

KOICA-KOREA UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Behind the scene of **CAMBODIA-KOREA FTA**

Written Interview with Mr. Kong Sokheng



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Acquisition of knowledge at Korea University to Cambodia-Korea Free Trade Agreement

Name/ Nationality	Kong Sokheng / Cambodia
Affiliated Institution/ Position	Permanent Mission of Cambodia to the World Trade Organisation and other International Organisations (Economy and Trade)/ Commercial Attaché
Institute of KOICA SP/ Program Title	Korea University Graduate School of International Studies / Economic Policy and Development
Background	(Cambodia) Striving to revitalize its ailing exports amid COVID-19 (Korea) Eagering to expand the trade ties with ASEAN nations to diversify trade and reduce reliance on China and United States
Input	(Training Institute) Trained government officials of developing countries in the field of economy policy and development as well as Korea's economic development experience (Alumni) Applied Korean trade systems and policies to implement Cambodia-Korea FTA
Result	Output Successfully negotiated and implemented Cambodia-Korea FTA
	Outcome Built greater economic and political relations between Cambodia and Korea

How much did KU-KOICA SP contribute to your promotion?



My Career Promotion

The best lessons learned at Korea are operationalized and contributed to the team work.



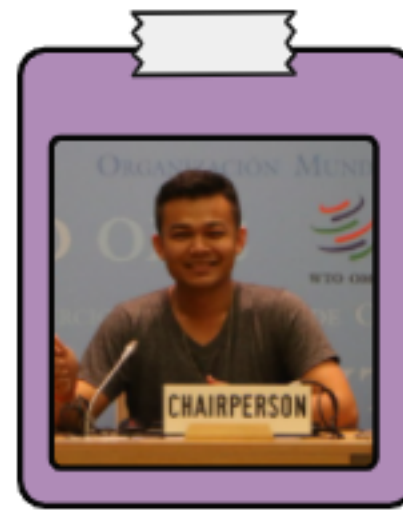
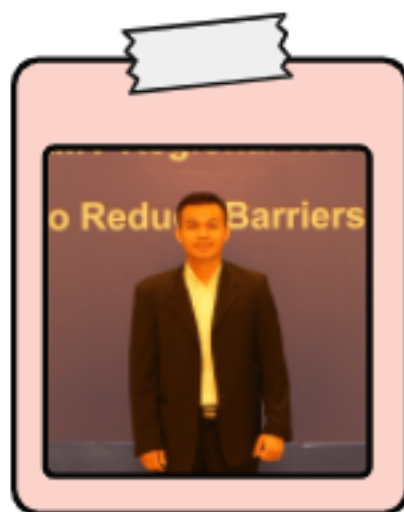
Trade Negotiator

Engaged with participating countries of ASEAN, FTAs and Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership



Joining Inter-Ministry Task Force

Established and reviewed the National Committee on Trade Facilitation, Trade Remedy Committee, Law on Commercial Court, and the amendment Law on Bar Association





Have you implemented policies benchmarking Korea's development experience?

1. Cambodia's Law on Trade Remedy

I learned the best practices of **Korean Trade Remedy System**.

It contributed to devising new **Cambodia's law of Trade Remedy**.



2. Economic Diplomatic Strategy of Cambodia (2021–2023)

Based on **Korean Trade Promotion**, I utilized and customized action plans to efficiently implement **Cambodia's Economic Diplomacy Strategy (2021-2023)** of which the goal was to promote Cambodia's products internationally and **attract foreign direct investment (FDI)** to Cambodia.

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Korea University-KOICA Scholarship Program

Year	Name of the Master's Degree Program
2007~2014	International Development
2014~2015	Economic Policy and Development
2015~2024	Finance and Tax Policy
250 Alumni as of February of 2021	

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