

AVI Monthly Newsletter

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<u>AVI Perspective: Examining the</u> <u>Status of the Current Global Liberal</u> <u>Order</u>



The United States has occasionally acted unilaterally, applying double standards within the global order it helped establish. Despite this, the US maintains its dominant position, even when prioritising its interests. Although some argue that American influence is waning, the US continues to benefit from and is protected by the liberal international order it created. This framework allows the US to pursue its agenda with greater flexibility, whilst other nations are often expected to adhere more strictly to established rules and norms.

Read full: <u>https://asianvision.org/wp-</u> content/uploads/2024/05/240503-AVI-Perspective-Issue-2024-N-01-ROS-Sayumphu.pdf

AVI and Australian Embassy Launched the Report and Coorganised a Roundtable Discussion



AVI and the Australian Embassy in Cambodia Launch Report and Co-organise

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Roundtable on "ASEAN and Australia after the First 50 Years"

Read the report:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rz96 VXkAyCZhT01Jvh4Ara8PUY6-vbkp

<u>Signing Ceremony of MOU between</u> <u>AVI and IRAG</u>



Signing Ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Asian Vision Institute (AVI) and the Information, Research and Analysis Group (IRAG) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Read more: https://asianvision.org/archives/18718

<u>AVI and Charhar Institute Co-</u> organised "Cambodia-China Think Tanks and Public Diplomacy Forum"



AVI and the Charhar Institute co-organised the "Cambodia-China Think Tanks and Public Diplomacy Forum" under the theme "Strengthening Cambodia-China Think Tanks Cooperation in Promoting Friendship and Building a Community of Shared Future"

Read more:

https://www.asianvision.org/archives/18775

AVI Commentary: Funan Techo Canal Project: Upholding Sovereignty and Development in Cambodia

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The completion of the Funan Techo Canal Project will catalyse socio-economic development in Cambodia and beyond. This new waterway will create employment opportunities, stimulate trade and investment, and enhance connectivity within Cambodia, the ASEAN community, and the region. By facilitating wider the transportation of goods and people, the canal will reduce logistical challenges and foster economic growth, particularly in Cambodia's rural areas. The project's impact is expected bevond national borders. to extend contributing to regional integration and prosperity.

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<u>Virtual Launching Ceremony of</u> <u>Partnership Establishment between</u> <u>AVI and RIS</u> Virtual Launching Ceremony of Partnership Establishment between AVI and the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS)

Read more:

https://asianvision.org/archives/18811

AVI Commentary: Cambodia's AI Future: Steering Ethical and Inclusive Development

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'Cambodia's AI Future: Steering Ethical and Development' Inclusive outlines я comprehensive roadmap for the ethical and inclusive integration of Artificial Intelligence in Cambodia. The report emphasises the need for robust national strategies, cultural sensitivity, and global collaboration to ensure AI serves humanity positively. It addresses the challenges and opportunities presented by AI technology, focusing on how Cambodia can harness its potential whilst maintaining ethical standards and promoting inclusive growth across all sectors of society.

Read Full: <u>https://asianvision.org/wp-</u> content/uploads/2024/06/240620-AVI-<u>Commentary-2024-Issue-05-Chhem-</u> <u>Siriwat.pdf</u>



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AVI Commentary: Fostering Cambodia-Brunei Relations for Shared Growth



'Fostering Cambodia-Brunei Relations for Shared Growth' outlines potential sectors for enhanced cooperation between Cambodia and Brunei. The report highlights opportunities in agriculture, the halal industry, tourism, and regional partnerships. By strengthening collaboration in these areas, both nations aim to stimulate shared growth and prosperity, ultimately benefiting the peoples of Cambodia and Brunei. The analysis emphasises the importance of leveraging each country's strengths to create mutually advantageous economic and cultural ties, whilst also contributing to broader ASEAN integration.

Read full: <u>https://asianvision.org/wp-</u> content/uploads/2024/06/240625-AVI-Commentary-2024-Issue-06-YEN-Samnang.pdf

AVI Attended the "ASEAN-China Future Relations Forum: Towards a More Substantive Comprehensive Strategic Partnership"



On 18-19 June 2024, Mr TON Linasopharith of AVI's Mekong Centre for Strategic Studies attended the "ASEAN-China Future Relations Forum" in Jakarta. The event, coorganised by the Foreign Policy Community of Indonesia, China's Mission to ASEAN, and Tsinghua University's Center for International Security and Strategy, focused on enhancing the comprehensive strategic partnership.

During the Youth Dialogue Session, Mr. Sopharith shared his views on regional challenges facing ASEAN-China regional cooperation and identified strategies to strengthen their partnership and regional collaborative efforts amidst evolving geopolitical landscapes. After the forum, H.E. Dr. KAO Kim Hourn held an interface with youth participants to discuss the critical roles of youth in shaping the future of regional cooperation and building closer ASEAN-China relations.