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Ponlok Chomnes' Events

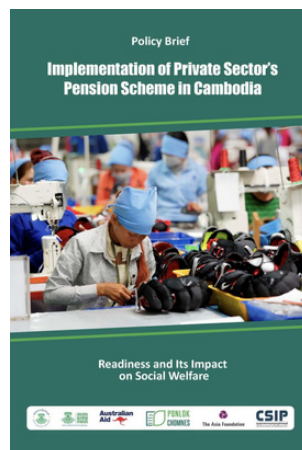


The Ponlok Chomnes Program is pleased to host a Sharing Session “[Overview of Climate Change Impacts and Mitigation in Cambodia](#)” on Wednesday, 6 September 2023. This event aimed to inform research centers and NGOs about the critical implications of climate change in Cambodia and to introduce key policies addressing this issue.

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Publications

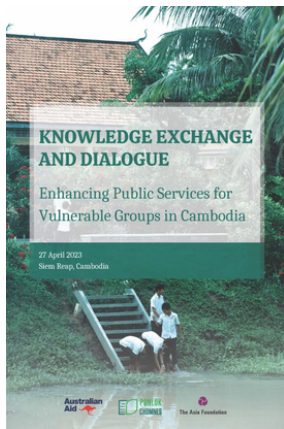
The Ponlok Chomnes Program is delighted to release the research report on “[Implementation of the Private Sector's Pension Scheme in Cambodia: Assessing Readiness and Its Impact on Social Welfare](#)”. This study seeks to understand public awareness of, perception of, and reaction to the introduction of the private sector's pension scheme in Cambodia; assess the readiness of employers and employees on the implementation of the scheme; and identify the burden of employers and the additional cost of doing business.



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The Ponlok Chomnes Program is delighted to release the Knowledge Exchange and Dialogue Booklet on “[Enhancing Public Service Sector for Vulnerable Groups in Cambodia](#)”, which was held on 27 April 2023. The booklet summarizes the plenary and panel discussions during the dialogue ranging from tourism to migration, education of persons with disabilities, pension scheme, clean water supply, digital literacy, and community development.

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Policy Updates from Ministries

The [Royal Government of Cambodia](#) issued a sub-decree on the identification of disability following social and basic rights models, dated 19 July 2023.

The [Ministry of Economy and Finance](#) issued a sub-decree on the management of the Cambodia Digital Key – CamDigiKey, dated 26 July 2023.

The [Royal Government of Cambodia](#) issued a sub-decree on the transfer of functions in the field of education, youth and sports to the municipality and district administration, dated 28 July 2023.

The [Royal Government of Cambodia](#) issued a sub-decree on the management and improvement of energy efficiency of electrical appliances, dated 11 August 2023.

The [Royal Government of Cambodia](#) issued a sub-decree on the establishment of Nokor Phnom Chheu Kach Ba Phnom heritage, cultural, and historical sites and its territory, dated 3 August 2023.

The [Royal Government of Cambodia](#) issued a sub-decree on the conditions, procedures, and processes for the implementation of the social security schemes for voluntary contribution to health care, dated 28 August 2023.

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