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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!

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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.

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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

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PSBU Receives Official Authorisation as an OTHM Approved Centre (United Kingdom)

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU) is proud to announce that it has officially received authorisation as an OTHM Approved Centre, United Kingdom.

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This authorisation represents a major institutional milestone for PSBU and reflects the University's strategic commitment to strengthening its academic quality assurance systems, expanding its international academic standing, and increasing access to globally recognised education pathways for students in Cambodia and the wider region.

OTHM is a UK-based awarding organisation recognised internationally for its provision of professional and higher education qualifications in key academic and industry-focused disciplines, including business management, leadership, administration, human resource management, logistics, and strategic development. OTHM qualifications are designed to meet the evolving demands of modern labour markets and provide learners with structured pathways for both professional advancement and further academic progression.

The approval of PSBU as an OTHM Centre enhances the University's capacity to broaden its academic portfolio through the delivery of internationally aligned programmes. It also supports PSBU's long-term internationalisation objectives by strengthening institutional credibility, increasing global recognition, and offering students improved opportunities for international academic mobility and career competitiveness.

Importantly, this achievement reflects PSBU's continued commitment to delivering high-quality education that meets international standards of governance, academic integrity, programme delivery, and learner support. Through the introduction of OTHM programmes, PSBU will provide students with expanded educational choices and qualifications that are internationally benchmarked and widely recognised.

PSBU is confident that this development will contribute to the advancement of higher education standards within Cambodia and further position the University as a forward-looking institution committed to global best practice.

The University looks forward to working closely with OTHM to ensure the effective implementation of these programmes and to support learners through enhanced academic pathways, professional development opportunities, and improved graduate outcomes.

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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.

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Messages from H.E. Ngoun Sdechpheakdey

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.

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PREAH SIHAMONIRAJA BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN A PRODUCT PROMOTION AND SALES INTERNSHIP ORGANIZED BY GOWEL CO., LTD.

On Saturday, January 24, 2026, 35 students from Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University participated in a practical field internship to promote and sell products organized by GOWEL Co., Ltd. This hands-on activity followed a specialized training session titled "Job Opportunities, Sales Methods, and Marketing," designed to enhance students' knowledge, practical skills, and real-world experience in the business and marketing sectors. This internship represents a vital component of the university's International Dual Qualification scholarship program, which prioritizes bridging the gap between classroom theory and professional practice.

Through the close collaboration between PSB University and GOWEL Co., Ltd., the program highlighted a shared commitment to developing student capacity in areas such as professional communication, teamwork, and workplace responsibility. By moving from theoretical study into the actual market, students gained direct experience in product marketing, customer engagement, market demand analysis, and real-time problem-solving. These experiences not only strengthened their technical proficiency but also bolstered their self-confidence, creative thinking, and leadership potential.

Ultimately, this sales internship serves as an exemplary model of integrating education with practical application, significantly contributing to the development of high-quality human resources who are well-prepared for the demands of the labor market and future international academic and career opportunities.

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WORKING GROUP INSPECTS FOUNDATION FOOTING PROCESS FOR THE CAMBODIA–MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL PEACE DORMITORY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Monday afternoon, February 2, 2026 – His Excellency Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, Personal Advisor to Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Secretary of State of the Ministry of Cult and Religion in charge of PSB University, led a working group to inspect the progress of pouring foundation footings. This phase is in preparation for the subsequent pouring of ground beams and floor slabs at the Cambodia-Myanmar International Peace Dormitory construction site, located in Oudong Meanchey City, Kampong Speu Province.

His Excellency Ngoun Sdechpheakdey focused closely on the technical arrangements of the foundation footings to ensure the project strictly adheres to engineering principles and the approved master plan. At the same time, His Excellency instructed the working group and relevant experts to continue strengthening quality control and ensuring the project remains on schedule. This inspection marks a crucial step in the development of the university's academic infrastructure and social services. It aims to create an optimal learning environment while ensuring safety, high standards, and construction quality for both secular and monk students.

The Cambodia-Myanmar International Peace Dormitory is a landmark project symbolising international friendship and cooperation in the fields of education and Buddhism. This project will contribute significantly to providing proper accommodation for students; particularly international students; and will enhance the university's standing as a leading educational institution in the region.

In summary, this site visit demonstrates the commitment of the Royal Government and the Ministry of Cults and Religion to developing education, Buddhism, and human resource building to serve the nation's sustainable progress.

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PSB UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP JOINS ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND COLLABORATION TALKS WITH API AND MLUP BAITONG

On Friday, February 6, 2026, Mr. Khim Darath, Head of the International Relations Office and Permanent Vice-Dean of the Graduate School at Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, acting as the high representative of His Excellency Ngoun Sdechpheakdey; Personal Advisor to Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Secretary of State of the Ministry of Cult and Religion; led a delegation to participate in an environmental education program and a collaborative discussion between the Advocacy and Policy Institute (API) and Mlup Baitong. Held in Phnom Penh with participation from various high schools and universities, the meeting focused on the implementation of the A-SASSY project, with key presentations delivered by Mr. Om Sophana, Executive Director of Mlup Baitong, and Mr. Man Vanphanit, Project Manager at API.

The primary objective of this program was to strengthen environmental education and foster active engagement from academic institutions in the A-SASSY project, which centers on enhancing youth awareness and the capacity for environmental stewardship and sustainable living. During the forum, the speakers shared insights on project roadmaps and strategies for building effective networks between civil society and academia to produce meaningful outcomes. Mr. Khim Darath underscored the importance of such cooperation, noting that it empowers the university to cultivate high-quality human resources who are not only professionally skilled but also deeply committed to social and environmental ethics. Ultimately, this initiative underscores a shared vision between partner organizations and educational institutions to build a "green society" and ensure sustainable development by empowering students as the next generation of leaders.

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PREAH SIHAMONIRAJA BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY COMMENCES SECOND–SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR 2026

On Tuesday, 10 February 2026 Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University officially commenced the second-semester examinations for students enrolled in the Monday–Friday program. The examinations are being conducted in a disciplined academic environment that upholds high educational standards. This semester assessment represents an important stage in evaluating the knowledge and competencies of students following the completion of their theoretical and practical studies during the semester. It also serves as a foundation for ensuring academic quality and continuously enhancing students' professional capabilities.

Students participating in the second-semester examinations are majoring in various fields, including (1) Buddhist Philosophy, (2) Law, (3) Khmer Literature, (4) Computer Science, (5) Educational Science, (6) General Management, and (7) English for Teaching. These diverse academic programs reflect the University's expansion beyond Buddhist education to include modern disciplines that respond to current societal needs and labor market demands.

A total of 814 students is sitting for the examinations this semester, including 69 monk students, 335 male students, and 410 female students. This enrollment demonstrates the growing participation of students in pursuing higher education, which serves as a vital foundation for developing qualified human resources for the nation.

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University has organized the examinations in an orderly manner, implementing strict monitoring measures to ensure accuracy, fairness, equality, and transparency throughout the examination process. Such effective organization plays a crucial role in maintaining high educational standards and in nurturing students to become competent, responsible individuals with strong ethical values.

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STUDENTS OF PREAH SIHAMONIRAJA BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY PREPARE TO PARTICIPATE IN UNIPRENEUR BUSINESS MODEL COMPETITION 2025

Students of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University are actively engaging in research and capacity-building activities in preparation for Unipreneur Business Model Competition 2025, which is scheduled to take place on 21 February 2026.

The preparatory training sessions for this competition have been organized and coordinated by Mr. Khim Darath, Head of Office of International Relations and Deputy President of Postgraduate School of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University. He has provided both theoretical knowledge and practical guidance on business model development to support students in generating clear, relevant, and feasible business ideas that can be developed into real-world projects.

In addition, he has encouraged students to strengthen their competencies in teamwork, problem-solving, and public project presentation. Participation in this program is not solely aimed at winning awards; rather, it represents a valuable opportunity to cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset and develop new skills that can be applied in the future, both in the business sector and in national social development.

The Unipreneur Business Model Competition 2025 serves as a significant event for Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University in promoting innovative education and nurturing capable young human resources who possess vision and actively contribute to the economic and social development of Cambodia.

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PREAH SIHAMONIRAJA BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY HOSTS FINAL ROUND OF UNIPRENEUR BUSINESS MODEL COMPETITION 2025

On Saturday, 21 February Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU), with the support of Khmer Enterprise, successfully organized the final round of Unipreneur Business Model Competition 2025 at Vimean Santhepheap Hall. The competition was evaluated by a distinguished panel of three judges: Mr. Rin Phearun, Founder of Pich City Diamond; Mr. Meas Chumno, Founder of La Maison; and Mr. Sean Borey, Head of the Academic Office and Student Affairs at Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University. A total of ten business teams advanced to the final round and presented their innovative business proposals before the panel.

During the formal ceremony, Her Excellency Mrs. Pen Chanchakriya, Vice-Rector of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, delivered a keynote address as the high representative of His Holiness Samdech Preah Mahasangharajah Bour Kry, Rector of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University. In her remarks, she underscored His Holiness's strong commitment to cultivating highly capable human resources grounded in both knowledge and morality, integrating spiritual wisdom with practical professional skills. She emphasized that the program is not merely a competition to seek awards, but an "innovation of ideas" and a "nursery for ethically grounded entrepreneurs," aimed at fostering creativity, critical thinking, innovation, and the ability to transform challenges into strategic opportunities.

The competition was organized with the primary objective of nurturing an entrepreneurial mindset, strengthening innovation capacity, and providing a meaningful platform for students to present business models that address societal challenges. Beyond competing for prizes USD 900 for first place, USD 700 for second place, and USD 500 for third place students gained practical knowledge in business model development, teamwork, and project defense before expert judges, as well as valuable networking opportunities with established entrepreneurs. After a rigorous evaluation process, three teams were selected as winners: Nokor Co Co won first prize, Book & Brew Coffee secured second prize, and Pteah Tnoat received third prize. The successful organization of this event demonstrates Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University's ongoing commitment to promoting innovation, entrepreneurship, and the development of visionary young leaders who will contribute actively to Cambodia's socio-economic advancement.

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PREAH SIHAMONIRAJA BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY DONATES 5 TONS OF RICE TO SUPPORT BORDER FORCES AND REFUGEES IN KAMPONG SPEU

His Excellency Nguon Sdechpheakdey, Personal Advisor to 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, acting as the high representative of His Holiness Samdech Preah Mahasangharajah Bour Kry, Rector of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, donated five tons of rice to the Kampong Speu Provincial Administration to support frontline armed forces who are undertaking their noble mission in safeguarding national sovereignty and territorial integrity, as well as to assist displaced civilians who have relocated to safe areas.

This valuable donation clearly reflects the generosity, care, and active social engagement of the leadership of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University in addressing societal challenges and supporting the national defense forces, which serve as pillars of peace and stability in the country. On this meaningful occasion, His Excellency also led the working group of Cambodia–Myanmar International Peace Dormitory of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University Construction Project of the University to pay a courtesy visit and hold discussions with the leadership of Kampong Speu Provincial Administration in order to strengthen cooperation and coordinate matters related to the implementation of this important project.

In response, His Excellency Dr. Cheam Chan Sopheak, Governor of Kampong Speu Province, expressed his profound gratitude and high appreciation to His Excellency Nguon Sdechpheakdey and the entire delegation for delivering the rice donation to the provincial administration. He emphasized that the donation is not merely a source of food to support livelihoods, but also a symbol of humanitarian spirit, compassion, and solidarity with people especially families facing hardship and shortages.

Furthermore, the Governor highlighted that the Cambodia–Myanmar International Peace Dormitory of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University Construction Project represents a highly meaningful achievement for the advancement of Buddhist affairs and national education, contributing significantly to the development of quality human resources equipped with both general knowledge and strong moral discipline. He also affirmed that Kampong Speu Provincial Administration stands ready to provide continuous support, coordination, and close cooperation to ensure that the construction process proceeds smoothly and achieves its intended objectives for the long-term benefit of society and Buddhism.

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