

France-Cambodia Research Days
March 29 and 30, 2018
Institute of Technology of Cambodia
Program

Day 1 : Thursday, March 29th 2018, ITC

07:30-08:00 Reception of participants and registration

08:10- 08:15 Opening ceremony

08:15- 08:20 Welcome Remarks

S.E. Dr. SAMEDY Sivathana, Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

08:20- 08:30 Opening speech

S.E Madame Eva NGUYEN BINH, Ambassadrice de France au Cambodge

08:30-09:15 Inaugural conference: Why Research?

Dr. Didier FONTENILLE, Director of research, Director of the Pasteur Institute of Cambodia

09:15-09:45 Coffee break

09:45-11:45 France's involvement in research in Cambodia

Moderators: Dr. Marc SOURIS (IRD) and Dr. MEAN Chhi Vun (UHS)

09:45-11:45 The major scientific axes

- **Health**

Dr. Olivier SEGERAL, French Agency for Research on AIDS and Viral Hepatitis (ANRS)

- **Agriculture / Environment / Climate**

Dr. Florent TIVET, French agricultural research and international cooperation organization (Cirad) and Dr. Jean-Philippe VENOT, French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD)

- **Law / Economics / Management**

Mr Laurent MESMANN, Royal University of Law and Economics (RULE) et Mr PHAL Pisal, Sala Traju Association

- **Human sciences**

Dr. Anne GUILLOU, Research Institute on Contemporary Southeast Asia (IRASEC)

- **Archeology / Heritage Conservation**

Dr. HENG Sophady, Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts and Dr. Jacques GAUCHER, French School of Asian Studies (EFEO)

• **Science / Technology / Engineering / Mathematics (STEM)**
Dr. HUL Seingheng, Institute of Technology of Cambodia (ITC)

11:45-12:00 French research institutions in Cambodia

Dr. Marc SOURIS, French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:45 Career Path of Cambodian researchers - Alumni

Moderator: Mr Laurent MESMANN (RULE)

13:00-13:30 Sharing of experience – 1st session

Dr. SENG Sopheap, National Institute of Posts, Telecommunications and ICT (NIPTICT)

Dr. NEANG Malyne, Royal University of Agriculture (RUA)

13:30-14:00 Three Minute Thesis Competition

14:00-14:45 Sharing of experience – 2nd session

Dr. CHHIV Yiseang, National Institute of Diplomacy and International Relations (MoFA-IC)

Dr. DUONG Veasna, Pasteur Institute of Cambodia (IPC)

Dr. MEN Chandévy, Royal University of Fine Arts (RUFA)

14:45-15:15 Coffee break

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Research and Innovation Forum:
Outdoor stands, exhibitions and competitions (*Research Posters and Innovations*)

15:15-16:15

Parallel workshop - round table:
Valorization and communication of research results
with:
Dr. HUL Seingheng (ITC), Dr. DUONG Veasna (IPC), Dr. Abigaël PESSES (IRASEC), Dr. Olivier SEGERAL (UHS)
Facilitators:
Dr. Anne GUILLOU (IRASEC) and Dr. Didier FONTENILLE (IPC)

Day 2 : Friday March 30th 2018, ITC

07:30-08:00 Reception of participants and registration

08:00-08:05 Welcoming words

08:05-09:35 Build and structure a partnership (*Pooling resources, multidisciplinary, regionalization of issues ...*)

Moderator: Dr. HUL Seingheng (ITC)

08:05-08:20 The International Joint Laboratory DRISA

Dr. CHENG Sokleaph, International Joint Laboratory “*Drug Resistance in Southeast Asia*” (LMI DRISA)

08:20-08:35 The project to create a Cambodian interuniversity Research Center in Social Sciences and Humanities

Dr. Joseph THACH, Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales (INALCO/IRD)

08:35-08:50 The quality policy for structuring research

Dr. NGUYEN NGOC Dien, Conférence des Recteurs des établissements membres de l'AUF en Asie-Pacifique (CONFRASIE)

08:50-09:05 The establishment of a Research and Development Fund in Computer Science in Cambodia

Dr. SAM SETHSEREY, National Institute of Posts, Telecommunications and ICT (NIPTICT)

09:05-09:20 Research and Development: vision and expectations of the private sector

Dr. Éric MOUSSET, French Cambodian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCIFC) - FORICA - CONFLUENCES

09:20-09:35 A new partnership tool - The French Fund for Research and Innovation in Cambodia (FORICA)

Pr. Didier LECOMTE, Institute of Technology of Cambodia (ITC)

09:35-10:05 Coffee break

10:05-12:05 What prospects for Cambodia?

Facilitator: Dr. Yves PERRAUDEAU, Adviser to the Cambodian Minister for Education Youth and Sports

10:05-10:35 The Vision of the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports (MoEYS)

H.E. Dr. YUOK Ngoy, Secretary of State in charge of Higher Education and Research

10:35-11:35 Round table - How to develop research in Cambodia?

Rectors of the public universities of Phnom Penh and Battambang

11:35-12:05 Closing of the France-Cambodia Research Days with award ceremony (*best research poster, best thesis presentation in 3 minutes, best innovative project*)

