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Meeting Details

Date: 29 March 2026

Time: 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Venue: Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU)

Chairperson: H.E Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, Secretary of State, Ministry of Cult and Religion, in charge of PSBU

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Attendees: H.E. Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, Mr. Khim Darath, Ven. Dr. Sok Bunthoun, Mr. Sean Borey, officer of PSB University

Agenda

1. Opening and Purpose of the Meeting
2. Discussion on PSBU's Institutional Role and Educational Mission
3. Review of Student Admission and Selection Procedures
4. Discussion on Education, Training, and Teaching Quality
5. Review of Infrastructure and Physical Facilities
6. Human Resource Development and Graduate Employability
7. Student Welfare, Learning Environment, and Accessibility
8. On-Site Interaction and Feedback from Students
9. Institutional Development and Future Priorities
10. Closing and Follow-Up

1. Opening and Purpose of the Meeting

H.E. Nguon 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 Cults and Religions in charge of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU), warmly welcomed His Venerable Sumedhavong Dr. Sok Bunthoeun, President of the Buddhist Higher and Postgraduate Education Division of the National Buddhist Education General Inspectorate, during his official visit to PSBU. The visit provided an opportunity to review the university's overall development, with particular attention to education and training, institutional capacity, infrastructure, physical facilities, and the learning environment provided for monks and students.

2. Discussion on PSBU's Institutional Role and Educational Mission

H.E. Nguon Sdechpheakdey explained PSBU's important role as a public Buddhist higher education institution operating under the Ministry of Cults and Religions.

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He emphasized the university's commitment to providing accessible and equitable higher education opportunities to qualified learners, regardless of gender, religion, or political affiliation. The discussion also highlighted PSBU's responsibility to contribute to the development of human resources, Buddhist education, academic knowledge, and moral values in Cambodia.

3. Review of Student Admission and Selection Procedures

The meeting discussed PSBU's admission process and the mechanisms used to assess prospective students. H.E. Nguon Sdechpheakdey explained that the university applies a three-stage admission process consisting of a general knowledge examination, an English proficiency test, and a doctrinal examination. The process aims to assess students' academic preparedness, language competency, and understanding of Buddhist principles before admission. The importance of maintaining transparent and appropriate admission procedures was also emphasized to ensure the selection of students capable of succeeding in higher education.

4. Discussion on Education, Training, and Teaching Quality

The meeting reviewed PSBU's ongoing efforts to strengthen the quality of education and training for monks and students. H.E. Nguon Sdechpheakdey highlighted the importance of qualified lecturers, effective teaching methodologies, academic discipline, and continuous professional development. His Venerable Sumedhavong Dr. Sok Bunthoeun appreciated the university's progress and encouraged management, monastic officials, civil servants, staff, and lecturers to further strengthen their professional responsibilities, teaching approaches, and commitment to educational excellence.

5. Review of Infrastructure and Physical Facilities

The meeting placed particular attention on PSBU's infrastructure development and the improvement of facilities supporting teaching, learning, and student welfare. H.E. Nguon Sdechpheakdey highlighted the university's achievements in developing academic and supporting facilities. Following the discussion, His Venerable Sumedhavong Dr. Sok Bunthoeun conducted an on-site inspection of key facilities, including academic buildings, classrooms, dormitories, academic offices, the health post, studio, and student learning service areas, in order to observe the university's physical development and learning environment directly.

6. Human Resource Development and Graduate Employability

The discussion highlighted PSBU's efforts to develop qualified human resources and prepare graduates for employment and further professional development. H.E. Nguon Sdechpheakdey noted that many PSBU graduates have successfully obtained employment in both public and private institutions, reflecting the relevance of the university's educational programs and training. The meeting emphasized the continued need to strengthen students' academic knowledge, professional skills, communication abilities, and practical competencies to improve their future employment opportunities.

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7. Student Welfare, Learning Environment, and Accessibility

The meeting also considered the importance of creating a supportive, safe, and inclusive learning environment for monks and students. Particular attention was given to student accommodation, health support, learning services, and access to appropriate academic facilities. The university's commitment to providing educational opportunities for students from disadvantaged backgrounds was recognized, while the importance of continuing to improve student support services and learning conditions was emphasized.

8. On-Site Interaction and Feedback from Students

During the inspection, His Venerable Sumedhavong Dr. Sok Bunthoeun interacted directly with monks and students to gain a better understanding of their educational experiences, academic needs, and learning environment. These interactions provided an opportunity to observe students' perspectives beyond the formal institutional presentation and to identify areas where further support or improvement may be beneficial. The engagement also demonstrated the importance of maintaining communication between university leadership, lecturers, and students.

9. Institutional Development and Future Priorities

The meeting reaffirmed the importance of continuously strengthening PSBU's institutional capacity, educational effectiveness, professional discipline, and academic standards. His Venerable Sumedhavong Dr. Sok Bunthoeun encouraged the university management and all relevant personnel to maintain their efforts to improve teaching quality, strengthen institutional management, develop human resources, and enhance facilities. Continued cooperation among university leadership, monastic officials, lecturers, staff, and relevant authorities was identified as important for sustaining PSBU's long-term development.

10. Closing and Follow-Up

The meeting and institutional inspection concluded in a warm, respectful, and productive atmosphere. His Venerable Sumedhavong Dr. Sok Bunthoeun expressed his appreciation for PSBU's achievements and encouraged all stakeholders to continue contributing to the strengthening of Buddhist higher education in Cambodia. The visit reaffirmed the shared commitment to improving educational quality, institutional development, infrastructure, student welfare, and accessible learning opportunities for monks and students. PSBU management and relevant personnel were encouraged to continue implementing appropriate follow-up actions based on the areas discussed and observed during the visit.

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