

# **AVI Monthly Newsletter**

July 2023

AVI Penned an Op-ed to Commemorate the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Diplomatic Ties between Cambodia and China



Dr. Chheang Vannarith, President of AVI, penned an op-ed to commemorate the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of diplomatic ties between Cambodia and China. He argues, "Cultural exchanges and people-to-people interactions have served as a strong foundation for the friendship between Cambodia and China."

#### Read More:

http://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202307/12/ WS64adec76a31035260b815dfe.html

# <u>AVI Contributed Paper on</u> <u>Cambodia-China FTA</u>



Dr. Chheang Vannarith's paper on Cambodia-China FTA was published in Fulcrum.

Read more: <u>https://fulcrum.sg/cambodia-</u> <u>china-free-trade-agreement-a-cambodian-</u> <u>perspective/</u>

# **Talk Show Series on Cambodia's National Election 2023**



Episode 1: Cambodia's Election and Democracy Since 1993: A Historical and Comparative Assessment

Link: https://fb.watch/lMsY0pVkfY/?mibextid=R UbZ1f

**AVD Ep36: The Geopolitics of** <u>Climate Change: Climate's Issues</u> <u>and Policy Responses</u>



Read more: https://ams.page/c/1003665

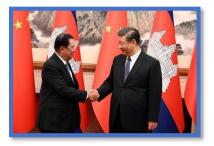
# **Talk Show Series on Cambodia's** National Election 2023



Episode 2: Cambodia's Today and Its National Election 2023

Link: https://youtu.be/7RGFHR3BOUo

### AVI Contributed an Op-ed on Cambodia-China Relations



Thong Mengdavid, a research fellow at AVI's Mekong Centre for Strategic Studies, contributed an op-ed on Cambodia-China relations to the *Phnom Penh Post*. He argues, "With the newly established plan for Cambodia-China Diamond Hexagon relations, the two countries will achieve more political, economic and security cooperation under the Community of Common Destiny for Mankind."

#### Read more:

https://www.asianvision.org/archives/17821

### **AVI Joined "The First Asia Pacific Filial Piety Leadership Conference"**



On 14-16 July 2023, Ms. Sun Molika, Deputy Director of the Mekong Centre for Strategic Studies (MCSS) of AVI, and Ms. Soay Socheata, Research Associate of MCSS, joined "The First Asia Pacific Filial Piety Leadership Conference", organised by the Chinese People's Federation for World Peace (CPFWP) in Hong Kong under the theme: "Social and Media: Potential Dangers and Benefits".

### **<u>AVI Contributed an Op-ed on</u>** <u>Cambodia's Cultural Identity and</u>

### Democracy, Longress and National Progress



Cambodia, a nation with a rich cultural heritage, has embarked on a journey of democratic development that respects and preserves its unique cultural identity. The oped explores the vital interplay between Cambodia's cultural identity and its evolving democratic progress.

Read more:

https://www.asianvision.org/archives/17870

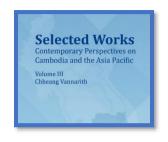
# AVI Contributed an Op-ed on Cambodia's Ongoing Democratization Journey



Cambodia's progress towards a multi-party liberal democracy, characterised by regular elections, political and civic freedom, and a commitment to the rule of law, defines its thriving democratic landscape. In the lead-up to the July election, the op-ed provided a nuanced and academically sound analysis of Cambodia's achievements in promoting political and civic freedom, vibrant press freedom, and inclusive development.

Read more: https://www.asianvision.org/archives/17874

AVI Presented Perspectives on Contemporary Cambodic and 1 Asia-Pacific Period



This 3<sup>rd</sup> volume of selected works by Dr. Chheang Vannarith, President of AVI, presents his perspectives on contemporary Cambodia and the Asia-Pacific region. The first two volumes were published when he was the co-founder and chairman of the Cambodian Institute for Strategic Studies.

#### Read More:

https://asianvision.org/archives/publications/ selected-works-contemporary-perspectiveson-cambodia-and-the-asia-pacific

# AVI Contributed Paper on Buddhist Democracy, Cambodian Style



This year marks the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Win-Win Strategy that Prime Minister Hun Sen used successfully to usher in a new era of total peace in Cambodia. Since 1998, the country has transformed economically and politically into an active player in regional and global arenas, promoting peace, multilateralism, the rule of law, and international cooperation, becoming one of Asia's fastest-growing economies.

#### Read more:

https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/20 23/jul/23/buddhist-democracy-cambodianstyle/

AVI Published a Book Chapter Entitled 'A Journey through

# <u>Cambodian Nationalism: Political,</u> <u>Elite and Popular'</u>



Dr. Kimly Ngoun, AVI Chief Editor, published a book chapter entitled 'A Journey through Cambodian Nationalism: Political, Elite and Popular' in The Routledge Handbook of Nationalism in East and Southeast Asia, edited by Lu Zhouxiang, 488-503. New York and London: Routledge.