



**2nd Higher Education Forum:
EU-Cambodia Higher-Education Policy and Cooperation
7th-8th May 2015
Venue: The National Institute of Education**

Forum Agenda

Day 1: Thursday 7th May 2015

07.30-08.30	<i>Registration of participants</i>
08.30-08.40	National Anthem Introduction to the Forum by Master of Ceremony
	Opening remarks
08.40-08.45	H.E. Mak Ngoy, Director General of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport
08.45-09.00	H.E. Jean-François Cautain, Ambassador of the European Union to the Kingdom of Cambodia
09.00-09.30	H.E. HANG Chuon Naron, Minister of Education, Youth and Sport
09.30-09.55	<i>Photo Session & Coffee Break</i>
09.55-10.15	Keynote presentation on Higher-Education Vision 2030 by Dr Un Leang, Deputy Director of Higher Education, MoEYS
	Plenary Session 1: Governance of the Higher-Education Sector
	Keynote presentations
10.15-10.35	Dr Sok Say, HEQCIP Technical Advisor: <i>'Cambodian Higher Education Institutional Governance with Reflections to the Regional Practices'</i>
10.35-10.55	Professor Liviu Matei, Provost / Pro-Rector of Central European University, Budapest: <i>'Models of University Autonomy'</i> (Presentation to be delivered by video recording)
	Case Studies
10.55-11.25	Dr OM Romny, Director General of Institute of Technology of Cambodia (ITC); and Professor Eric Castelli, International Research Institute MICA, HUST - CNRS/UMI2954 - Grenoble INP: <i>'Achievement of the ITC International Consortium and University Partnerships'</i>
	Qs & As
11.25-12.00	<i>Moderator: Dr No Fata, Head of Centre for Educational Research and Training, Faculty of Education, Royal University of Phnom Penh</i>
12.00-13.30	<i>Lunch (provided at the venue)</i>
13.30-15.00	Plenary Session 2: Internationalisation of Higher Education
	Presentations
13.30-14.00	Professor Saphonn Vonthanak, Rector of the University of Health Sciences; and HE Ambassador of France, Mr Jean-Claude Poimboeuf: <i>'The new "International Program" at the UHS: Call for an</i>





14.00-14.30	<i>International Network of Universities on Higher Education and Research in Health Sciences in Cambodia'</i> Ms Inge Mangelschots, Ghent University, Belgium; and Mr Theng Kouch, Royal University of Agriculture, Cambodia: <i>'Ghent University and the Royal University of Agriculture - Strategy on Internationalization: Focus on Cambodia – Belgium Cooperation'</i>
14.30-15.00	Qs & As <i>Moderator: Dr Stephen Webber (EHEF project team leader)</i>
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break
Plenary Session 3: Employability and Graduate Skills	
Keynote presentations:	
15.30-15.50	Mr Adrian Low, Representative of EuroCham Cambodia HR Committee: <i>'Employability and Graduate Skills – Comparisons of Past and Present, and the Impact of an Emerging Economy'</i>
15.50-16.10	Dr Deborah Pownall, Liverpool John Moores University, UK: <i>'Globally Employable Graduates - Strategies for Success'</i>
Case study:	
16.10-16.30	Mr Makara Oeun, Country Representative, Erasmus Mundus Students and Alumni Association-Cambodia: <i>'Employability of Alumni of European Universities through Erasmus Mundus Scholarship Programme'</i>
16.30-17.00	Qs & As <i>Moderator: Dr Un Leang, Deputy Director of Higher Education, MoEYS</i>
17.00-17.10	Wrap-up of Day 1
18.30-21.00	Reception for Participants (Venue: Bopha Phnom Penh Restaurant)

Day 2: Friday 8th May 2015

08.00-08.25	Coffee/tea & Registration of new participants
Plenary Session 4: Quality of Higher Education including Quality Assurance	
Keynote presentations:	
08.30-09.00	Dr Rath Chhang, Director of Graduate Program Accreditation, Accreditation Committee of Cambodia: <i>'Developments in the Sphere of Higher Education Quality Assurance in Cambodia'</i>
09:00-09.30	Dr John Law, Higher Education Adviser, British Council: <i>'EU-SHARE: Enhancing Student Mobility through Harmonising Quality and Credit Transfer'</i>
09.30-10.00	Qs & As <i>Moderator: Mr Laurent Mesmann, Academic Advisor to the Rector, RULE (Royal University of Law and Economics)</i>
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break





Plenary Session 5: Research culture and the university sector

10.30-11.00 Keynote presentation

Professor Jari Kaivo-oja, Research Director, Finland Futures Research Centre, University of Turku, Finland: *'The Quartet Helix Challenge in the ASEAN Region with Special Reference to Cambodia'*

11:00-12:00 Roundtable discussion: The research role of universities in the 21st century

Moderator: Dr Peou Chivoin, Lecturer of Royal University of Phnom Penh

Participants: Professor Jari Kaivo-oja, Dr Neth Baromey, Professor Eric Castelli

12.00-13.30 Lunch (provided at the venue)

Parallel Sessions

13.30 -15.00 Parallel Session 1: Study and Cooperation Opportunities (open to student participants)

– Part I [Main Hall]

13.30-13.45 The European Commission's Erasmus+ programme – Cooperation Opportunities for Higher-Education Institutions: Mr Egbert Walter, Counsellor and Deputy Head of Co-operation, Delegation of the European Union

13.45-14.45 Member State presentations

- France: Campus France, France Alumni, Institut Français du Cambodge
- Hungary: Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship programme (Ms Tímea Mester-Takács, Tempus Public Foundation)
- Germany: Study and Research in Germany (Mr Viet Do-Minh and Mr Andreas Oldag, DAAD)
- Finland: Study and Research in Finland (Professor Jari Kaivo-oja, University of Turku)

Qs & As

14.45-15.00 *Moderator: Dr Sok Say, HEQCIP Technical Advisor*

13.30-15.00 Parallel Session 2: PhD studies workshop (Convenor: Dr S Webber) [Room H, First Floor of NIE]

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

15.30-16.30 Plenary Session 6: Study and Cooperation Opportunities (open to students)

– Part II [Main Hall]

- Erasmus+ programme: Opportunities for students (Master's and PhD levels) (Dr S Webber)
- Ghent University & Flanders Region, Belgium (Ms Inge Mangelschots)
- Liverpool John Moores University, England (Dr Deborah Pownall)
- UK: 'Higher Education in the UK: Experience of a Chevening STEM field scholar' (Ms Phearanch Hing, Climate Change Policy Analyst, UNDP)

Qs & As on study and cooperation opportunities

16.10-16.30 *Moderator: Dr S Webber, Commentator: Mr Makara Oeun*

16.30-16.50 Wrap-up of the Forum

16.50-17.00 Closing remarks: H.E. MAK Ngoy, Director General of Higher Education, MoEYS

INFORMATION FOR FORUM DELEGATES – ADDRESSES OF VENUES:

- National Institute of Education: Preah Norodom Blvd (41), corner of Suramarit (St. 268)
- Bopha Phnom Penh Restaurant: Sisowath Quay, next to Siem Reap Ferry Dock