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LOCAL

“Media, Information, Digital Literacy Framework Finalised”

Cambodia is finalising an important policy to promote media, information, and digital literacy. On 20th-21st June, 41 representatives from civil society groups and the government validated the National Media, Information and Digital Literacy (MIDL) with UNESCO to finish the policy in 2021. The government, civil society and UNESCO have the common goal to strengthen to ensure that the media, information and digital literacy can flourish. These goals align with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the priorities of the Cambodian government in its efforts in digital transformation and the fulfilment of human rights for everyone, as well as to strengthen Cambodia’s potential to be a dynamic digital economy.

Source: [The Phnom Penh Post](#)

INTERNATIONAL

“Senators Seek Update on US Security Review of TikTok”

TikTok is a platform that has raised concerns about the security and privacy of users’ data. Six US senators posed questions about TikTok to US Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen on Friday. Additionally, the Chinese parent business was forced to remove the app by the American government’s Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States. The

data of US-based users would be at risk if it were to be obtained by the Chinese government. The senators had several questions about the data management of TikTok and the US government’s approach. TikTok, meanwhile, has not yet provided an answer to that topic.

Source: [CNA](#)

“Internet Explorer’s Final Resting Place: as a ‘World-Class Joke’ in South Korea”

Internet Explorer is finally resting on the 17th of June 2022. Mr Jung Ki-Young, a South Korean software engineer, stated that Microsoft made a hard decision to retire the Internet Explorer as it is the worldwide Internet browser. Internet Explorer had been a long journey for everyone back in the days when it was established in 1995. It was the first popular website for everyone to explore a lot of documents on the Internet. However, Internet Explorer has become less popular because the web did not gain any popularity since the rise of Google and Chrome in the late 2000s. Thus, it is a hard decision to give up the web. Jung said, “He regrets it is gone but will not miss it. So retirement, to him, is a good death.”

Source: [CNN](#)

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