



UK Trade & Investment

**National Conference on
Integration of ASEAN Economic Community 2015
Challenges and Opportunities
for SME sector in Cambodia**



Who is UK Trade & Investment

- UKTI is a UK Government department that is working with businesses based in the UK to ensure their success in international markets, and encourage the best overseas companies to invest in the UK.



Cambodia's Partner in Prosperity

- Britain seeks to be a key partner in Cambodia's prosperity. The overall goal is to help Cambodia improve its governance and structural framework to create more opportunities, jobs, and economic well-being.



Recently Funded Programs



Training for Court Administrators in Insolvency Proceedings

- Funded the Royal Academy of Judicial Professions to train judges on English Jurisprudence related to corporate insolvency law.
- To have qualified court administrators in insolvency proceedings and build a transparent mechanism for the enforcement of insolvency proceedings.



Development of Cambodian Building Codes

- To investigate and recommend improvements in Cambodian planning and building codes to improve building safety, particularly in the garment sector.
- Provide the Cambodian Government with recommendations for development of Cambodian Building Codes with UK assistance.
- Include a statutory framework, competencies, training, qualification and registration and continuing professional development.



Capacity Strengthening for the Accountancy Profession

- To improve business environment by strengthening the accountancy profession in Cambodia.
- Enhancing accounting practices through a train-the-trainer programme and training delivery in international reporting standards (IFRS and IPSAS).
- Building partner relationship with the main universities to improve engagement in the KICPAA professional qualification.



Establishment of a Government Bond Market

- To produce a strategic framework paper that gives a roadmap for creating a bond market in Cambodia.
- To strengthen local institutions and capacity building in relation to bond market development and policy.



Call for Proposals

- British Embassy is actively seeking proposals that improve Cambodia's conditions for growth.
- Themes are Openness, Sustainability, Opportunity and Reputation.
- Ideas and inquiries can be directed to jeffrey.lamb@fco.gov.uk.



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Thanks for your attention

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