

# CANCHAM CAMBODIA

# NEWSLETTER



## STRENGTHENING CANADA-CAMBODIA PARTNERSHIPS IN MONTRÉAL

On June 09, 2026, our Chair, **Ms. Yein Ngo**, represented CanCham Cambodia at the Canada-Cambodia Strategic Dialogue in Montréal, Quebec, joining business leaders, investors, and chamber representatives from both countries to discuss trade and regional opportunities. The dialogue highlighted the growing potential for stronger bilateral ties.

CanCham Cambodia extends our sincere appreciation to the Asia Pacific Association of Small and Medium Enterprises (**APASME**), the **Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ville Saint-Laurent-Mont-Royal**, and the **Cambodia Chamber of Commerce in Montréal** for organizing this important event.

We also thank the distinguished guests, **H.E. Ambassador Christian DesRoches**, **H.E. Chanphirum Kim**, **Mr. Vincent Kou**, and **Mr. Kelvin K. Mo**, for their valuable insights and contributions to a meaningful and engaging dialogue.



## CANCHAM CAMBODIA AT FASKEN'S MONTRÉAL LUNCHEON

On June 09, 2026, **Ms. Yein Ngo** represented the CanCham Cambodia at a private luncheon-conference hosted by **Fasken** in Montréal.

This event was attended by **H.E. Christian DesRoches**, Ambassador of Canada to Cambodia, and business, legal, and diplomatic leaders. The luncheon provided an opportunity to exchange ideas, strengthen professional relationships, and explore new avenues for Canada-Cambodia collaboration. CanCham Cambodia would like to thank the Fasken team for hosting this valuable engagement and looks forward to supporting continued dialogue and stronger economic ties between the two countries.





## Banking and Financing Seminar

On June 19, 2026, CamCham Cambodia hosted a Banking and Financing Seminar featuring **Mr. David Sok Dara Marshall**, where the session brought together professionals and business leaders for an insightful discussion on Cambodia's banking and financial sector.

Participants had an interactive time to explore key topics including lending and credit assessment processes, interest rates, credit history, financing options, and current market trends.

The seminar concluded with an engaging Q&A session, where participants shared questions, experiences, and perspectives on the opportunities and challenges within Cambodia's financial landscape.

A sincere thank you to Mr. Dara for sharing his expertise and practical knowledge at the **Elysée Café** of Dara Hotel Group.

## Member Spotlight: VLP Law Office



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## Stakeholder Meeting for Francophonie Summit



On June 11, 2026, CanCham joined a stakeholder meeting co-chaired by the Ministry of Women's Affairs and the Ministry of Tourism as part of the preparations for **Phnom Penh's Village Francophone**, a major side event of the 2026 Francophonie Summit.

The meeting brought together government, diplomatic, and private-sector stakeholders to discuss the event's vision, key activities, and partnership opportunities.

The initiative is meant to showcase cultural exchange, innovation, and cooperation across the Francophone community, while strengthening Cambodia's role within the wider Francophone ecosystem.

# CANADA IN CAMBODIA NEWS

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## MANULIFE CONNECTS CUSTOMERS WITH AN INNOVATIVE MULTI- CANCER SCREENING SOLUTION

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 experience. 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 tested <sup>1</sup>
- Innovative – Guardant Health's MCD test has received US FDA breakthrough device designation <sup>2</sup>

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

<sup>1</sup>Data on file. Guardant Health, Inc. Sep. 2025.

<sup>2</sup>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://investors.guardanthealth.com/press-releases/press-releases/2025/FDA-Grants-Breakthrough-Device-Designation-to-Guardant-Healths-Shield-Multi-Cancer-Detection-MCD-Test/default.aspx>

\*Your customer's clinical eligibility will be determined by the medical provider with whom they will schedule your appointment.



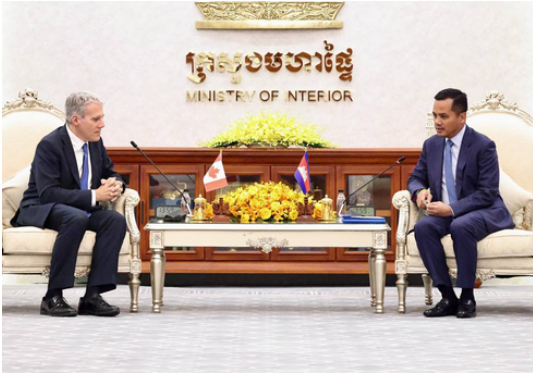
## DR. CAROLYNNE PUNG ATTENDED CHOOSE FRANCE SUMMIT AT VERSAILLES PALACE

On June 1, 2026, **Oknha Dr. Carolynne Pung**, Vice Chairperson of Canadia Group, attended the prestigious Choose France Global Business Summit, held at the Palace of Versailles, and was accompanied by **Mr. Vincent Kou**, Executive Vice President of OCIC.

During the visit, she met with French President **Emmanuel Macron** at the Élysée Palace alongside international business leaders to discuss investment, innovation, and global cooperation.

As founder of the École Française Internationale (EFI) and the Université Francophone d'Asie (UFA), Dr. Carolynne Pung has played a significant role in advancing French education and fostering long-term partnerships with French institutions.

This engagement comes as Cambodia prepares to host the 20th Francophonie Summit this November, with OCIC supporting the event through its convention venues and longstanding collaboration with the French and Francophone community.



## STRENGTHENING CANADA-CAMBODIA COOPERATION

On June 17, 2026, **H.E. Christian DesRoches**, Ambassador of Canada to Cambodia, had paid a courtesy call on **H.E. Abhisantibindit Sar Sokha**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior.

The conversation focused on growing cooperation between Canada and Cambodia in terms of law enforcement, cybersecurity, and facilitating legitimate travel and trade.

## CELEBRATING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AT CIS

The Canadian International School of Phnom Penh (**CIS**), celebrated the achievements of its Middle School and High School students during its annual **Academic Awards Ceremony**. Recognizing excellence in academics, athletics, and leadership, the event highlighted students' dedication, talent, and passion for learning.

The ceremony was honoured by the presence of **H.E. Dr. Hang Chuon Naron**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Youth and Sport, who delivered an inspiring address to students.



## CANADA WELCOMED A NEW GENERAL GOVERNER

Canada has officially welcomed **Her Excellency the Right Honourable Louise Arbour** as its 31st Governor General, succeeding Mary Simon. A former Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada and United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Her Excellency has devoted her career to advancing human rights, justice, and the rule of law, including through visits to Cambodia.

Nominated by Prime Minister Mark Carney, she now serves as the representative of His Majesty King Charles III, carrying out the constitutional duties of Canada's Head of State at home and abroad.



## UPCOMING EVENT

**July 10, 2026: Urban Development Committee Meeting**  
 "Law or Lore? A Light Quiz on Property and Related Business in Cambodia" with Margaret Lau (Director, VLP Law Office)