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WELCOME TO THE INAUGURAL EDITION OF THE PSBU E-MAGAZINE

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the PSBU E-Magazine a new and exciting platform designed to bring you the latest updates, stories, and insights from our vibrant academic community. As we embark on this journey, we are thrilled to offer you a monthly glimpse into the dynamic world of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University.

In this first issue, you'll discover a wealth of information about our key initiatives, including the PSBU Leadership Academy, a beacon of hope and skill development for students across Cambodia, and the PSBU Foundation, which is steadfast in its mission to make education accessible to the most disadvantaged communities. Additionally, we'll dive into the PSBU International Project, where our global engagements and partnerships continue to grow, enhancing educational standards and opportunities far and wide.

Each edition of this e-magazine will serve as a testament to our commitment to education, leadership, and social impact. We hope you find inspiration, knowledge, and a deeper connection to our shared vision within these pages.

Thank you for being a part of our journey. Welcome to the PSBU community!

Rector's Message

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University



The founder of the Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University would wish to give a vision and spirit based on the Buddha's teachings in order to set up a culture of peace, and a humanist, tolerant and harmonious mind in the present society. The enforcement of the Blessed One's teachings through higher education will facilitate understanding, solidarity and compassion between men and women in the same society. It will also spread more tolerant and friendly relations among all peoples.

The first aim of the Buddhist University is to allow the elaboration of a new tank of the best human resources, well-educated as well as in general training and the technical capacities than in the knowledge of the Buddhist principles and values. Its principle will also be the preservation of Buddhism, and Khmer cultures and traditions, providing necessary intellectual foundations for development of the modern Khmer society.

Being aware of the huge needs of the country, the Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University takes part strongly in the noble mission of the reconstruction and intellectual rebirth in the near future which the country needs. It has the will and capability to participate in this reconstruction, and it is able to train and to provide human resources, educated in the sufficient knowledge as well as in the fields of the Buddhist spiritual sciences than in the fields of the most modern technologies.

It will be a good asset to allow our younger generations to acquire adequate capabilities to face new challenges, and the complexity of the actual world and to understand the role of their country in this world. The younger generations will have the intellectual, spiritual and technical means in order to assure the continuity and the radiance of our culture, our civilization, and also the development of the economic potentials of the country to fight poverty.

Messages from H.E. Ngoun Sdechpheapkdey

Secretary of State Ministry of cults and religion in charge of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University



Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University is a public university that gives 100% 4 years scholarship to all students from every corner in Cambodia. With this scholarship, we highly commit to offer higher education that bring hopes for all students, hope to graduate their degree with high knowledge, hope to get a well-paid job for family support, hope to have opportunity among other educated and hope to bring dignity for themselves and society within 3 main core values “Mercy, Consciousness and Intelligence”.

Our vision statement is “Enriching high potential human resource for social security, order and economic growth with prestige, dignity and trust both local and international”.

We, PSB University, are the hopes of all education seekers who are willing to accept our international educational agenda under the direct supervision and visions of the Rector of PSB University. Following to our vision we have accomplished a lot of successes either in local and international stages. One of the remarkable achievements is becoming an official member of International Association of Universities (IAU); and through that, PSB University becomes more and more advance in academic performance. Regarding to these, PSB University commits to provide good quality of education that apply to current and future global demands through developing our education system, teaching capacity, learning atmospheres and international education partnership.

To overcome this, we are building and upgrading our campus with modern facilities in which faculty members and students can develop and dedicate themselves to education and research at a global level. Also, with our endeavor to build the best in both education and research, it is very important that we adopt a student-centered approach to education to better meet our student’s needs and expectations.



PSBU WELCOMED AS HONORARY COMPANION OF ETHOS UNIVERSITAS: A SHARED COMMITMENT TO ETHICAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU) is deeply honoured to have been recognised as an Honorary Companion of Ethos Universitas, an international alliance dedicated to promoting ethics, integrity, and social responsibility across higher education institutions. This milestone reflects PSBU's ongoing commitment to moral leadership, educational excellence, and the advancement of knowledge that serves both individuals and society.



SHARED VISION AND MISSION

Both PSBU and Ethos Universitas share a profound belief that education is not merely the pursuit of academic knowledge but also a moral journey towards self-awareness, compassion, and service. The foundation of PSBU, inspired by Buddhist principles, aligns seamlessly with the ethos of this distinguished network: to uphold fairness, integrity, and respect as essential elements of learning and governance.

Through this affiliation, PSBU reaffirms its dedication to nurturing graduates who think critically, act ethically, and contribute meaningfully to their communities. It also provides the University with an opportunity to collaborate globally with like-minded institutions, share experiences, and strengthen the culture of ethical reflection within academic life.



DEVELOPING AN ETHICS-FOCUSED

In the spirit of this new partnership, PSBU is currently developing an ethics-focused curriculum that weaves moral reasoning and responsible citizenship into every field of study. The curriculum will encourage students to explore contemporary ethical challenges — from sustainability and digital responsibility to global justice and intercultural understanding — through the lens of Buddhist philosophy and modern scholarship.

By doing so, PSBU aims to prepare graduates who not only excel academically but also embody compassion, integrity, and a deep sense of responsibility to humanity.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ETHICAL LEADERSHIP



PSBU continues to empower its students to become active participants in creating a just and harmonious society. A range of new student-led initiatives is being developed to promote ethical leadership, volunteerism, and service learning. Activities will include public debates, cultural exchanges, leadership workshops, and social outreach projects designed to help students translate ethical theory into action.

These initiatives strengthen the connection between academic learning and real-world experience — ensuring that PSBU students graduate not only with knowledge but also with empathy, resilience, and civic awareness.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT



PSBU's vision extends beyond the walls of the University. As part of its social mission, the institution is expanding its community outreach programmes across Cambodia. These include literacy drives, environmental awareness campaigns, rural education support, and public seminars on moral and social development.

Through these initiatives, PSBU continues to serve as a bridge between higher education and the wider community — demonstrating that universities play a vital role in advancing the welfare, understanding, and harmony of society.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT



The partnership with Ethos Universitas marks a new chapter in PSBU's international journey. It reinforces the University's goal of broadening its global connections while remaining deeply rooted in its cultural and ethical identity. PSBU aspires to extend its reach through digital

learning platforms, collaborative research, and joint educational projects that provide access to quality education for all, regardless of geographic or economic barriers.

This new affiliation is more than symbolic — it represents a shared aspiration to create an educational model grounded in ethics, inclusivity, and social purpose.

“Through our association with Ethos Universitas, PSBU continues to reaffirm its role as an institution of learning and moral guidance. Together, we aim to shape a generation of graduates who will think wisely, act compassionately, and lead with integrity.”

H.E. Ngoun Sdechpheakdey
Secretary of State in Charge of PSB University



BUILDING A GLOBAL LEGACY IN EDUCATION

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU) has marked 2025 as a year of transformation and global recognition. From Cambodia to the wider world, PSBU’s initiatives have continued to grow in scope and impact—strengthening academic quality, deepening international partnerships, and enhancing its digital and physical presence as a modern, globally minded university.

The Year in Reflection

PSBU TIMELINE OF GROWTH (2018–2025)

Years	Milestone	Notes / Details
2020	International Project Launch	PSBU begins international outreach initiatives, creating opportunities for global collaboration and student mobility.
2022	Accreditations & Memberships	Accreditation achieved from ASIC. PSBU becomes member of INQAAHE and IAU – strengthening global credibility.
2024	Times Higher Education Impact Ranking	PSBU included in Top 200 globally for SDG 1: No Poverty, reflecting its commitment to social responsibility and sustainable education impact.
2025	Launch of Ethos Universitas	New internal framework promoting academic integrity, ethical leadership, sustainability, and reflective learning culture.
2024	Accreditations & Memberships	Accreditation achieved from IEAC.
2025	QS Stars Alignment & OTHM Partnerships	PSBU aligns institutional quality systems with QS Stars benchmarks and develops collaborative partnerships with OTHM, enhancing international recognition.

The 2024 / 2025 has been a year of consolidation and forward movement. Through strong leadership, PSBU has advanced its global engagement strategy and strengthened ties with institutions and agencies that share its vision for accessible, high-quality education. Initiatives such as Ethos Universitas and Coffee with Karl have given PSBU a distinct voice in the higher education dialogue.

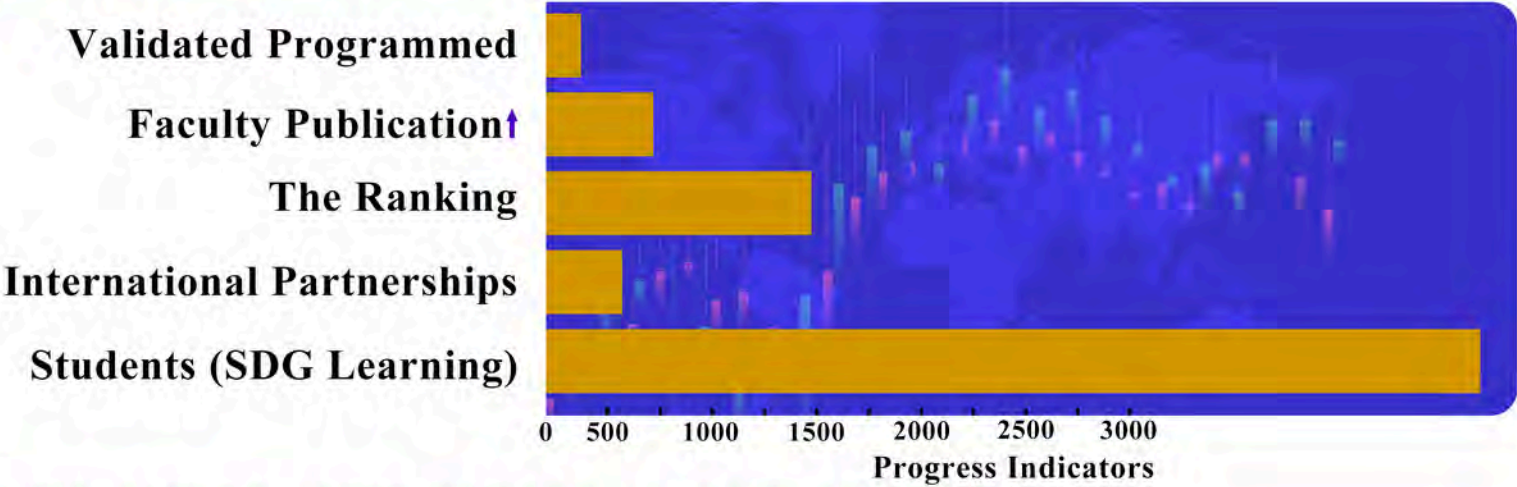
Ethos Universitas has emerged as a reflective framework within PSBU's quality journey—focusing on academic integrity, ethical leadership, and sustainable institutional growth. The project encourages faculty and students alike to integrate moral awareness and global citizenship into every layer of learning and research.

Meanwhile, Coffee with Karl, a PSBU initiative led by DrKarlMeneghella, offers a relaxed, accessible format for discussions on education, ethics, and professional growth. These informal conversations have not only deepened PSBU's sense of community but also extended its influence across the region, connecting educators and learners with shared ideals.

KEY PROGRESS TO DATE

Below is an overview of PSBU's major milestones in 2025 and the impact they have generated globally:

Area of Development	2025 Milestones	Global Impact
International Recognition	Accreditation from ASIC, IEAC, and membership with INQAAHE, IAU, and Times Higher Education	Strengthened PSBU's credibility and positioned it among leading institutions in Southeast Asia
Research and Collaboration	Launch of Ethos Universitas and expansion of academic partnerships through OTHM and QSStars	Fostered faculty engagement, collaborative research, and ethical academic standards
Community Outreach	Expansion of the PSBU Foundation and Leadership Academy	Enhanced accessibility for international and rural learners
Innovation in Learning	Growth of online academic offerings and cross-border education initiatives	Enhanced accessibility for international and rural learners
Student Engagement	Coffee with Karl Leadership Development workshops Visiting peripatetic ESL Teachers	Promoted open dialogue Mentorship, and professional development Enhancing English Proficiency



CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES

No growth comes without challenges. PSBU continues to navigate issues common to expanding institutions—ensuring consistent quality assurance across multiple campuses and maintaining the balance between accessibility and academic excellence. The leadership team has responded with agility: strengthening quality review cycles, expanding staff development programmes, and broadening research capacity through global partnerships. Maintaining the university's core values while scaling operations remains both a challenge and a guiding principle.

GLOBAL OUTLOOK – 2026 AND BEYOND

Looking ahead, PSBU aims to deepen its collaborations within Asia, Africa, and Europe, focusing on research innovation, sustainable development, and intercultural dialogue. New initiatives in 2026 will include enhanced research support systems, more robust digital platforms, and expanded participation in global ranking frameworks such as Times Higher Education Impact Rankings and QSStars. "PSBU's vision remains clear: to serve as a beacon of wisdom, compassion, and learning that transcends borders. Its ambition is matched by careful planning, ethical governance, and the continued nurturing of a vibrant academic community that inspires students and staff alike." Dr Karl Meneghella
Director of International Academics, PSBU



BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN ACADEMIA AND COMMUNITY: PSBU'S COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

By Dr. Karl Meneghella, Director of International Academics At Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU), we hold firmly to the belief that education must be more than the transfer of knowledge. It must inspire transformation—within individuals, within communities, and across society. As an institution that embraces the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as part of its mission, PSBU strives to bridge academia with the needs of the real world. Our work extends beyond classrooms and lecture halls, reaching into rural villages, underprivileged households, and the lives of people who might otherwise be overlooked by the mainstream system. Through a blend of academic innovation, practical outreach, and global partnerships, PSBU demonstrates what it means to be a university rooted in compassion, service, and sustainable growth.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL

One of the defining aspects of PSBU's identity is our commitment to marginalized and remote communities. Cambodia is a country with great resilience, but also with wide disparities between urban and rural access to education and opportunity. PSBU sees these disparities not as obstacles but as calls to action.

Our students and faculty actively engage in community projects designed to bring education and hope to those who live in isolated areas. Whether through mobile teaching programs, literacy campaigns, or small-scale donations of school supplies and learning materials, these initiatives ensure that the benefits of higher education are shared at the grassroots level.

Beyond material support, we strive to create connections—building relationships between our university and the villages we serve. These encounters allow our students to experience the transformative power of service learning, where academic knowledge meets the realities of everyday life. In this way, PSBU not only uplifts communities but also shapes future leaders who understand that true success is measured by the positive difference they make in the lives of others.



HEALTH CARE CENTRE – A HUB FOR WELLBEING

Health is the foundation of learning. Without access to basic healthcare, individuals cannot reach their full academic or personal potential. Recognizing this, PSBU established its Health Care Centre not only as a service to students and faculty but also as a welcoming space for the surrounding community.

The centre provides first-aid care, health consultations, and preventive education to anyone who walks through its doors. For many in our local area, the PSBU Health Care Centre represents one of the few accessible health services they can rely on. By extending our facilities beyond the university population, we embody our belief that a university should serve as both a centre of learning and a hub for wellbeing.

Our vision is that every student and community member who enters the Health Care Centre leaves not only healthier but also more informed about how to take charge of their personal wellbeing. It is a small but powerful step toward achieving the SDG of good health and wellbeing for all.



THE PERIPATETIC TEACHER PROGRAMME

Education thrives on diversity of perspective and international exchange. PSBU is proud to run the innovative Peripatetic Teacher Programme, which brings experienced global educators to our campus on a regular basis.

One of the highlights of this programme is the contribution of Mr. Steve Cochrane, a seasoned educator who travels to PSBU every two weeks. He conducts English proficiency classes that go far beyond grammar and vocabulary. His lessons focus on practical communication, critical thinking, and the cultural awareness that comes from learning a global language.

For our students, these sessions are more than just language classes—they are windows into the wider world. They build confidence, sharpen professional skills, and open pathways to further study and employment abroad. For PSBU as an institution, the programme demonstrates our ability to build bridges with international talent, ensuring that our students are exposed to teaching that meets global standards while remaining grounded in Cambodian values.



MEDIA AND MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS

The PSBU Media Team plays a vital role in ensuring that the stories of our university are heard, shared, and celebrated. Each month, the team produces the university's official e-magazine, a vibrant publication that reflects the achievements of our students, faculty, and community partners.

The magazine is more than an update—it is a living archive of the progress we are making together. It highlights academic milestones, showcases the talents of our students, and reports on the outreach projects that connect PSBU with communities across Cambodia and beyond. By creating a consistent, high-quality publication, the Media Team contributes not only to institutional visibility but also to the cultivation of student skills in writing, communication, and digital media.

This initiative also demonstrates the power of storytelling in education. By sharing our challenges and successes transparently, we strengthen trust with stakeholders, motivate students, and build a narrative of hope and resilience.



CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

As Director of International Academics, I have the privilege of working closely with university leadership to design and refine curricula that meet the evolving needs of our students. A modern curriculum must do more than cover subject matter—it must prepare graduates to thrive in a world that demands adaptability, global competence, and social responsibility.

At PSBU, we are embedding the principles of the SDGs into our programmes, ensuring that themes such as sustainability, equality, and innovation are not treated as optional extras but as essential dimensions of every student's learning journey. This involves integrating real-world case studies, encouraging research on local challenges, and ensuring that our students are exposed to the highest standards of international quality assurance.

In doing so, PSBU positions itself not just as a provider of degrees but as a catalyst for positive change. Our graduates leave not only with knowledge but with a sense of responsibility—to themselves, to their communities, and to the world at large.



CONCLUSION

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University is more than a place of study—it is a community of learners, educators, and leaders committed to the shared vision of a better future. Through grassroots engagement, accessible healthcare, international teaching programmes, creative media, and forward-looking curriculum development, we are living proof that universities can be powerful agents of sustainable development.

At PSBU, our mission is simple yet profound: to educate, to empower, and to extend the benefits of knowledge far beyond the university gates. It is this spirit of service and innovation that drives our commitment to the SDGs and to the people of Cambodia.

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MANAGEMENT PARTICIPATES IN A MEETING WITH RETURNING MIGRANT WORKERS FROM THAILAND AT THE VILLAGE AND COMMUNE IN TAMBAE DISTRICT TBONG KHMUM PROVINCE



On Saturday, November 22, 2025, Mr. Khim Darath, Vice President and High Representative of His Excellency Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, Head of the Royal Government Working Group for Trapeang Pring Commune, led a delegation to participate in a meeting and dialogue with migrant workers returning from Thailand at the village and commune levels in Tbong Khmum District, Tbong Khmum Province. The event was held under the high presidency of His Excellency Dr. Chay Borin, Minister of Ministry of Cult and Religion and Head of the Royal Government Working Group assigned to assist Tambae District, together with His Excellency Pen Kosal, Governor of Tbong Khmum Province, and was attended by Secretaries of State and Under Secretaries of State of the Ministry of Cult and Religion, district and provincial leaders, council members, civil servants, local authorities, and 379 returning migrant workers.



The meeting aimed to engage in dialogue, inquire into the well-being of the workers, provide humanitarian assistance, and disseminate information on employment opportunities. During the event, Mr. Sok Sarith, Governor of Tbong Khmum District, reported that the district has a population of 20,408 households totaling 89,718 people, including 2,118 migrant workers, of whom 1,193 had migrated to Thailand, and that since March 2025, 828 workers have returned due to tensions along the Cambodia–Thailand border. The Royal Government, under the leadership of Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, has facilitated employment for 448 returning workers across multiple sectors and continues to support workers through job placement, documentation assistance, and vocational training. Mr. Tum Tith, Deputy Director of the Department of Labour and Vocational Training of Tbong Khmum Province, announced that 446 job vacancies are currently available nationwide and highlighted the benefits of domestic employment, including proximity to home, government support, and social protection under the National Social Security Fund, as well as free vocational training with a monthly allowance of 280,000 riels for eligible participants.



In his address, His Excellency Dr. Chay Borin commended the efforts of relevant authorities, encouraged migrant workers to seek employment within the country to strengthen the national economy, reaffirmed the government's commitment to providing job opportunities, emphasized the importance of the "Safe Village–Commune–Sangkat" policy, and expressed concern over repeated border violations and human rights abuses. The event concluded with the distribution of assistance to all 379 migrant workers and a commemorative photo session conducted in a spirit of solidarity and mutual support.



“DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH PROPOSAL DEFENSE AT PREAH SIHAMONIRAJA BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY”

On Saturday, November 22, 2025, Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University organized a Doctoral Dissertation Research Proposal Defense Event, evaluated by an academic committee comprising senior scholars and experts. The defense was held at the Independence Hall on the 9th floor and attended by approximately 14 PhD candidates, of whom four candidates presented their research proposals. The presenting candidates included:

1. Dr. Um Saravuth, who defended a proposal entitled “Success Factors of New Entrepreneurs in Managing Modern Markets in Cambodia” under the supervision of Dr. Khat Bora and Dr. Chhun Ramey;
2. Dr. Kong Saruem, who presented “Factors Influencing the Success of Small and Medium Enterprises in Cambodia” supervised by Dr. Ai Songheang and Academician Dr. Som Somony;
3. Dr. Phuon Sokha, who defended “The Impact of Work Environment and Job Satisfaction on Organizational Commitment of Wholesale Construction Material Service Employees in Cambodia” under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Choun Raksa and Prof. Dr. Uk Chan; and
4. Dr. Yi Sokhsan, who presented “The Influence of School Leadership of Principals on Job Performance of Resource High School Teachers in Cambodia” supervised by Prof. Dr. Mok Sarom and H.E. Dr. Sieang Sovanna.

Following the presentations, the evaluation committee reviewed and assessed the candidates’ research proposals with positive outcomes, provided constructive recommendations for improvement, and unanimously approved all four doctoral candidates to proceed with the continuation of their doctoral dissertation research.





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“PHD CANDIDATES ATTEND TRAINING ON ORGANIZING INDIVIDUAL SEMINARS AND PARTICIPATING IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES”



PhD Candidate on Sunday, November 23, 2025, Post Graduate School of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU) organized a training workshop on “Preparing Individual Seminars and Participation in International Conferences”, conducted by His Excellency Dr. Mok Sarom, President of Post Graduate School of PSB University and Deputy Director-General of the General Department of Education under the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport. The workshop was attended by approximately 17 PhD candidates and held at the Independence Hall, 9th Floor, of Samdech Preah Maha Sangharajah Bour Kry Building. The training aimed to equip and motivate doctoral candidates to adequately prepare for conducting their mandatory individual academic seminars and to participate in upcoming international conferences to be hosted by Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University.

that doctoral students are required to organize at least one individual and public seminar hosted by their affiliated higher education institution, focusing on their research topics or findings, and must submit a summary report along with an official certification from the institution as supporting documentation for thesis defense and degree completion. He further outlined key arrangements for the individual seminars, scheduled for November 29–30, 2025, to be held at the Thesis Defense Hall (9th Floor) of PSB University, noting that candidates must prepare presentation slides, professional demeanor, refreshments, invitations for supervisors, and other necessary logistics. In addition, he encouraged all doctoral candidates to prepare for participation in the forthcoming international conference at PSBU, describing it as a historic milestone for the university, featuring both national and international evaluation committees for doctoral research presentations. The individual seminars are confirmed to take place on November 29–30, 2025, at the Independence Hall, 9th Floor, of Samdech Preah Maha Sangharajah Bour Kry Building.





“PSBU YOUTH RED CROSS PARTICIPATE IN BLOOD DONATION FOR HUMANITARIAN PURPOSES IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE MOTTO “MERCY CONSCIOUSNESS INTELLIGENCE”

On Sunday, November 23, 2025, Youth Red Cross members of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University participated in a voluntary blood donation campaign in pursuit of humanitarian objectives and in alignment with the university's motto of Mercy Consciousness Intelligence. The activity was led by H.E. Mrs. Tiev Nan, High Representative of H.E. Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, Honorary President of the Cambodian Red Cross Youth Club of PSBU, together with Ms. Pen Chakriya, Vice Rector and Advisor to the Cambodian Red Cross Youth Club of PSB University. A total of approximately 25 PSBU Youth Red Cross volunteers took part in the 5th Blood Donation Campaign, held under the theme “Donate Blood, Give Hope, Build Peace”, under the high presidency of H.E. Mrs. Pum Chanthiny, Secretary-General of the Cambodian Red Cross, at the Cambodian Red Cross Headquarters. The activity aimed to provide humanitarian assistance to vulnerable individuals and victims of war, while contributing to the healthcare sector through lifesaving blood donations. The campaign was attended by senior leaders, officials and staff of the Cambodian Red Cross, representatives from the National Blood Transfusion Center led by Dr. Sok Po, philanthropists, professors, youth advisors, and Cambodian Red Cross Youth representatives from 25 universities in Phnom Penh, totaling approximately 500 participants. Among them, 195 donors successfully donated blood, resulting in the collection of 160 units of blood, including 87 male and 73 female donors. On this occasion, H.E. Mrs. Pum Chanthiny emphasized that blood donation not only saves lives but also raises public awareness of the importance of regular blood donation, first aid knowledge, healthy communities, and climate resilience, highlighting that a single unit of blood can save up to three lives and represents hope, peace, and shared humanity. The active participation of PSBU Youth Red Cross members reflects the university's strong commitment to humanitarian values and its mission to contribute meaningfully to education, healthcare, and social welfare, in accordance with its vision and development priorities.





SEMINAR ON TRADEMARK PROTECTION, TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT, AND ACTS OF UNFAIR COMPETITION

On Tuesday, November 25, 2025, leadership, management team, and officials of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University led students from the General Management and Law major to participate in a seminar entitled “Trademark Protection, Trademark Infringement, and Acts of Unfair Competition.”

The seminar was held under the high presidency of H.E. Uk Prachea, Secretary of State of Ministry of Commerce and Permanent Vice Chairman of the National Committee for Intellectual Property Management, representing H.E. Cham Nimol, Minister of Ministry of Commerce. Also in attendance were H.E. Pich Ang, Legal Advisor, along with senior officials and civil servants of Ministry of Commerce. The event was jointly organized by the Department of Intellectual Property of the Ministry of Commerce and the Intellectual Property Association of Cambodia, and took place at Ministry of Commerce.



During the seminar, H.E. Soun Vichea, Director of the Department of Intellectual Property, delivered a presentation on “The Importance of Trademark Registration and Trademark Use,” focusing on intellectual property and trademarks. He explained that intellectual property refers to creations of the mind, such as inventions, literary and artistic works, symbols, names, and images used in commerce. Intellectual property is divided into industrial property and copyright and related rights. He further emphasized the importance of intellectual property in promoting creativity, encouraging research and development, and contributing to economic growth, job creation, and improved living standards. In addition, he elaborated on the definition, characteristics, functions, value of trademarks, and strategies for building brand reputation through various marketing approaches.



Subsequently, H.E. Pich Ang presented on “Elements of Fraud and Acts of Unfair Competition,” explaining relevant legal provisions under Article 23, including acts that cause confusion with competitors, false claims that damage business reputation, and misleading commercial statements. He also outlined four main cases of trademark infringement and counterfeiting, including registered and well-known trademarks, both registered and unregistered, within Cambodia.



It should be noted that the participation of PSB University’s management and students in this seminar aimed to enhance knowledge and practical understanding of commerce, commercial law, trademark protection, and intellectual property. At the same time, it demonstrated the close cooperation between Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University and Ministry of Commerce, as well as the university’s continued encouragement for students to actively engage in academic seminars and social activities to gain new knowledge, practical experience, and contribute positively to society.



Phnom Penh — On Friday, November 28, 2025, Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU), in cooperation with Phnom Penh Capital Citizen Office, organized a public awareness seminar entitled “Sub-Decree No. 19 អនក្រឹត្យលេខ ១៩ អនក្រឹត្យ on the Establishment of Citizen Offices at Sub-National Administrations.”

The seminar was attended by members of the university management, senior leaders, lecturers, officials of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, representatives of relevant departments, officials from the Phnom Penh Citizen Office, and approximately 360 students of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University. The event took place at Vimean Santepheap Hall. The purpose of the seminar was to disseminate knowledge regarding the functions, duties, and roles of Citizen Offices to students of PSB University.



In closing, Ms. Heang Choi Yi, Deputy Director of Department of Functions and Resources of Ministry of Interior, summarized the seminar's outcomes, reaffirming that Citizen Offices established under Sub-Decree No. 119 អនក្រឹត្យ ១១៩ serve as a crucial mechanism for resolving citizens' issues with administrative authorities and mediating complaints or disputes outside the judicial system.



PROMOTION OF THE IBLOOMING PLATFORM AND DISCUSSION ON THE SIGNING OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AT PREAH SIHAMONIRAJA BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY

On Monday, December 1, 2025, Mr. Khim Daroth, Head of Office of International Relations and Permanent Vice President of Post Graduate School, representing His Excellency Ngoun Sdechphakdey, Personal Advisor to Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Secretary of State of Ministry of Cult and Religion in charge of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU), led university officials in welcoming and holding a working discussion with Ms. Seng Takakneary, Founder and Board Member of Cambodia Women Entrepreneurs Association and Managing Director of SentoSaSilk, at Post Graduate School. The meeting focused on promoting the iBlooming digital learning platform and discussing a potential Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between iBlooming and PSB University, with the aim of enhancing digital education in Cambodia. During the discussion, Ms. Seng Takakneary presented iBlooming as an AI-powered digital learning platform supported by over 300 national and international instructors from 89 countries and 128 companies worldwide, offering key services such as e-books, online courses, global digital learning with renowned instructors, and learner potential development. She further highlighted iBlooming's advanced features, including AI character profiling, AI translation, and AI-powered learning, emphasizing that the platform provides access to diverse knowledge anytime and anywhere in approximately 175 languages, with hundreds of subjects and more than 3,000 free educational videos. The discussion concluded successfully with the promotion of iBlooming platform at PSBU and positive prospects for future collaboration through the signing of an MoU between iBlooming and Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University.





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THE 34TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE DHAMMAYUTTIKANIKAYA OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA AND THE GRAND GRATITUDE CEREMONY IN HONOR OF HIS HOLINESS SAMDECH HIS HOLINESS SAMDECH PREAH ABHISIRI SUGANDHA MOHASANGHARAJAH DHIPATI BOUR KRY, GREAT SUPREME PATRIARCH OF DHAMMAYUTTIKANIKAYA OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

December 7, 2025, the 34th anniversary of The 34th Anniversary Celebration of the Dhammayuttikanikaya of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Grand Gratitude Ceremony in Honor of His Holiness Samdech His Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Sugandha Mohasangharajah Dhipati Bour Kry, Great Supreme Patriarch of Dhammayuttikanikaya of the Kingdom of Cambodia, were solemnly celebrated under the most venerable royal and presiding auspices of His Holiness himself, who also serves as Rector of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University.

The ceremony was attended by Samdech Krolahom SAR KHENG, The Supreme Privy Council to His Majesty the King; H.E. Thun Vathaana, Second Vice President of the Senate, representing Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, President of the Senate; Her Excellency Dr. Ing Kantha Phavi, Minister of Women's Affairs; H.E. Dr. Chhay Borin, Minister of Cult and Religion; H.E. Dr. Mey Sambor, Permanent Secretary of State at the Ministry of Health; H.E. Keo Remy, Senior Minister and President of the Cambodian Human Rights Committee, representing H.E. Prof. Chheang Ra, Minister of Ministry of Health; along with Secretaries of State, Under Secretaries of State, representatives of ministries and institutions, university leadership, management, and officials of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University. The ceremony took place at Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, located within the Svay Pope Pagoda compound.



On this auspicious occasion, Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Sugandha Mohasangharajah Dhipati Bour Kry delivered a royal address, stating that the Dhammayuttikanikaya was established on December 7, 1991, and has now marked 34 years of development (1991–2025), with strong support from Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen, President of the Senate, and Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia. This support has contributed to peace, comprehensive national development, and the flourishing of Buddhism, enhancing Cambodia's reputation internationally. His Holiness Bour Kry emphasized the significant contributions of the Dhammayuttika Nikaya to society, including education, public health, and humanitarian activities, in cooperation with the Ministry of Cult and Religion, in alignment with national development policies.

He further highlighted the achievements of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University,

particularly in the priority sectors of education, health, and social welfare, including modern academic facilities, full and partial scholarships at various levels, free student accommodation for disadvantaged learners regardless of political or religious background, and the active role of Samdech Preah Royal Master Bour Kry Health Post of His Majesty King Sihamoni in providing free medical services and ambulance support to the public, in accordance with the university's motto of Mercy Consciousness Intelligence.

On the same occasion, Samdech Kralahom Sar Kheng expressed profound respect and high appreciation for the royal mission and tireless efforts of Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Sugandha Mohasangharajah Dhipati Bour Kry in leading the Dhammayuttikanikaya with remarkable progress, strengthening public faith, contributing to social causes such as combating human trafficking, promoting human dignity, safeguarding national peace,

and advancing humanitarian work guided by Buddhist principles. He also acknowledged the Nikaya's major contributions to temple infrastructure development and human resource development through Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University.

In closing, Samdech Kralahom Sar Kheng respectfully called upon the Buddhist clergy to continue strengthening the role and values of Buddhism, to enhance education and research in response to national and global changes, and to preserve unity and harmony within the Buddhist community and with other religious communities at both national and international levels, based on principles of harmony and peaceful coexistence.

It is noted that the Dhammayuttikanikaya of the Kingdom of Cambodia, led by His Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Sugandha Mohasangharajah Dhipati Bour Kry, was officially established on December 7, 1991.



OFFICIAL VISIT AND SIGNING OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PREAH SIHAMONIRAJA BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY AND YEWON ARTS UNIVERSITY OF KOREA IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

On Wednesday, December 10, 2025, H.E. Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, Personal Advisor to Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Secretary of State of Ministry of Cult and Religion in charge of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, serving as the high representative of His Holiness Samdech Preah Mahasangharajah Bour Kry, Rector of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University and President of Samdech Royal Master Bour Kry Health of His Majesty King Sihamoni, led the university leadership and working delegation on an official visit to the Republic of Korea and presided over the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University and Yewon Arts University of Korea.

During the visit to the Republic of Korea, H.E. Ngoun Sdechpheakdey held a working meeting and discussions with Dr. Kwang Moh Koh, President of Yewon Arts University of Korea, regarding the signing of the MoU between the two universities. The objectives of the MoU were: (1) to strengthen cooperation between Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University and Yewon Arts University of Korea; and (2) to promote education, industry, and social welfare through bilateral collaboration for the future development and career prospects of students of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University.



In particular, the benefits of the Memorandum of Understanding between Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University and Yewon Arts University of Korea include four key aspects: (1) contributing to national industrial development by promoting specialized industrial zones integrating educational technology and social welfare; (2) creating employment opportunities for youth by providing concrete pathways linking education and employment; (3) strengthening Cambodia-Korea cooperation through expanded exchanges between universities and institutions of both countries; and (4) aligning development strategies closely with national environmental priorities by promoting recycling and sustainable industries.

It is also noted that, to date, seven students from Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University have pursued master's degree studies at Yewon Arts University of Korea in the field of General Management, of whom one has graduated and six are currently continuing their studies. Importantly, the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the two universities is expected to further promote education, industry, and social welfare at Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University and in the Kingdom of Cambodia as a whole, by providing broader opportunities for study and employment, enhancing overseas academic exchange, and fostering intercultural learning within the context of globalization.



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