

# **AVI Monthly Newsletter**

August 2023

AVI Contributed an Op-ed on Prime Minister Hun Manet's Leadership and Cambodia's Path Towards Progress



Dr Chheang Vannarith, AVI President, argues, "Strategic foresight and scenario analysis are prominent features of Hun Manet's approach. Seeking input from advisors and assistants to explore potential outcomes before making critical decisions demonstrates his commitment to finding the best course of action, a crucial trait for effective leadership."

#### Read more:

https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501336099/hun-manets-leadership-and-cambodias-pathtowards-progress/

# **AVI-SDGs Dialogue**



Link: https://fb.watch/mN2YCenvlv/

AVI Penned an Op-ed on Cambodia's New Leader and a New Era of Cambodia's Global Engagement



Dr Chheang Vannarith, AVI President, argues, "The path that Cambodia treads under the leadership of Hun Sen's eldest son is filled with potential and promise."

#### Read more:

https://www.channelnewsasia.com/comment ary/cambodia-election-hun-sen-hun-manetcambodian-peoples-party-3668721

# **AVI Commentary: Western Hypocrisy at Its Finest**



#### Read more:

https://www.asianvision.org/archives/public ations/avi-commentary-issue-2023-no-12western-hypocrisy-at-itsfinest?fbclid=IwAR2htwdXCEISC6YgIc0 WkGSNBvhdGt3sC3hcDiIyNPPzxL3CKlA ZcG2t6SQ

# AVI Contributed an Article on My Cambodian Dream



Dr Chheang Vannarith, AVI President, shared his view on the Cambodian dream. He wrote:

As we look to the horizon, the Cambodian dream beckons us forward – a dream rooted in the principles of peace and knowledge. It is a dream that resonates not only within the hearts of individuals like [me] but within the very soul of our nation. With unwavering determination, we shall continue to strive, learn, and grow, ensuring that the Cambodian dream flourishes for generations to come.

#### Read more:

https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501338596/my-cambodian-dream/

# AVI Shared Views at the Cambodia Business Forum 2023



At the invitation of the Association of Cambodian Oknha, Dr Chheng Kimlong, AVI Executive Vice-President, was a speaker at the Cambodia Business Forum 2023, organised at Garden City Hotel on Friday, 11 August 2023. Dr Kimlong shared his view on the need to strengthen the local capacity of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) and encourage joint ventures or conglomerates of local MSMEs to develop and innovate semi-final/final products and raw materials in the production of goods and services (e.g. cultural products, food, and furniture) for local consumption and exports.

AVI Shared China-ASEAN Diplom Wang Yi's Visit to Cambor Crucial?



On 11 August 2023, Thong Mengdavid, an AVI Researcher, highlighted China's key roles in fostering global development, trade, and socio-cultural exchanges, especially with Cambodia, where China is the largest investor and trading partner. He emphasised that Foreign Minister Wang Yi's visit is crucial for Cambodia-China relations.

#### Link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgKhN RrZp14&t=540s

# AVI Penned an Op-ed on the Five Pillars of Cambodia's Economic Reforms



Dr Chheang Vannarith, AVI President, penned an op-ed on the five pillars of Cambodia's economic reforms, consisting of ensuring macroeconomic and financial stability, fostering inclusive and resilient growth, improving efficient and sustainable budget management, strengthening the financial sector, and empowering the private sector.

#### Read more:

https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501343481/five-pillars-of-cambodias-economic-reforms/

# AVI Penned an Op-ed on ASEAN-China Partnership in a New Era



Dr Chheang Vannarith, AVI President, penned an op-ed on the ASEAN-China partnership in a new era. He argues, "Geographical proximity, civilizational connectivity, economic interdependence and common security ensure this collaboration remains dynamic and enduring."

#### Read more:

https://www.chinadaily.com.cn/a/202308/17/WS64dd5478a31035260b81c8eb.html

AVI Co-organised a Training Seminar for SMEs: Supporting SMEs: Legal and Financial Insights into Sustainable Growth



On 18 August 2023, the Centre for Advanced Research and Legal Studies (CARLS) of AVI and AmCham Cambodia, supported by Khmer Enterprise (KE) and Cambodian Women's Entrepreneur Association (CWEA), successfully organised a training seminar for SMEs under the topic "Supporting SMEs: Legal and Financial Insights into Sustainable Growth".

# **AVI Featured in the Cambodia Investment Review Article**



On 22 August 2023, Mr Chhem Siriwat, Director of the Centre for Inclusive Digital Economy (CIDE) of AVI, was featured in the Cambodia Investment Review article: "Rising Giants e97: Siriwat Chhem on Cambodia's Leap into the Digital Economy and AI Adoption".

#### Read more:

https://cambodiainvestmentreview.com/202 3/08/22/rising-giants-e97-siriwat-chhem-oncambodias-leap-into-the-digital-economyand-ai-adoption/

## **AVI Hosted Book Launch Ceremony**



On 19 August 2023, the Centre for Advanced Research and Legal Studies (CARLS) of AVI organised the Book Launch Ceremony on "RCEP: Part 1 – Geo-political, Geo-economic and Legal Analysis".

## **AVI-SDGs Dialogue**



Link: <a href="https://fb.watch/mKFcmt21YV/">https://fb.watch/mKFcmt21YV/</a>

# Former Commerce Minister Hailed the Release of the Book on RCEP: Part 1 - Geo-political, Geo-economic and Legal Analysis



In a recent book launch at CamTech University in Phnom Penh, former Commerce Minister Pan Sorasak hailed the release of RCEP: Part 1: Geo-political, Geo-economic and Legal Analysis.

#### Read more:

https://phnompenhpost.com/national/new-book-delves-dynamics-geo-politics-intl-trade-legal-affairs

AVI Co-organised a Joint Highlevel Lecture on "RCEP: Geopolitical and Geo-economic Perspectives"



On Monday, 21 August 2023, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in collaboration with the Centre for Advanced Research and Legal Studies of AVI, organised a joint high-level lecture on "RCEP: Geo-political and Geo-economic Perspectives".

# Think Tank 2022 Public Lectu Series



Think Tank 2022 Public Lecture Series: ASEAN and the Peace Process on the Korean Peninsula

Link: <a href="https://fb.watch/mM2yBY-fC6/">https://fb.watch/mM2yBY-fC6/</a>