

CANCHAM CAMBODIA

NEWSLETTER



CONNECTING LEADERS OVER BREAKFAST WITH AMBASSADOR

On May 7, 2026, CanCham Cambodia was pleased to host a breakfast discussion with **H.E. Ambassador Christian DesRoches** at Courtyard by Marriott Phnom Penh.

Bringing together members of the Canadian business community, the session explored key opportunities and challenges shaping Cambodia's evolving business landscape, with discussions spanning tourism, energy, garments, agriculture, cybersecurity, and the upcoming Francophonie Summit.

The event reflects CanCham's continued commitment to creating meaningful dialogue between business leaders, professionals, and diplomatic stakeholders, while strengthening the voice of the Canadian business community in Cambodia.

Thank you to everyone who joined and contributed to a valuable and engaging discussion.



UN WOMEN CAMBODIA LAUNCHES ASIA PACIFIC WEPS AWARD

On May 13, 2026, CanCham Cambodia was pleased to join an insightful information session on the 2026 Asia-Pacific WEPS Awards, organized by UN Women Cambodia.

Marking Cambodia's first national WEPS Awards, the initiative recognizes businesses demonstrating leadership in gender equality, inclusive workplaces, and women's empowerment. The application is open until June 30, 2026. For more information, click [here](#).

CanCham remains committed to supporting initiatives that promote inclusive and sustainable business leadership across Cambodia.



URBAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

On May 8, 2026, CanCham Cambodia's Urban Development Committee hosted "From COVID to the Coming Storm – A Talk and Open Discussion on Crisis Preparedness" at Penh House.

The session brought together members and guests to reflect on lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic, Cambodia's evolving business and tourism landscape, and emerging challenges including rising energy and fertilizer costs, as well as the potential impact of a super El Niño on agriculture and economic stability.

A special thank you to Mr. Valentin Hay for openly sharing Penh House's experience navigating the pandemic and offering valuable insights on resilience, operational adaptation, and long-term preparedness. The Urban Development Committee continues to provide a platform for practical and solution-oriented discussions addressing real-world challenges facing Cambodia's business community.

Member Spotlight: Isaford Immigration



Canada remains among the most preferred destinations for aspirational individuals and families in Cambodia and globally thanks to its exceptional quality of life, stunning environment, dynamic multi-cultural cities, world-leading education & healthcare and entrepreneurial opportunities.

Isaford Immigration, a proud CanCham Orca member, provides multiple legal pathways to obtain permanent residency with a pathway to citizenship in provinces across Canada.

Whether you are a Canadian university alumnus, a business owner or entrepreneur, an employee of a Canadian company in Cambodia or a highly qualified professional, Isaford Immigration can assist you with making your Canada immigration dreams a reality.

With over 8 years experience helping Cambodians and their families, contact our expert team today for a free consultation on **016 289 900** or **contact@isaford.com**

Governance & Growth: Board Meeting Update

CanCham Cambodia held a board meeting to discuss key organizational priorities, upcoming initiatives, and strategic collaboration opportunities with the participation of H.E. Christian DesRoches, Ambassador of Canada to Cambodia.

Discussions included preparations for upcoming events, partnership development, governance updates, and operational planning to support the Chamber's continued growth and engagement within the business community.



CANADA IN CAMBODIA NEWS

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GUARDANT

Multi-Cancer Detection (MCD)* test by Guardant Health

- A test intended to detect 10 cancers with a single blood draw
- Test technology backed by over 1 million oncology blood samples tested¹
- A version of this MCD test has received US FDA Breakthrough Device designation²



MANULIFE CONNECTS CUSTOMERS WITH AN AWARD-WINNING 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 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, click [here](#))

¹Data on file, Guardant Health, Inc. Sep. 2025.

²The 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. Data on file, Guardant Health, Inc. Sep. 2025. <https://investors.guardianhealth.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



OCIC, CANADIA BANK & FALCON TECH TO DRIVE APPLE AND AI EXPANSION IN CAMBODIA

OCIC, Canada Bank, and Falcon Tech have partnered to advance the adoption of Apple technology and AI solutions across Cambodia's business, education, and innovation sectors. The collaboration reflects a shared commitment to strengthening digital transformation and expanding access to modern technology solutions in the country.

Through the partnership, the three organizations will explore initiatives that support digital learning, innovation, and entrepreneurship. This includes improving access to Apple products and developing collaborative spaces that encourage startups, students, and businesses to engage with emerging technologies and AI-driven solutions.

The initiative also aims to contribute to Cambodia's growing digital ecosystem by combining technology expertise, financing support, and innovation-focused development. By bringing together their respective strengths, the partners seek to create new opportunities for long-term digital and economic growth in Cambodia.



ADVANCING FRANCOPHONE PARLIAMENTARY DIALOGUE IN SIEM REAP

H.E. Ambassador Christian DesRoches welcomed Ms. Marilyne Picard, Member of the National Assembly of Québec, during her visit to Cambodia for the Political Committee meeting of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Francophonie (APF) in Siem Reap. The meeting brought together Francophone parliamentarians from five continents to discuss parliamentary cooperation.

The visit also supports preparations for the upcoming Francophonie Summit in Cambodia this November, reinforcing ongoing efforts to strengthen Francophone dialogue and collaboration.

DISCOVER THE BENEFITS OF BILINGUAL LEARNING AT CIS

CIS invites families to discover the benefits of bilingual learning through its upcoming Information Session on the French Bilingual Program for Grades 1–6.

Attendees will learn how French and English are integrated into the curriculum to develop communication, critical thinking, creativity, and lifelong learning skills from an early age, while also having the opportunity to tour the Koh Pich Campus on June 5, 2026. Click [here](#) to register.



Canada–Cambodia Strategic Dialogue: Trade, Innovation and Economic Outlook in Southeast Asia

The Canada–Cambodia Strategic Dialogue will take place on 9 June 2026 in Montreal, QC, bringing together business leaders, investors, and institutional representatives to discuss trade, innovation, and economic opportunities between Canada, Cambodia, and Southeast Asia.

The event will feature discussions on investment, emerging markets, and regional economic cooperation. RVSP [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 9, 2026: Canada–Cambodia Strategic Dialogue
(Montréal, QC, Canada)

June 11, 2026: Economic Growth Dialogue
(Hyatt Regency Phnom Penh)

June 19, 2026: Banking and Financing in Cambodia Seminar
Featuring Mr. David Sok Dara Marshall, Chief Risk Officer of Maybank (Elysée Café, Koh Pich, Phnom Penh)

July 01, 2026: Canada Day