

Monthly Newsletter



URBAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: REALITIES SHAPING CAMBODIA'S REAL ESTATE MARKET

On April 3, 2026, CanCham Cambodia convened members and guests at Sun Horizon Hotel for a candid discussion on the evolving real estate landscape.

Key takeaways: post-COVID resilience now depends on cash flow discipline; affordable land remains a major barrier; and getting titles, tax, and deal structures right is critical to avoiding costly mistakes. Buyer behavior is also shifting—more cautious, informed, and selective.

A standout moment came from Chairwoman, Ms. Yein Ngo, who shared practical insights on partnership risks and sales agency management in hotel and land projects.

The message was clear: these are real, present challenges shaping investment outcomes. As the market evolves, early adaptation will define long-term success.

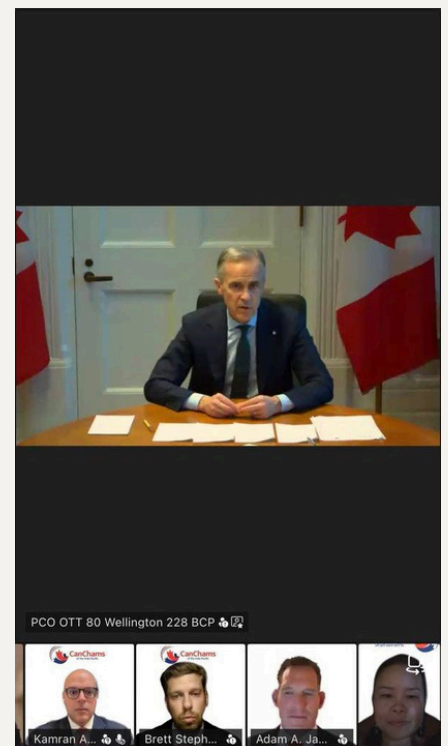


CAN CHAM CAMBODIA OFFICIALLY JOINS THE CAN CHAM INDO-PACIFIC NETWORK

On April 16, 2026, CanCham Cambodia joined 20 other chambers in signing a landmark MOU—witnessed by Mark Carney—to establish the Canadian Chambers of the Indo-Pacific (CCIP).

This milestone gives members access to a network of 21 Canadian chambers across the region, unlocking new opportunities for trade, partnerships, and market expansion.

Through CCIP, members benefit from stronger advocacy on Canada-Asia trade, knowledge sharing with regional chambers, access to joint initiatives such as trade missions and conferences, and closer engagement with Canadian and regional leaders—further strengthening Cambodia's position in the Indo-Pacific business landscape.



CAMBODIA'S NATIONAL FINANCIAL INCLUSION STRATEGY (NFIS) 2026–2030 LAUNCH

On 23 April 2026, CanCham Cambodia represented by Deputy Chair, Monika Nowaczyk, joined the official launch of Cambodia's National Financial Inclusion Strategy (NFIS) 2026–2030, convened by the National Bank of Cambodia with support from ADB and UNCDF. CanCham is represented on the Pillar 1 Technical Working Group on Women's Financial Inclusion, which will feed into the strategy over the coming months, ensuring SME business perspectives contribute to the national policy dialogue on access to finance, savings, insurance, and resilience for women and female youth in Cambodia.



CANCHAM CONNECT RECAP

CanCham Cambodia hosted a CanCham Connect evening on April 24, 2026 at [Seekers](#), one of our newest corporate members, bringing members together for updates on current priorities and an open exchange of ideas.

What was covered:

Q1 Board update, open Q&A, and a live member pulse via Mentimeter.

Key priorities that emerged:

- More cross-sector networking opportunities
- Stronger Canada–Cambodia business connections
- Better access to partners, networks, and the Embassy

Click [here](#) to access the Presentation Slides

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

BROMSGROVE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

[Bromsgrove Cambodia](#) is proud to launch its new integrated bilingual programme, starting in Year 1, for the 2026–27 academic year.

This exciting new pathway combines the strengths of the Cambodian national curriculum with the breadth, rigour and quality of a British-style international education. It is designed to help pupils build strong academic foundations in both Khmer and English, while also developing confidence, creativity, critical thinking and a wider global outlook. As part of this expansion, Secondary year levels Year 7 to Year 10 (Grade 6 to Grade 9) will open for the new academic year, allowing pupils to continue their educational journey within the Bromsgrove Cambodia family.

Together, these developments provide a clear and ambitious progression pathway through the school and onwards to top universities worldwide.



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SASKATCHEWAN'S GLOBAL TRADE STRATEGY: WHAT IT MEANS FOR CAMBODIA

On April 30, 2026, CanCham Cambodia joined the Canadian Chambers of the Indo-Pacific (CCIP) for a dialogue featuring Premier Scott Moe of Saskatchewan. Premier Moe positioned Saskatchewan as a key global partner in food and energy security, exporting ~\$50B annually to 160+ countries. With strong engagement in China and India, the province is advancing agri-tech, clean energy, and value-added processing. For Cambodia-facing businesses, this highlights practical opportunities in agri-tech partnerships, sustainable value chains, and technology transfer.

CANADA IN CAMBODIA NEWS

MANAGE COMPANY'S FINANCES WITH ABA BUSINESS



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ALL-IN-ONE BANKING PLATFORM FOR YOUR BUSINESS FINANCES

The ABA Business online banking platform is designed to help companies manage their finances seamlessly, anytime and anywhere.

Built for efficiency, security, and flexibility, ABA Business enables companies to manage accounts, view real-time transactions, make bill payments, process payroll, pay taxes, perform local/international transfers, and more – all within one platform.

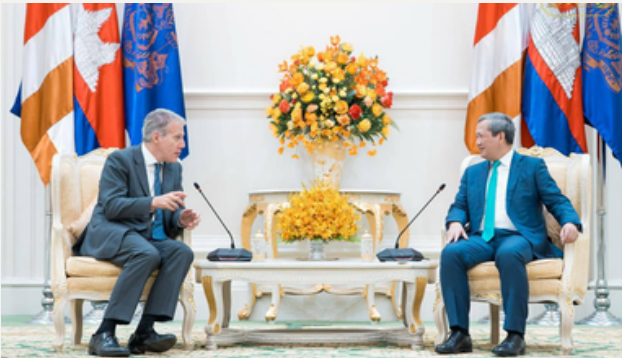
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OCIC SUPPORTS CHARITY CONCERT AT KOH PICH CITY HALL

On April 4, 2026, an evening of music took place at Koh Pich City Hall, featuring pianist Julian Gargiulo, alongside Her Royal Highness Princess Norodom Jenna and tenor Khuon Sethisak. Hosted by Carnegie in Cambodia and organized by Etoile Performing Arts, the concert blended classical music with storytelling, creating an engaging experience for audiences.

Supported by OCIC, the event also raised funds for education initiatives benefiting children through the Cambodia–Japan Friendship School and Il Nodo Cambodia.





CANADA-CAMBODIA TIES GAIN MOMENTUM AHEAD OF FRANCOPHONIE SUMMIT

On April 20, 2026, Canadian Ambassador to Cambodia H.E. Christian DesRoches paid a courtesy call on Samdech Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of Cambodia.

Both sides welcomed the growing momentum in Canada-Cambodia relations and reaffirmed their commitment to deepening trade and investment ties. Canada looks forward to working closely with Cambodia to build on this positive trajectory in the run-up to the Francophonie Summit in Phnom Penh.



MANULIFE CAMBODIA: STRENGTHENING CAMBODIA'S INFORMAL ECONOMY

Delivered across Phnom Penh, Takeo, and Banteay Meanchey, the Financial Resilience Program, led by Manulife Cambodia in collaboration with Khmer Enterprise, continues to strengthen Cambodia's informal economy—an essential driver of growth.

This initiative equips participants with practical tools to manage finances, build resilience, and access basic protection, advancing financial inclusion, supporting workforce stability, and contributing to a more resilient and investable business environment in Cambodia.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BREAKFAST WITH THE AMBASSADOR	MAY 7, 2026
URBAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING	MAY 8, 2026
CANCHAM x UN WOMEN: WEPS AWARDS LAUNCH	MAY 13, 2026
CANCHAM x CCIFC: INTER-CHAMBER PADEL LEAGUE	MAY 23, 2026

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