introduced the Program’s objectives, strategy, and partners; highlighted program alignment with Cambodia’s development agenda; motivated stakeholders for active engagement; expressed appreciation for the former Ponlok Chomnes I Technical Advisory Council, partner contributions and encourage ongoing support; and launched initiatives - the Innovation Fund, and the Program website.

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The Policy Pulse Newsletter is a new medium to share updates with the public regarding recent policy developments in Cambodia.

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## Publication

The Ponlok Chomnes Program is delighted to release a Diagnostic Study on the Policy Process and Use of Data on “[The Case of Cambodia and Insights from ASEAN](#)”. This research seeks to support informed decision-making and strategic partnerships in the development landscape by providing an up-to-date and comprehensive understanding of the public policy process, data use, and data governance in Cambodia and ASEAN in the context of the post-COVID-19 recovery.

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## Policy Updates from Ministries

The [Ministry of Economy and Finance](#) issued a Policy Framework on the Development of State Securities 2023-2028, dated 2 November 2023.

The [Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction](#) issued a sub-decree on the conditions and procedures of state land registration, dated 2 November 2023.

The [Royal Government of Cambodia](#) announced the results of the 19th Royal Government-Private Sector Forum, dated 13 November 2023.

The [Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries](#) officially launched the implementation of the 5th and 6th Priority Policy Programs of the Royal Government of Cambodia, 7th Legislature of the National Assembly for the agriculture sector, dated 20 November 2023.

The [Royal Government of Cambodia](#) issued a decision on the establishment of an inter-ministerial working group to lead the preparation of the National Report on Human Rights in Cambodia to the United Nations, dated on 6 December 2023.

The [Royal Government of Cambodia](#) promulgated the Law on Financial Management 2024, dated on 7 December 2023.

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