CANCHAM CAMBODIA

NEWSLETTER







CANCHAM MAPLE LEAF THANKSGIVING

On October 8, 2026, CanCham Cambodia welcomed members, partners, and friends to the Hyatt Regency Phnom Penh for its Maple Leaf Thanksgiving Dinner, bringing together the Canadian and Cambodian business communities for an evening of celebration and connection.

As we celebrate Canadian Thanksgiving, we are reminded that strong communities are built on gratitude, trust, and mutual support. These values are at the heart of CanCham's mission to foster meaningful relationships and strengthen business ties between Canada and Cambodia.

We extend our sincere thanks to all members, partners, sponsors, and guests who joined us and contributed to making the evening a memorable celebration of community and friendship.

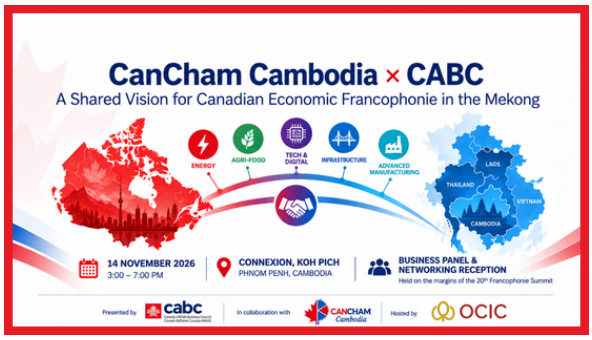



URBAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

On October 2, 2026, our members have joined us for the Urban Development Committee Meeting, where we explored the topic "Old Wood, New Spaces: Reclaimed Teak in Contemporary Interiors" featuring Ms. Rachel Dubois, Founder of GOOD WOOD Furniture & Decor.

During the session, Ms. Dubois shared her journey and passion for interior design and wood craftsmanship. She also highlighted how reclaimed teak brings warmth, character, and exceptional durability to modern spaces, particularly within Cambodia's humid climate.

A special thank you to Ms. Rachel Dubois for sharing her insights and practical design considerations with our participants.



CANCHAM CAMBODIA × CANADA-ASEAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

Event: November 14 |3:00–7:00 PM | Connexion Building, Koh Pich

As Cambodia hosts the 20th Francophonie Summit, CanCham Cambodia is proud to collaborate with the Canada-ASEAN Business Council (CABC) on "The Many Faces of Canadian Economic Francophonie," a Canada–Mekong business roundtable and networking reception.

The event will connect business leaders, investors, and government representatives through two discussions on opportunities in clean energy, agri-food, digital technologies, and advanced manufacturing, followed by networking.

By combining CABC's ASEAN-wide reach with CanCham's local relationships and market knowledge, we are helping members turn introductions into commercial partnerships. With the 50th anniversary of Canada–ASEAN dialogue relations in 2027 and the next Francophonie Summit in Canada in 2028, our ambition is to build momentum well beyond Phnom Penh.

More than an event. A bridge to lasting business opportunities.

Member Spotlight: NextEd Canada



Discover Canadian High School Education through the Nova Scotia International Student Program

Are you a parent looking for quality international education and future university opportunities for your child?

NextEd Canada, in collaboration with the Nova Scotia International Student Program (NSISP), invites parents and students to attend a Public Seminar on Canadian High School Education, introducing study opportunities in Nova Scotia, Canada, for students from Grade 7 to Grade 12.

Through the NSISP, students can experience Canada's high-quality education while gaining access to a potential pathway to domestic tuition fees at designated Canadian universities, with savings of up to 70%.

Event Details

- **Date:** Saturday, 28 November 2026
- **Time:** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Venue:** Angkor-Kizuna Hall, Cambodia-Japan Cooperation Center
- **Registration:** Free registration and consultation

Register here: Link





ABA MASTERCLASS

On October 26, 2026, CanCham Cambodia, in collaboration with ABA Bank, successfully hosted "Beyond Digital Financing: Turning Digital Payments and Banking into Business Growth" at ABA Office.

Featuring Ms. Romny Theam, Executive Vice President, Chief External Affairs Officer and Regional Manager at ABA Bank, the masterclass explored how businesses can leverage digital banking and AI to improve operations, strengthen cash flow, and make more informed investment decisions.

CanCham Cambodia extends its sincere appreciation to Ms. Romny Theam, ABA Bank, and all participants for making this event a success.

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DISCOVER LA FRANCOPHONIE AT TECHO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

The Archive of La Francophonie has officially opened at Techo International Airport.

Now open to the public, the exhibition invites visitors to discover the shared cultural ties between Cambodia and the Francophone world through language, history, and heritage, ahead of the Francophonie Summit this November.

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CANADA SUPPORTS LOCAL POLICY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CFLI

Through the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI), Canada is partnering with Future Forum to advance positive policy solutions in Cambodia. As part of this initiative, policy fellows recently visited Takeo Province to gain firsthand insights into how infrastructure, public services, and local development influence communities.

The field visit provided an opportunity to engage with local realities, exchange perspectives, and explore how evidence-based policy solutions can contribute to Cambodia's inclusive and sustainable development.



CANCHAM CAMBODIA PROGRAM AT FRANCOPHONIE SUMMIT

November 12 | EuroCham–CanCham Business Networking & Partnership Signing
In collaboration with EuroCham Cambodia, CanCham will bring together Canadian, European, and Cambodian business communities for an evening of networking and relationship-building. The event will feature the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the two chambers, establishing a framework for closer institutional cooperation, joint activities, and expanded opportunities for members.

November 14–16| CanCham at FrancoTech 2026
CanCham will maintain a dedicated 18 m² institutional exhibition booth at FrancoTech, the Summit's international innovation and technology forum. Positioned alongside Canada's broader business presence, it will serve as a meeting point for Canadian companies, Cambodian entrepreneurs, investors, and institutional partners, helping members increase visibility and explore commercial collaboration.

November 15–16| Connecting Canadian Delegations with the Black Swan Summit
CanCham is facilitating connections between Canadian business delegations and the organizers of the Black Swan Summit Cambodia, a gathering dedicated to financial innovation, emerging technologies, and cross-border economic connectivity. These introductions help extend business dialogue and partnership opportunities beyond the formal Francophonie programme.

November 16 | Advancing Women's Entrepreneurship
In collaboration with the Réseau des Femmes d'affaires du Québec (RFAQ), CanCham is supporting targeted business matchmaking between women entrepreneurs from Québec and Cambodia. Tailored introductions and networking opportunities aim to foster commercial partnerships, facilitate market access, and support women-led small and medium-sized enterprises. Workshop timing will be confirmed separately.

November 13–17| CanCham at the Village de la Francophonie
Beyond the formal business programme, CanCham will also have a presence at the Village de la Francophonie, extending outreach to a broader community of visitors, institutions, and international participants. This visibility reinforces the Chamber's commitment to bridging business communities and the cultural and economic dimensions of the Francophonie.

Beyond the Summit: Turning Connections into Lasting Partnerships
CanCham's engagement extends beyond individual events. By working closely with the Canada-ASEAN Business Council, EuroCham Cambodia, OCIC, the RFAQ, Canadian business delegations, and other institutional partners, the Chamber is strengthening a network that can serve members well beyond November.

UPCOMING EVENT

November 12th - 17th, 2026: Francophonie Summit
in Phnom Penh, Cambodia