

CANCHAM CAMBODIA

NEWSLETTER



A MEMORABLE CANADA DAY CELEBRATION IN PHNOM PENH

On July 1, 2026, CanCham Cambodia proudly hosted its annual **Canada Day Celebration** in Phnom Penh, bringing together our members, partners, sponsors, and friends of the Canadian community for an afternoon of celebration and connection.

We sincerely thank everyone who joined us in commemorating this special occasion. From the outstanding live performances and exciting raffle prizes to the family-friendly activities and meaningful conversations, your enthusiasm and participation made the event truly memorable.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to **H.E. Ambassador Christian DesRoches** and **Mrs. Maryse Coutu** for honoring us with their presence. Our sincere thanks also go to our Lead Sponsor, **ABA Bank**, as well as all of our sponsors and partners whose generous support made this celebration possible. We look forward to more heartfelt celebrations with everyone soon.



URBAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

On July 10, 2026, CanCham Cambodia hosted an engaging Urban Development Committee meeting at **VLP Law Office** titled "Law or Lore? A Light Quiz on Property and Related Business in Cambodia."

Through interactive discussions based on real-life scenarios, participants explored practical legal considerations in property transactions, leasing, and service contracts.

We extend our sincere thanks to **Ms. Margaret Lau** and her team for facilitating this insightful session and sharing practical solutions to common business challenges.

CanCham Cambodia is committed to bringing insightful and interactive meetings for our members.



On July 29, 2026, CanCham Cambodia was honoured to meet with **H.E. Dr. Eang Sophalleth**, Minister of Environment, for a productive discussion on Cambodia's environmental priorities and opportunities for future collaboration.

The meeting highlighted a shared commitment to advancing Cambodia's sustainable development through responsible investment, innovation, and partnerships, with potential collaboration in areas including green investment, climate finance, forest restoration, the circular economy, and waste management.

We sincerely thank H.E. and the Ministry of Environment for the warm welcome and insightful exchange.

CanCham Cambodia looks forward to building on this dialogue and exploring practical initiatives with the Ministry of Environment and the Canadian business community to support Cambodia's environmental goals and sustainable economic growth.

Member Spotlight: Chomno Coffee Co.



Chomno Coffee Company is built on a simple idea: hospitality can be a pathway to opportunity.

On the riverside of Phnom Penh, the café provides hands-on vocational training for young people referred through its partner organization, who are looking for an opportunity to develop skills, confidence, and experience for the future.

Rather than learning only in a classroom, trainees learn through real café work—from serving customers and preparing coffee to managing money, inventory, and the everyday responsibilities of running a business.

For Chomno, the goal goes beyond teaching someone how to work in a café. It is about helping trainees develop practical, transferable skills, build confidence, and take meaningful steps toward sustainable employment.

At Chomno, hospitality is a practical tool for helping people discover their potential and build a stronger foundation for their future.



NEW FTB TOWER TOUR WITH MEMBERS

On July 23, 2026, CanCham Cambodia was pleased to join our members, distinguished guests, and relevant partners for the tour of the new FTB Tower.

During the tour, our members and guests enjoyed a detailed presentation regarding the newly inaugurated tower with modern infrastructure and cultural inspiration from the ancient temples of Cambodia.

CanCham Cambodia looks forward to continued collaboration and wishes the bank every success in this new exciting chapter.

CANADA IN CAMBODIA NEWS

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Designed for businesses of every size, ABA PayWay offers a seamless checkout experience, instant payment notifications, easy integration, and secure, reliable transactions. Your customers can conveniently pay using **ABA Pay, KHQR, Visa, Mastercard, UPI, JCB, Alipay, and WeChat.**

From startups to established enterprises, ABA PayWay helps simplify payment collection, improve cash flow, and support your business growth.

[Learn more](#) and get started today!



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Access to Multi-Cancer Detection (MCD) Test* by Guardant Health as part of Manulife's commitment to helping people live longer, healthier lives.

*Your clinical eligibility will be determined by the medical provider with whom they will schedule your appointment. ឯកសារព័ត៌មានបន្ថែមសម្រាប់អ្នកប្រើប្រាស់។

MANULIFE CONNECT CAMBODIAN CUSTOMER TO AWARD-WINNING MULTI-CANCER SCREENING IN SINGAPORE

Manulife is providing customers with access to the Multi-Cancer Detection (MCD)* test as part of its focus on longevity through partnership with Guardant Health, a global leader in blood-based cancer testing with over a decade of experience¹. This exclusive partnership marks the first introduction of the Guardant Health MCD test* in Asia and empowers customers with earlier cancer detection capabilities.

The Guardant Health MCD Test* is intended to detect 10 cancers – bladder, breast, colorectal, esophageal, stomach, liver, lung, ovarian, pancreatic and prostate cancer - with a single blood draw. The MCD Test* by Guardant Health is:

- Scientifically proven - with technology backed by over 1 million oncology blood samples tested¹
- Innovative – Guardant Health's MCD test has received US FDA breakthrough device designation²

For more information on how you can access the Multi-Cancer Detection (MCD)* test, please click [here](#).

Source:

1. Data on file, Guardant Health, Inc. Sep. 2025.
2. The US FDA Breakthrough Device designation referenced includes eight cancer types—bladder, colorectal, esophageal, gastric, liver, lung, ovarian, and pancreatic cancer. Source: Guardant Health, FDA Grants Breakthrough Device Designation to Guardant Health's Multi-Cancer Detection (MCD) Test. Published June 3, 2025. <https://investor.guardanthealth.com/press-releases/press-releases-2025/fda-grants-breakthrough-device-designation-to-guardant-healths-multi-cancer-detection-mcd-test?id=6590>

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CLR CAMBODIA LEADERSHIP REVIEW

50 'KHMER WOMES VOICES' 2026

Oknha Dr. Carolyne Pung

Vice Chairperson
Canadia Group

EXCLUSIVE FEATURE INTERVIEW



OKNHA DR. CAROLYNE PUNG FEATURED IN CLR 50 'KHMER WOMEN VOICES' 2026

Oknha Dr. Carolyne Pung, Vice Chairperson of Canadia Group and CEO of Intercare Hospital, was featured in [CLR 50 Khmer Women Voices 2026](#) for her leadership across healthcare, education, real estate, and infrastructure.

In an exclusive interview with CLR, she shared her vision for Cambodia's long-term development through strong institutions, investment in local talent, and international partnerships.

She reflected on the growing role of Khmer women in leadership, highlighting Canadia Group's commitment to gender equity and creating opportunities for women to take on senior leadership positions.

Oknha Dr. Carolyne Pung, "I think we can count on today's generation of women leaders to set an example, so that the next generation of young women grows up feeling confident, strong, capable and ambitious."



"BROKEN COURAGE" A FILM BY DAVID PECK

H.E. Ambassador Christian DesRoches joined the Bophana Center during the launch of the mobile film tour of [Broken Courage](#), a documentary by Canadian filmmaker David Peck. The film highlights themes of resilience, justice, accountability, and reconciliation, bringing these important conversations to communities across Cambodia.

This reflects the strong people-to-people ties between Canada and Cambodia and promotes greater mutual understanding through storytelling.

ABA WINS TWO PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

ABA Bank has won two awards from the **Asian Banking and Finance Awards 2026 (Singapore)**, including Domestic Retail Bank of the Year and Corporate & Investment Bank of the Year.

The first award recognised ABA Bank for its long-standing leadership in Cambodia's retail banking sector, particularly in customer-focused banking experiences.

The second award showed ABA's ability to create innovative financial solutions and expand its corporate banking franchise.



FRANCOTECH INNOVATION COMPETITION 2026 OPENS APPLICATIONS

FrancoTech Innovation Competition
Digital Innovation Across Francophone Nations
15 November 2026 | Kiah Pich Convention Center

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
An international platform celebrating digital innovation, entrepreneurship, and impactful solutions across the Francophone ecosystem.

Why Join?

- International Visibility
- Regional Ecosystem Connections
- Recognition & Innovation Exposure

Competition Timeline

- 9 JUL: Applications Open
- 1 SEP: Application Deadline
- 15 SEP: Semi-Final Judging (Online)
- 15 NOV: Final Judging & Award Ceremony

Prizes:

- 1st Place: Gold Medal (Awarded as USD 2,000 and Trophy)
- 2nd Place: Silver Medal (Awarded as USD 2,000 and Trophy)
- 3rd Place: Bronze Medal (Awarded as USD 2,000 and Trophy)

Note: Each award category will recognize three winning teams (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place). Each winning team will receive USD 2,000 in financial support to attend the Final Judging in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Open to: startups, innovators, entrepreneurs, and digital solution providers from Francophone nations.

Application Deadline: 01 September 2026

Scan for More Information
Website: competition.francootech.gov.kh

The **FrancoTech Innovation Competition 2026** is now accepting applications from startups, innovators, developers, and research & development (R&D) teams from Francophone countries.

Eligibility & Benefits: Applicants must represent eligible Francophone countries and submit innovative digital solutions. Selected teams will receive US\$2,000 in travel support to attend the final round in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Key Dates: Applications opened on 9 July 2026 and close on 1 September 2026.

Click on the link below for further information:
<https://competition.francootech.gov.kh/>

UPCOMING EVENT

August 7th, 2026: Urban Development Committee Meeting

"Why Projects Fail And How to Stop It?" with Mr. Lyaun Hay (Khmer-Canadian Consultant)