

## **CDRI's Monthly Research Seminar**

Dialogue on Empowering Women for Climate Resilience in Cambodia

## Introduction to Monthly Research Seminar

Recognizing the importance of promoting research culture drives the adoption of CDRI Monthly Research Seminar. In the dynamic landscape of academia, the pursuit of knowledge and innovation stands as the cornerstone of progress as the world is witnessing unprecedented challenges and opportunities, and the role of research in addressing these complexities cannot be overstated. Therefore, this Monthly Research Seminar primarily aims to promote research culture in Cambodia by disseminating research findings and creating a collaborative environment where graduates, scholars, researchers, and practitioners can come together to share insights, exchange perspectives, and forge new pathways for understanding and confronting the multifaceted issues that define our contemporary intellectual landscape. To achieve this goal, this seminar will invite both internal and external researchers and scholars to disseminate the findings of their studies with graduates, practitioners, and other scholars and researchers. The seminar's thematic scope encompasses, yet extends beyond, the quintessential research domains of CDRI, namely governance, economics, agriculture, education, and the environment. Each seminar comprises three sessions which are a presentation delivered by our distinguish quest, a commentary posted by the discussant, and a question-and-answer session with participants.

## **Expected Outcomes:**

- Research culture in Cambodia will be broader promoted
- Participants will get to expand their knowledge and research skills shared by our respective quests and discussants
- Within this collaborative environment, researchers and scholars will get to disseminate the findings of their studies and receive constructive comments and

insights to improve their studies.

## **Outreach Approach**

As the Monthly Research Seminar welcomes the public with free admission, with the primary objective of fostering a thriving research culture, comprehensive outreach initiatives have been meticulously devised by our organizing team. We commence the promotional campaign by sharing a tantalizing sneak peek post, designed to captivate the interest of the public, providing a glimpse into the upcoming research seminars scheduled for 2024.

In our pursuit of attracting distinguished presenters, we send a request to each center director to nominate two research associates to disseminate the findings of their promising research studies. Simultaneously, we extend an invitation to external presenters who align with our rigorous selection criteria, offering them a platform to showcase their study findings. This dual approach enables a diverse range of perspectives, fostering an enriching environment for insightful comments and feedback, contributing to the continuous refinement of their research papers, and facilitating improvements for future research studies.

To maximize our reach and engage a broad audience, we implement a multifaceted dissemination strategy. Firstly, information will be systematically shared with universities collaborating with CDRI, encouraging them to convey details about the seminars to their students. Furthermore, we will actively distribute information to CDRI partners, ensuring widespread awareness within our network. Leveraging our online presence, we will regularly post updates on CDRI's key media platforms, including Facebook, Telegram, and our official website, in the lead-up to each seminar session. This strategic approach aims to amplify the visibility of our Monthly Research Seminar, fostering a vibrant community of researchers and enthusiasts alike.

Agenda	
9:40 - 10:00 AM	Registration

10:10 - 11:10 AM	<ul> <li>Format: Dialogue / Panel Discussion</li> <li>Moderated by: <ul> <li>Dr Ang Raksmey, CDRI Research Fellow</li> <li>Panelists:</li> <li>Dr Khoem Koembuoy, CDRI Research Associate</li> <li>Mrs Vichet Ratha, Ministry of Environment, Deputy Director of the Department of Climate Change</li> <li>Ms Natacha Anne Kim, Oxfam Cambodia, Gender and Social Inclusion Specialist</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Introduction (5 minutes)</li> <li>The moderator provides a brief overview of the topic and introduces the panelists.</li> <li>Panelists' Introductions (5 minutes)</li> <li>Each panelist takes 2 minutes to introduce themselves and their expertise on the topic.</li> </ul>
	Moderated Discussion (40 minutes)
11:10 - 11: 40 AM	Open for Q&A
11:40 – 11:50 AM	Closing - Moderator