



# NEWSLETTER SECOND QUARTER APRIL-JUNE 2024

## Ponlok Chomnes' Events

The Ponlok Chomnes Program in collaboration with GEDSI Consortium held their second [GEDSI Training Series](#) on 29-30 April 2024 to equip colleagues from the Strategic Partners to refresh and reflect on the first training series, while strengthening knowledge of GEDSI concepts, including intersectionality, power dynamics, and tips for inclusive research.



Ponlok Chomnes Program is delighted to host the [Ponlok Chomnes Innovation Partners Orientation](#) on 17 May 2024. The objective of the meeting is to provide an orientation to the newly selected Innovation Partners including Child Protection Policy, Preventing Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Harassment, Grant agreement, and Ponlok Chomnes Branding Guide.

The Ponlok Chomnes Program is honoured to be invited as a panelist in [SUMERNET Learning Forum 2024](#) held in Bangkok, Thailand, 28-31 May 2024. The SUMERNET Learning Forum serves as a platform for the dissemination of key research findings, enhancing dialogue and exploring innovative policy and practical solutions.



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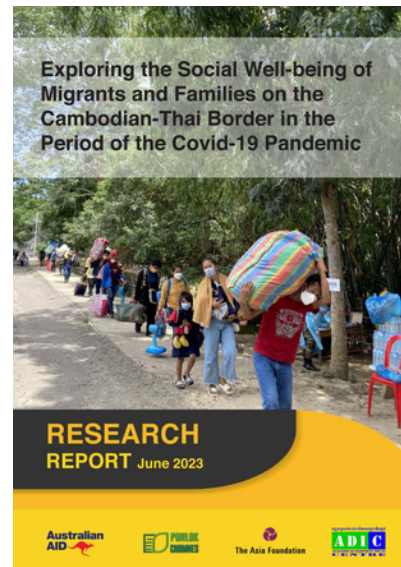




## Publication

Ponlok Chomnes Program would like to share the research report on “Exploring the Social Well-being of Migrants and Families on the Cambodian-Thai Border in the Period of the Covid-19 Pandemic”. The research report was conducted by the Analyzing Development Issues Centre (ADIC) which is Ponlok Chomnes Emerging Research Partner in Phase I. The research highlights the challenges faced by Cambodian cross-border migrants and the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on them.

To explore more on the research report above, please click this link:  
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## Policy Updates from Ministries

The [National Social Protection Council](#) released the handbook on Digital Transformation Strategic Plan in the Social Protection 2024-2028, dated 20 May 2024.

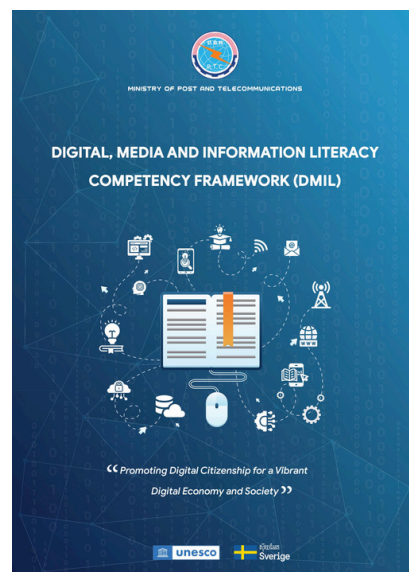
The [Ministry of Economy and Finance](#) released Strategic Plan 2024-2028 of the General Department of Taxation, dated 22 April 2024.

The [Ministry of Tourism](#) released a Circular on the Updating Basic Statistics of Tourism Businesses, dated 23 May 2024.

The [Ministry of Culture and Fine Art](#) released a Declaration on Code of Conduct for Artists, dated 10 May 2024.

The [Ministry of Public Works and Transport](#) released Guidelines on Safety Measures for Ship and Ferry Operation, dated 11 June 2024. (Source: The Royal Government of Cambodia)

The [Ministry of Post and Telecommunications](#) released the Digital Media and Information Literacy Competency Framework, dated 27 June 2024.



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