

### Study in Europe Fair in Cambodia – Phnom Penh 2025

#### **Important** information

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Study in Europe Fair 2025, to be held in Phnom Penh, Cambodia on 12 November 2025.

We are proud to host so many European Universities in Phnom Penh.

As you are aware, a border conflict between Cambodia and Thailand escalated in late July 2025.

This message is to reassure our European partners that Phnom Penh remains safe and secure for travel and business, and the Study in Europe Fair will take place as planned.

Following the clashes at the border, there are currently no active fronts or exchanges of fire.

Daily life in Phnom Penh and the vast majority of the country is unaffected.

International flights operate normally, and visitors to Phnom Penh face no additional security risks. Siem Reap, including Angkor Wat, is fully accessible. Travel to areas close to the border provinces of Oddar Meanchey and Preah Vihear are to be avoided, however.

The EU Delegation, together with EU member state embassies in Cambodia, continues to monitor the situation closely.

In case of any substantial change, we will inform you. You may also wish to consult the travel advice issued by your national authorities.

We look forward to meeting you soon.

For further information on the event, please contact Flora.Bertizzolo@eeas.europa.eu

European Union Delegation to Cambodia

# **Event at A Glance**

When	What	Who
11 November 18h00-19h30	Pre-event Welcome reception @Delegation of the European Union to Cambodia	- European universities, - EU Member States Embassies - European Private Sector
12 November 8h00-12h30 Followed by lunch	Dialogue between Cambodian universities, European universities and European private sector @Koh Pich City Hall	-Cambodian universities and lecturers -Cambodian ministries -Cambodian research institutions and researchers -European universities and research institutions, -European Member States (EUMS) Embassies and institutions -European private sector in Cambodia -European Union Delegation -European Commission (EC) and EC-funded initiatives  Target: 200 participants Participation upon invite
12 November 16h00-20h00	Study in Europe Fair @Koh Pich City Hall	General public (students, parents, university lecturers) +the above  Target: 1300 participants
13 November 9h00-11h00	Consultation with EU Member States on our future bilateral programme in education in Cambodia @ Delegation of the European Union to Cambodia	-EU Member States Embassies and academic representatives

The programme for the 3 days is attached.

### What To Expect From The Fair On 12 Nov

Please click <u>HERE</u> to consult the 12/11 overall programme, including the side sessions and **get your QR ticket for the event**.

We would appreciate that you could get your QR code and enrolment in the sessions ASAP to ensure the proper logistic of the event.

### **Q&A** Information session on the event:

• 2 October at 14h00 Phnom Penh time.

https://eeas.webex.com/eeas/j.php?MTID=m949e09626ea6656ff1c63e6b47c47664

Meeting number: 27896664285 Meeting password: mmHPyxBY258

3 October at 14h00 Phnom Penh time.

https://eeas.webex.com/eeas/j.php?MTID=mf37db71a5fffddd0446ffe1bafa64890

Meeting number: 2730 588 1300 Meeting password: 2UvJ7U47AVY

We will cover the same topics in both session.

The precise list and location of the booths will be circulated one week prior to the event as we are still receiving requests from European universities to join.

## **ABC** of the FAIR

#### **Arrival**

Arrival at the fair – We suggest arriving at the fair on 12<sup>th</sup> November between 7h30AM and 7h50AM to be set for 8h00 official opening. *Please be mindful that events in Cambodia start on time, and it is recommended to arrive early.* Once you arrive at Koh Pich city hall, please enter the building and go to the registration table to have your QR scanned.

The opening ceremony will start at 8h00 sharp.

#### **Booths**

The booths are all in-door in an A/C location. The booths will be mostly used in the afternoon, when the fair is open to the public.

#### How does the booth look like?

2mx2mx2.5m with partition walls, one table, 2 chairs, two fluorescent lights, one waste basket, and a stable power supply with backup.



Each booth is also equipped with **one 24-inches screen** and HDMI cable (length 1.5m) to project your university videos from your laptop. If applicable, please consider bringing your own Apple connector.

Please inform <a href="mailto:sopheak.peou90@gmail.com">sopheak.peou90@gmail.com</a> and <a href="mailto:eucambodia24@gmail.com">eucambodia24@gmail.com</a> in case you have any special requirements for your booth.

### **Decorations & branding**

We suggest you bring self-standing **pull-up banners** to decorate your booth. **Posters** can also be put on the partitioning walls. Any **giveaways goodies** you can bring (pencils with your logo, pens, stickers, national flags) will be much appreciated by the Cambodian students, so please bring as many as you can.

#### **Materials Upload and Printing**

Please click <u>HERE</u> to upload your university logo, videos and other relevant information, such as the 1-pager presentation of your university, for the matching during the Speed Dating sessions with Cambodian universities.

We can print a reasonable number of flyers and posters for you, if you upload them on the link. We offer this service for free, so this will make more space for the pull-ups or other giveaways in your suitcases.

#### **Booth setup time**

The booths can be visited and set-up already on **Tuesday**, **11th November afternoon** from **2:00pm** onwards. In case you wish to set-up your booth before this time, kindly inform <a href="mailto:sopheak.peou90@gmail.com">sopheak.peou90@gmail.com</a> and <a href="mailto:eucambodia24@gmail.com">eucambodia24@gmail.com</a>.

Booths will be grouped by country and a floor map will be shared prior to the event. The booth list will be closed by 10 October 2025. Booths will mostly be used for the open to the public session in the afternoon.

### **Climate**

Cambodia is a sub-tropical country. **The venue is in-door and has air conditioning in all rooms – you may need a light jacket.** Business attire is recommended for the event.

# **Practical Information**

### **Sending Materials Before Arrival**

If you want to send materials to Cambodia before the fair, we recommend using DHL (at your own expense) as it is the most reliable delivery company in Cambodia.

Receiver: Ms. Thida Chhann

Phone Number: +855 (0) 12 280 321

Email: thida.chhann@gopa.eu

Address: GOPA Worldwide Consulting, Building #120 (6th floor), Street 51, Phum 4,

Sangkat Chaktomok, Khan Doun Penh, Phnom Penh

**Delivery location** is the GOPA Worldwide Consulting office: Here

Please send an email to Thida when you post your parcel. Thida will confirm reception of the material by email and bring it to the fair for you.

### e-VISA and VISA on ARRIVAL

You will need a visa to enter Cambodia. Your passport validity should be at least of 6 months.

The type of visa to be requested is Tourist visa. E-visa for Tourist (VISA T) can be obtained online in 3 business days for a cost of 36 USD. Please apply <u>HERE</u>.

Please note that the Cambodian immigration officers might require you to print the visa before arrival. We suggest to print two copies as they might ask for one also upon exiting Cambodia.

A visa on arrival can also be obtained in the airport arrivals area. There is clear signage and airport staff on hand to help you on this.

## **COMPULSORY e-ARRIVAL CARD (prior to arrival)**

#### Visa and e-Arrival Card are two separate mandatory processes.

All travellers –including these already in possess of a valid visa- must submit the e-Arrival Card within 7 days prior to their arrival. This process can be done before embarking the plane and the e-arrival QR code shall be saved on the phone, to show the authorities.

- The e-Arrival Card can be completed via:
  - a. The official website
  - b. A mobile app available on both the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.
  - c. <a href="https://cambodiaarrivalcard.com/">https://cambodiaarrivalcard.com/</a>



#### 2. Process Overview:

- a. Registration: Travelers will need to upload a photo and their passport information.
- b. Completion: Fill out the e-Arrival Card, which consolidates multiple forms into one.
- c. QR Code Generation: After submission, a QR code will be generated. This should be saved on a mobile device or printed for presentation to immigration officials.

Notes:e-Visa Option: The system also allows for reserving an e-Visa on arrival, simplifying the visa application process (but shall be done at least 3 days in advance).

It is essential to complete the e-Arrival Card and get the QR code even if you already have a valid visa.

# Welcome to Phnom Penh Step by Step

### Cambodia

Cambodia has the fourth largest youth population in the South-East Asia region (UNDESA, 2020).

Its economy has grown at an average rate of 7.6% p.a. between 1995 and 2019, making it one of the fastest-growing economies in the world. After reaching lower middle-income status in 2015, its sights are set on becoming an upper middle-income economy by 2030 and a higher-income economy by 2050 (World Bank, April 2024)

**Phnom Penh,** the Cambodian capital, is connected via direct flight to main cities in Asia, such as Bangkok, Hanoi, Ho Chi Min, Singapore, Taipei, Beijing, New Delhi, Manila and Jakarta. Direct flights from/to Phnom Penh HERE.

Please note that Cambodia just opened a new international airport south of Phnom Penh. Distance: approximately 25km to the city centre. The international IATA airport code is KTI. The transportation takes at least one hour to the city-depending to traffic.

## Sim Card (With Internet Data)

Phone and internet connections are quite good and cheap in Cambodia. At Phnom Penh International Airport, you will find several phone company kiosks such as SMART, Cellcard and Metfone outside the arrival terminal. To purchase a SIM, you are required to present your passport. The usual cost of a sim card should around the \$8 USD range.

## Transfer To Your Hotel and Around the City

We suggest you download and create a profile on the Singapore-based <u>Grab App</u>. Grab is like Uber in its function. Payment can be done in cash or via the uploaded credit card. Please note that the Grab pick-up area will require you to walk towards the road outside the arrival hall (a short 1-minute walk) - you will see a large "Grab" sign.

There are taxi kiosks in the arrival's terminal at the luggage claim. These are perfect for reliable taxi services. These taxis are outside the arrivals area and require no pick-up area

walking. Grab can be cheaper than this service, although convenience is the over-riding factor for this type of service.

### **Currencies**

The Cambodian Riel is the national currency, but the US dollar is widely accepted and used in most transactions: 4,200 Riels= 1 USD. US dollars – especially in small denomination notes - are widely accepted, provided they are in good conditions (no marks, writing or wrinkled). ATM machines are widely available around town and offer two currencies (local Riel and US Dollar notes).

# **ACCOMMODATION**

Phnom Penh has several hotels, available on Booking and other major platforms. The EU Delegation has agreed a **corporate rate** with several convenient accommodations, listed below.

Hotel name & address	Room type	Rates (USD)		Remarks
Palace Gate Hotel & Resort		Single	Double	
#44, Sothearos Blvd,	Apsara Deluxe	100	100	- Breakfast buffet
Chey Chumneas, Daun Penh Phnom Penh www.palacegatepp.com	Royal Deluxe	100	100	- Wi-Fi access
	Royal Deluxe with View	120	120	- Swimming pool &
	Royal Suite Balcony	110	110	gym
	Royal Suite Balcony with View	130	130	
	Apsara Suite	145	145	

Hotel name & address	Room type	Rates (USD)	Remarks
Himawari Hotel & Ap	artment	Double	
313, Sisowath Quay, Phnom Penh	Himawari Suite (56 sqm)	100	
Tel: +855 16 931 555   +855 16 871 767	1-Bedroom Executive (89 sqm)	120	
	2-Bedroom Executive (118		
	sqm)	180	

Hotel name & address	Room type	Rates (USD)		Remarks
Hyatt Regency Phnom Penh		Single	Double	
#55 Street 178	1 King or 2 Twin room	150++	170++	Rates are subject to
Sangkat Chey	1 King or 2 Twin Palace room	170++	190++	7% service charge
Chumnas,				plus 2%
Khan Doun Penh,				accommodation
Phnom Penh	1 King Deluxe	180++	200++	tax, plus 10% VAT.

Hotel name & address	Room type	Rates (USD)		Remarks
Sofitel Phnom Penh Phokeethra		Single	Double	
26 Old August Site,	Superior room	185++	205++	Rates are subject to
Phnom Penh, Cambodia	Luxury room with private balcony	235++	255++	7% service charge plus 2% accommodation tax, plus 10% VAT.

Hotel name & Room type		Rates (USD)		Remarks
The Plantation Urban Resort & Spa		Single	Double	
28 Samdach Preah	Standard room (22 sqm)	81	81	Rates are net and include breakfast for
Thoamak Lekhet Ouk	Superior Room (30 sqm)	90	90	
	Deluxe Room Patio (35 sqm)	99	99	two people.

St. (184), Phnom Penh	Deluxe Room Poolside (35			
12206	sqm)	105	105	Extra Child & Bed Policy: • From 1 to 5 years old: free of charge in existing bedding or baby cot • From 6 to 11 years old: 50% of adult rate (USD 10) • From 12 years old: full adult rate (USD 20)

## WHAT to do in Phnom Penh

Phnom Penh is a vibrant city with plenty of restaurants and nice spots. Phnom Penh is easy to discover as tuktuk and taxis are widely available and at a reasonable price. The main tourist attractions are the Royal Palace, the Silver Pagoda, the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, Choeung Ek Genocidal Centre, the National Museum and the Sosoro Museum.

November marks the end of the rainy season but you may experience some rain.

### And beyond

Siem Reap, home of Angkor Wat is the main touristic destination in Cambodia. It can be reached from Phnom Penh by plane (50 min) or by road (4-5 hours) via private taxis or buses. You can buy a pass to visit the famous temples here: <a href="https://www.angkorenterprise.gov.kh/">https://www.angkorenterprise.gov.kh/</a>

# **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

Tourist Police +855 12 942 484

Ambulance (Khmer & EN speaking) 119
Fire 118
Police 117

Traffic Police +855 12 999 999 / 23 650 6767

Department of Immigration +855 23 890 380 / 12 434 849 / 12 856 233

#### **Contacts of Private Hospital/ Medical Centres in Phnom Penh:**

Royal Phnom Penh Hospital	+855 23 991 000
Khema Clinic Beng Keng Kang	+855 89 911 911
Sunrise Japan Hospital	+855 23 260 152
Embassy Medical Center	+855 23 426 091
Raffles Medical Phnom Penh	+855 23 216 911

# Study in Europe 2025 Cambodia

Phnom Penh, 11-13 November 2025



Tue, 11th Nov Wed, 12th Nov Thu. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov

Delegation of EU to Cambodia

Koh Pich City Hall

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**Event debrief and consultation** on EU programme in Education 9:00 - 11:30

Arrival in Phnom Penh

(from 2pm onwards, institution representatives can setup their booth at Koh Pich City Hall)

**Cambodia European University Dialogue** 7:30 - 15:30

Official Opening

4 Simultaneous Session & Structured Networking

Networking Lunch

Individual Breakout Session

**Study in Europe Fair** 16:00 - 20:00

**Booths** 

Expo

Official Opening & session

2 Simultaneous Sessions

**Welcome Reception** 

Afternoon

Morning



	Dialogue between Cambodia and European Universities					
7:30 - 8:00	Registration					
8:00 - 9:15	Official Opening					
	Photo & Coffee Break					
	Cambodian Context and EU Op	portunities				
9:30 – 10:20	Horizon Europe Funding - Institutional Partnership	Cambodia's University & Research Landscape	Erasmus+ Capacity Building	European Institute of Innovation and Technology Digital		
10:30 – 11:00	Horizon Europe Funding - Individual researcher	How to open a campus or launch a dual degree in Cambodia	Erasmus+ opportunities: International Credit Mobility	Jean Monnet Programme		
	Find Your Partner Through Stru	uctured Networking				
11:00 – 12:30	Structured dialogue between EU companies, European and Cambodian universities and TVETs	Speed Dating Cambodian & European Universities and TVETs	Speed Dating Cambodian & European Universities and TVETs	Free networking room		
	Individual Sessions on Funding	and Collaboration with Europea	an Countries			
	Horizon Europe one-to-one Country-focus one-to-one Free networking room Cluster Meeting on Erasmus+ Cluster Meetin					
	Study in Europe Fair					
16:00	Registration & Fair Opens					
16:30 - 17:00	Official Opening					
17:00 - 20:00	Breakout Sessions					
	European Global Gateway Scholarships EIT Digital Double Degrees programme					
	Study in	France	Study in Italy			
	Study in C	Germany	Study in Ireland			
	Study in	Finland	Study in Czech Republic			

Study in TBC

Horizon Europe: PhD

Study in Hungary

Erasmus+ to Europe