

AVI Received a Courtesy Call from Australia's DFAT Delegation



On 5 September 2023, AVI received a courtesy call from Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) delegation led by Mr. Tim Huggins, Assistant Secretary, Pacific Infrastructure Branch of DFAT. The two sides exchanged views on Cambodia's development priorities, digital infrastructure and connectivity, the digital economy, and ways to strengthen Cambodia-Australia relations through policy research and engagement.

Special Dialogue on Pentagonal Strategy - Phase 1



Link: <https://fb.watch/mRp3gJC-Ou/?mibextid=6aamW6>

AVI Contributed an Op-ed on Japan-ASEAN in the Special Issue of the East Asia Forum



Dr. Chheang Vannarith, AVI President, contributed an article on Japan-ASEAN in the special issue of the East Asia Forum. He argues, "ASEAN and Japan need to continue working closely together to strengthen open and inclusive multilateralism, promoting a rules-based international order and leveraging opportunities for economic integration, security cooperation and people-to-people exchanges."

Read more:

<https://www.eastasiaforum.org/2023/09/22/a-relationship-fit-for-the-times/>

AVI Commentary: Cambodia Needs Science, Technology, and Innovation Magazines



Read more: <https://asianvision.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/230922-AVI-Commentary-2023-Issue-13-UNG-PorsryPOK-Samsok.pdf>

Public Lecture on “RCEP: Geo-Political and Geo-Economic Perspectives”



On Wednesday, 13 September 2023, the Ministry of Information, in collaboration with the Centre for Advanced Research and Legal Studies (CARLS) of the Asian Vision Institute, organised a Public Lecture on “RCEP: Geo-Political and Geo-Economic Perspectives”.

AVI Shared View on the Outcomes of PM Hun Manet’s Visit to China



Read more:

<https://proapi.jingjiribao.cn/detail.html?id=480278>

AVI Commentary: Geopolitics of Generative AI: Implications for Cambodia



Read more: <https://asianvision.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/230927-AVI-Commentary-2023-Issue-14-ROS-Sayumphu-CHHEM-Siriwat.pdf>

AVI and KAS Published Mekong Connect Magazine



AVI and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) Cambodia Office published the digital version of Mekong Connect magazine, Volume 5, Issue 1, which focuses on “Circular Economy in the Mekong Region”. The magazine is free for download on the AVI and KAS Cambodia websites.

Read full:

<https://www.kas.de/documents/264850/17319574/Mekong+Connect+Volume+5.pdf/6a7e6688-e56c-f4d0-1ef1-f9e291c7b1ff?version=1.0&t=1693982069830>

AVI Penned an Op-ed on the Evolving Foreign Policy under PM Hun Manet’s Administration



Dr. Chheang Vannarith, AVI President, penned an op-ed on the evolving foreign policy under Prime Minister Hun Manet’s administration. He argues that independence, multilateralism, and international law are the key principles of Cambodia’s foreign policy.

Read more:

<https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501366056/hun-manets-evolving-foreign-policy-doctrine/>

[AVI Shared View on Leadership Transition in Cambodia](#)



AVI President Dr. Chheang Vannarith shared his views on the leadership transition in Cambodia in the special issue of the ASEAN Focus: Emerging Economic Drivers in ASEAN.

Read more: <https://www.iseas.edu.sg/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/ASEANFocus-Sep-2023-LR.pdf>

[AVI Shared View on ROK's Partnership with ASEAN](#)



Dr. Chheang Vannarith, AVI President, argues, “ROK’s partnership with ASEAN and each ASEAN member country is entering a new phase marked by expanded cooperation, stronger economic ties, and increased attention to regional security. The success of this partnership hinges on Korea’s ability to adapt to the diverse needs of ASEAN members and its commitment to building a comprehensive and inclusive Indo-Pacific region.”

Read more: <https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501366331/republic-of-koreas-regional-activism/>

[AVI Joined “The ACMECS Forum: Reflecting the Past and Pondering the Future of ACMECS”](#)



On 26 September 2023, Ms. SUN Molika, Deputy Director of the Mekong Centre for Strategic Studies (MCSS) of the Asian Vision Institute and Mr. TON Linasopharith, Program Officer of MCSS, were invited by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand and the International Studies Center (ISC) to join “The ACMECS Forum: Reflecting the Past and Pondering the Future of ACMECS”, organised in Bangkok, Thailand.

[AVI Participated in a Panel Discussion on “Rethinking Harmony in Asia: Ensuring a Safer and Ethical Digital World”](#)



On 28 September 2023, Mr. Chhem Siriwat, Strategic Advisor to AVI, participated in a panel discussion on “Rethinking Harmony in Asia: Ensuring a Safer and Ethical Digital World”, organised by The Asian Network in partnership with the Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and the Southeast Asia Development Solutions (SEADS).

AVI Participated in a Panel Discussion on “Digital Trade and E-Commerce – Shaping an Enabling Environment for Digital Trade and Growth”



On 21 September 2023, Mr. Chhem Siriwat, Strategic Advisor to AVI, was appointed as a Board Member of the World Digital Chamber (WDC), launched and presided over by the Governor of Penang.

Following the launch and inaugural meeting of the WDC, Siriwat participated in a panel discussion on “Digital Trade and E-Commerce – Shaping an Enabling Environment for Digital Trade and Growth” at the World Digital Economy and Technology Summit 2023, organised by the KSI Strategic Institute for Asia Pacific in Penang, Malaysia.