

**Cambodia's Leading Independent Development Policy
Research Institute (CDRI) and ANZ Royal Bank**

**2008 Cambodia Outlook Conference
“Mobilising Cambodia's Resources – Human, Natural, Financial - for
Quality Development, Growth and Prosperity**

**28 February 2008
Phnom Penh Hotel, Phnom Penh**

Programme

- 0730-0815 Arrival of National and International Guests, Registration and Seating
- 0815 Arrival of **Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister**,
Kingdom of Cambodia
- National Anthem
- Welcoming Remarks:
H.E. Dr Hang Chuon Naron, Secretary General, Supreme National Economic
Council, Ministry of Economy & Finance, Chairman CDRI Board of Directors
- Keynote Address:
Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN, Prime Minister,
Kingdom of Cambodia

0900-1030	Session 1: Cambodia: A 2008 Macro View – Key Indicators, Major Development Challenges, Our Region, The Private Sector
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Moderator: **H.E. Dr Hang Chuon Naron**, Secretary General, Supreme National Economic Council, Ministry of Economy & Finance, Chairman CDRI Board of Directors

Panel Speakers: (10 minutes for each panellist)

Key Indicators - Mr John Nelmes, Resident Representative, IMF

Major Development Challenges - Dr Hossein Jalilian, Director of Research, CDRI

Our Region - Professor Zhang Yuyan, Director, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS), People's Republic of China

The Private Sector - Mr Gary Runciman, Head of Business Financial Services, ANZ Royal Bank

Questions and Discussion

1030-1100 Refreshments

1100-1230	Session 2: Making the Most of Cambodia's Natural Resources – Forests, Fisheries and Minerals
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Moderator: **Ms Nisha Agrawal**, Country Manager, The World Bank

Panel Speakers: (10 minutes for each panellist)

Managing Our Forests and Fisheries - H.E. Chan Tong Yves, Secretary of State, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Making Productive Development Capital from Natural Resources and the Role of Donors in Preserving NRE - Mr Lay Khim, Assistant Resident Representative and Team Leader of Environment and Energy Cluster, UNDP

Natural Resource Management Policy Challenges - Dr Top Neth, Research Manager, Natural Resources and Environment Programme, CDRI

A Civil Society Perspective - Mr Chhith Sam Ath, Executive Director, NGO Forum on Cambodia

Questions and Discussion

1230-1330 Lunch (Provided at the Phnom Penh Hotel)

1330-1445	Session 3: Making the Most of Cambodia's Human Resources
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Moderator: **H.E. Dr Ing Kantha Phavi**, Minister for Women's Affairs

Panel Speakers: (10 minutes for each panellist)

Responding to Changing Labour Market Needs - H.E. Pich Sophoan, Secretary of State, Ministry of Labour and Vocation Training

Quality Higher Education Reform and Cambodia's Future – Dr Chea San Chanthan, Rector, Pannasastra University of Cambodia (PUC)

What the Private Sector Needs - Ms Sandra D'Amico, Managing Director. HR Inc. Cambodia

Labour Market Policy Challenges - Mr Chan Sophal, Senior Research Manager, CDRI

Questions and Discussion

1445-1515 Refreshments

1515-1630	Session 4: Cambodia 2008 and Beyond: Public-Private Partnerships as Drivers of Quality Development, Growth and Prosperity – An Enabling Environment for Economic Diversification
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Moderator: **Mr. Dean Cleland**, Chief Executive Officer, ANZ Royal Bank

Panel Speakers: (10 minutes for each panellist)

Public-Private Partnerships in Cambodia's Future - H.E. Cham Prasidh, Senior Minister, Minister of Commerce

A Private Sector Enabling Environment – Mr. Bretton G. Sciaroni, Senior Partner, Sciaroni & Associates, and Chairman, International Business Club

Governance Policy Challenges - Ms Eng Netra, Research Manager, Governance Programme, CDRI

Quality Minerals Exploration and Mining Development - Mr Tim Duffy, General Manager Finance – Asia, Oxiana Limited

Questions and Discussion

1630-1745	Session 5: A Policy and Action Agenda for the Way Forward and Reflections from the Floor
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Moderator: **Mr Larry Strange**, Executive Director, CDRI

Panel of Session Moderators: Moderated panel and audience discussion

1745-1830 Pre-Dinner Drinks

1830-2030	Special Dinner Session: Making the Most of Cambodia’s Natural Resources – Land, Property, Real Estate, Productive Land Use and Development
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Moderator: H.E. Dr Hang Chuon Naron, Secretary General, Supreme National Economic Council, Ministry of Economy & Finance, Chairman CDRI Board of Directors

Debate: (10 minutes for each speaker)

Land Management and Cambodia’s Future – Dr Beng Hong Socheath Khemro, Deputy Director General, General Department of Land Management and Urban Planning, Ministry of Land Management, Urban Planning and Construction

The Real Estate Market: Strengths and Weaknesses - Mr Charles Vann, Deputy General Manager, Canadia Bank PLC. Cambodia

What is Quality Property Development? – Mr. Rory Hunter, Chief Executive Officer, Brocon Group

Making Land Productive: Policy Challenges – Mr Larry Strange, Executive Director, CDRI

Questions and Discussion

Concluding Remarks

