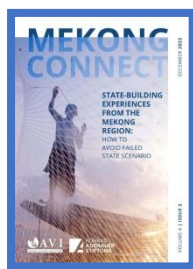


AVI and KAS Joint Publication



Welcome to Volume 4, Issue 2 of the Mekong Connect Magazine, a joint publication between the Asian Vision Institute (AVI) and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) Cambodia Office. This Issue comprises eight analytical articles focusing on “state-building experiences from the Mekong region” to provide insights into the specific contexts, factors, and experiences each country in the Mekong region has gone through in its state-building process.

Read more:

<https://www.asianvision.org/archives/publications/mekong-connect-volume-4-issue-2>

AVD EP27: The Emerging Multipolar World Order: Russia, China and the West (Part 1)



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AVI Shared Views with the Voice of Vietnam on the Upcoming Visits of PM Pham Minh Chinh to Singapore and Brunei



Dr Chheang Vannarith, President of AVI, shared his views with the Voice of Vietnam on the upcoming visits of Prime Minister Pham Minh Chinh to Singapore and Brunei. He said this year marked the 10th anniversary of the Singapore-Vietnam strategic partnership. Singapore is one of Vietnam’s main trading partners and investors. Brunei-Vietnam bilateral relations have also reached a new height, especially in energy cooperation. Strengthening rules-based international order will be the key common message.

Special Dialogue on the Outcomes of Prime Minister Hun Sen’s Visit to China



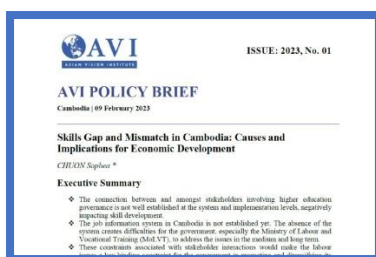
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[AVI Donated 20 Books to RULE's Library](#)



On 9 February 2023, the Asian Vision Institute, represented by Dr. Alfredo Panizales, donated 20 books, namely Cambodia's ASEAN Chairmanship 2022, Cambodia's ASEM Chairmanship 2020, ASEAN Climate Change Response, Cambodia & Asia (I+II), Mekong Connect, and Hun Sen's Thoughts to Prof. Alan Franklin JD LLM and Prof. Carolyn Franklin MLS for their archive at the library of the Royal University of Law and Economics (RULE).

[AVI Policy Brief on Skills Gap and Mismatch in Cambodia: Causes and Implications for Economic Development](#)



Higher education institutions (HEIs) promote economic growth and reduce poverty through human resource development. However, managing higher education and skills development is a complicated issue involving different actors. This article provides a stakeholder analysis of the higher education governance in Cambodia.

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<https://www.asianvision.org/archives/publications/avi-policy-brief-issue-2023-no-01>

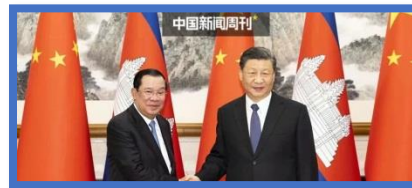
[AVI Shared Views on PM Hun Sen's Visit to China](#)



Dr. Chheang Vannarith, President of AVI, shared his views on the visit of Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen to China.

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<https://www.asianvision.org/archives/16631>

[AVI Told Weixi that China is Cambodia's Most Important Development Partner](#)



Dr. Chheang Vannarith, President of AVI, told Weixin that Cambodia is the most trustworthy partner of China in Southeast Asia and China is Cambodia's most important development partner.

[AVI Shared Views on the East Asia Forum](#)

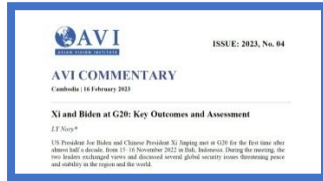


In his latest article on the East Asia Forum, Mr. Bong Chansambath, Deputy Director of the Centre for Inclusive Digital Economy at AVI, argues that Cambodia is steadfastly exercising a "rules-based independent foreign policy". Cambodia will continue to hedge between external powers, uphold international law and multilateralism, contribute to UN peacekeeping missions, and implement its Economic Diplomacy Strategy, 2021-2023.

Read more:

<https://www.asianvision.org/archives/16653>

[AVI Commentary on Xi and Biden at G20: Key Outcomes and Assessment](#)



Last November, the meeting between Chinese President Xi Jinping and US President Joe Biden on the sidelines of the G20 Summit in Bali attracted global attention. Both leaders discussed several regional and international issues. This article analyses the key outcomes of this meeting and their implications for regional and international affairs.

Read more:

<https://www.asianvision.org/archives/publications/avi-commentary-issue-2023-no-04>

[AVI Policy Brief on Strengthening Cross-Border Trade Facilitation in the Mekong-Lancang Subregion: Navigating through Geopolitics of Supply Chain](#)



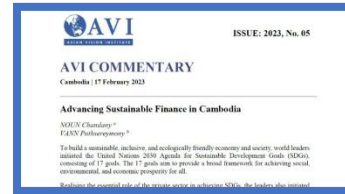
Global trade and economic architecture have been in predictable motion for decades, where decisions were premised largely on economic reasoning. However, this may no longer happen because geopolitical implications will increasingly colour economic decisions in unpredictable ways.

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<https://www.asianvision.org/archives/publications/avi-policy-brief-issue-2023-no-02->

[strengthening-cross-border-trade-facilitation-in-the-mekong-lancang-subregion-navigating-through-geopolitics-of-supply-chain](#)

[AVI Commentary on Advancing Sustainable Finance in Cambodia](#)



The Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) model is implemented to promote the private sector participation in ecologically friendly, socially inclusive, and good governance businesses, with support from financial institutions to adopt sustainable finance.

Read more:

<https://asianvision.org/archives/publications/avi-commentary-issue-2023-no-05-advancing-sustainable-finance-in-cambodia>

[AVI Researchers Published a Journal Article](#)



Dr. Sokhea Lim and Dr. Channary Khun, Advisors to AVI, published their journal article on the migrant network effect and economic development.

Link:

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0165176523000617?dgcid=author>

[AVI-SDGs Dialogue](#)



The twentieth session of the AVI-SDGs Dialogue Series on “Gender Equality and Social Inclusion for Climate Change Action” highlighted Cambodia’s progress and challenges in empowering women to involve in combating climate change.