

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Sok Siphana

I. PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name: Sok

First Name: Siphana

Born: 16 April 1960

Education:

- Juris Doctor (J.D.), Widener University School of Law, Delaware, (USA), 1992;
- Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Bond University School of Law, Queensland (Australia), 2009. Ph.D. Thesis (Role of Law and Legal Institutions in Cambodia Economic Development: Opportunities to Skip the Learning Curve)
- Ph.D. candidate on Comparative Laws, Université de Paris 2, Panthéon-Assas. Thesis « *Analyse de la Dualité Juridique au Cambodge* »

Marital Status: Married to Khieu Mealy with 1 daughter, Rosette (22), and 1 son, Samithi (17).

Foreign Languages: English and French (fluent), Spanish (working knowledge) and Khmer (mother tongue).

Current Board engagements

- Chairman of the Board, Cambodian Development Resource Institute (CDRI) (2011-2017)
- AIA, Independent Board since 2017
- Credit Bureau of Cambodia (CBC), Independent Board since 2013

Previous National and International Activities and Affiliations

- Regional Advisor, UN ESCAP ARTNET.
- Advisory Board, UN ESCAP Asia Pacific Business Forum;
- Advisory Board/Environment, *Organization Internationale de la Francophonie* (OIF);
- Bar Council of the Kingdom of Cambodia;
- Board member, Cambodia Institute for Cooperation and Peace (CICP)
- Board, International School of Phnom Penh (ISPP);
- Secretary-General, Bar Council of the Kingdom of Cambodia (1995).

Professional Membership

- Member of Cambodian Bar (active status) and Pennsylvania Bar (inactive status).

Professional Recognition

- Winner of the "Financial Times' Asia-Pacific Innovative Lawyers Award 2017".
- Honorary Professor, Tianjin Sino-German University of Applied Sciences, April 2017

- “New Zealand-ASEAN 40th Anniversary Award” from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of New Zealand Honorable Murray McCully, 18 August 2015.
- “Global Citizenship Award Grand Prize 2014 Cambodian Carbon Credits” by American Lawyer Global Legal Awards.
- Brandlaureates’ “Man of the Year 2014” by Asia Pacific Brands Foundation.
- “Leading Lawyer, General Business” by Chambers Asia (2011-12).
- Recognized as one of the “movers and shakers under 50s” by Asia Inc. in 2004.
- Honorary Scholar, Center For International Legal Studies of Salzburg, Austria.

Public Service Activities

- Convenor, as High Representative of the Royal Government of Cambodia, of a weekly 45 minutes talk show at Southeast Asia TV: Cambodia’s Global Dialogue (Every Monday at 5 PM and Friday at 10 AM). More than 150 shows are available on www.seatelevision.com and on Youtube.

II. BRIEF CAREER

Dr. Sok is a practicing attorney and the Managing Partner at SokSiphana&associates/a Member of Zicolaw, a law and consulting firm specialized in international trade, corporate and banking law in Phnom Penh.

Dr. Sok was appointed by Prime Minister Samdech Techo Hun Sen to hold concurrently the position as Advisor of the Royal Government of Cambodia, as Advisor to the Supreme National Economic Council (SNEC), and as Advisor to the Council for Development of Cambodia (CDC) with rank of Minister in August 2009 and November 2011 respectively.

Previously from 1999 to 2005, Dr Sok served as Secretary of State at the Ministry of Commerce, where he worked extensively on issues related to trade policies and development, commercial legal framework and economic integration. During his service at the Ministry, he was also a negotiator in Cambodia’s accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO). From October 2005 to July 2009 he served as Director at the International Trade Center (ITC) a joint technical agency of the UNCTAD and the WTO in Geneva, Switzerland.

Trade Policy experiences: Dr. Sok has unique experiences and insights related to the development of the Cambodian legal system, the business environment and the intricacy of the commercial and investment law evolution in Cambodia. His vast hands on experiences as a former Commerce Secretary of State in the Cambodian Government, where he worked extensively on issues related to commercial and investment legal framework, trade promotion, trade policies, trade development, and economic integration, gives him a unique perspective on both the macro and micro needs of businesses and foreign investors alike. In the area of policy formulation and policy mainstreaming he was responsible for leading a large multidisciplinary inter-agency task force to prepare complex action plans (including the National Legislative and Regulatory Agenda) and to negotiate successfully Cambodia's accession to the WTO. He was also instrumental in initiating the development of the first ever trade Sector Wide Approach (SWAp) for Cambodia. He was responsible not only for the preparation of the various commercial laws currently in force in Cambodia, but also for their defense in front of the Council of Ministers, the National Assembly and the Senate.

Corporate law experiences: Dr. Sok has provided comprehensive advice on domestic and offshore financing matters, structuring for bank capital requirements and asset financing. His vast experience covers a wide spectrum of industry sectors, coupled with his familiarity with the procedures, and legal and regulatory requirements of the securities exchange and the central bank. He has represented domestic and international investors, public listed real estate

companies, commercial banks in a full range of real estate and real estate related transactions from initial acquisition and through to the final divestment. He has wide-reaching litigation experiences, ranging from personal rights to commercial disputes and corporate concerns. Where the preferred route is a non-court forum, he has also assisted in the fields of arbitration and mediation.

III. HIGH LEVEL ADVISORY EXPERIENCES:

1. High Level Delegations led by Samdech Techo Padei Hun Sen, Prime Minister of The Kingdom of Cambodia:

- *G20 Summit*, Los Cabos, Mexico, 18 June 2002.
- *World Economic Forum*, Davos, Switzerland, 17-20 January 2017.
- *14th China-ASEAN Expo*, Nanning, Guangxi Zhuang, China, 13-15 September 2017.

1.1. ASEAN Summit and Related Summits

- *31th ASEAN Summit*, Manila, Philippines, 10-14 November 2017; *30th ASEAN Summit*, Manila, Philippines, 28-29 April 2017; *28th and 29th ASEAN Summits*, Vientiane, Lao PDR, 6-8 September 2016; *27th ASEAN Summit*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 18-22 November 2015; *26th ASEAN Summit*, Kuala Lumpur & Langkawi, Malaysia, 26-28 April 2015; *25th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits*, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, 11-13 November 2014; *24th ASEAN Summit*, Nay Pyi Taw, 10-11 May 2014; *23rd ASEAN Summit and Related Summits*, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam, 9-10 October 2013; *22nd ASEAN Summit*, Bandar Seri Begawan, 24-25 April 2013; *21st ASEAN Summit and Related Summits*, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 15-20 November 2012; *20th ASEAN Summit*, Phnom Penh, 03-04 April 2012; *19th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits*, Bali, Indonesia, 14-19 November 2011.

1.2. ASEAN-Japan Summit

- *20th ASEAN-Japan Summit*, Manila, 13 November 2017; *19th ASEAN-Japan Summit*, Vientiane, 7 September 2016; *18th ASEAN-Japan Summit*, Kuala Lumpur, 22 November 2015; *17th ASEAN-Japan Summit*, Nay Pyi Taw, 12 November 2014; *16th ASEAN-Japan Summit*, Bandar Seri Begawan, 9 October 2013; *15th ASEAN-Japan Summit*, Phnom Penh, 19 November 2012; *14th ASEAN-Japan Summit*, Bali, 18 November 2011.

1.3. East Asia Summit (EAS)

- *12th EAS*, Manila, 14 November 2017; *11th EAS*, Vientiane, 8 September 2016; *10th EAS*, Kuala Lumpur, 22 November 2015; *9th EAS*, Nay Pyi Taw, 12-13 November 2014; *8th EAS*, Bandar Seri Begawan, 9-10 October 2013; *7th EAS*, Phnom Penh, 19-20 November 2012.

1.4. Asia-Europe Summit Meeting (ASEM)

- *11th ASEM Summit*, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 15-16 July 2016; *10th ASEM Summit*, Milan, Italy, 16 -17 October 2014; *9th Asia-Europe Meeting Summit*, Vientiane, 5-6 November 2012.

1.5. Mekong-Japan Summit

- *9th Mekong-Japan Summit*, Manila, 13 November 2017; *8th Mekong-Japan Summit*, Vientiane, 7 September 2016; *7th Mekong-Japan Summit*, Tokyo, 4 July 2015; *6th Mekong-Japan Summit*, Nay Pyi Taw, 12 November 2014; *5th Mekong-Japan Summit*, Tokyo, 14 December 2013.

1.6. Mekong-Lancang Cooperation Leaders' Meeting (MLC)

- *First LMC Leaders' Meeting*, Sanya, China, 23 March 2016; *2nd LMC Leaders' Meeting*,

Phnom Penh, 11 January 2018.

1.7. ASEAN-ROK Commemorative Summit

- *ASEAN-ROK Commemorative Summit*, Busan, Korea, 11-12 December 2014.

2. High Level Delegations led by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation:

2.1. ASEM Meeting

- *13th ASEM FMM*, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar 20-21 November 2017; *12th ASEM FMM*, Luxembourg, 5-6 November 2015; *11th ASEM FMM*, New Delhi, 11-12 November 2013.

2.2. ASEAN Foreign Ministerial Meeting (AMM) and Related Meetings

- *50th AMM and Related Meetings*, Manila, 3-8 August 2017; *49th AMM and Related Meetings*, Vientiane, 22-26 July 2016; *48th AMM and Related Meetings*, Kuala Lumpur, 1-6 August 2015; *47th AMM*, Nay Pyi Taw, 5-10 August 2014; *46th AMM*, Bandar Seri Begawan, 30 June 2013; *45th AMM*, Phnom Penh, 9-13 July 2012; *44th AMM*, Bali, 16-23 July 2011.

2.3. East Asia Summit (EAS) Foreign Ministers Meeting (FMM)

- *5th EAS Foreign Ministers' Meeting*, Kuala Lumpur, 6 August 2015; *4th EAS FMM*, Nay Pyi Taw, 10 August 2014; *3rd EAS FMM*, Bandar Seri Begawan, 2 July 2013; *2nd EAS FMM*, Phnom Penh, 12 July 2012.

2.4. ASEAN Regional Forum Ministerial Meeting (ARF)

- *24th ARF*, Manila, 2017; *23rd ARF*, Vientiane,.....; *22nd ARF*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 6 August 2015; *21st ARF*, Nay Pyi Taw, 10 August 2014; *20th ARF*, Bandar Seri Begawan, 2 July 2013; *19th ARF*, Phnom Penh, 12 July 2012.

2.5. Mekong - Japan FMM

- *10th Mekong-Japan FMM*, Manila, 6 August 2017; *9th Mekong-Japan FMM*, Vientiane, 25 July 2016; *8th Mekong-Japan FMM*, Kuala Lumpur, 5 August 2015; *7th Mekong-Japan FMM*, Nay Pyi Taw, 10 August, 2014; *6th Mekong-Japan FMM*, Bandar Seri Begawan, 30 June 2013.

2.6. Mekong-ROK Cooperation FMM

- *5th Mekong-ROK FMM*, Kuala Lumpur, 5 August 2015; *4th Mekong-ROK FMM*, Seoul, 29 July 2014.

2.7. Lower Mekong Initiative (LMI) FMM

- *10th LMI FMM*, Manila, August 6, 2017; *9th LMI FMM*, Vientiane, 25 July 2016; *8th LMI FMM*, Kuala Lumpur, 5 August 2015; *7th LMI FMM*, Nay Pyi Taw, 9 August 2014; *6th LMI FMM*, Bandar Seri Begawan, 1 July 2013; *5th LMI FMM*, Phnom Penh, 13 July 2012.

2.8. Friends of the Lower Mekong (FLM) FMM

- *4th FLM FMM*, Nay Pyi Taw, 9 August 2014; *3rd FLM FMM*, Bandar Seri Begawan, 1 July 2013; *2nd FLM FMM*, Phnom Penh, 13 July 2012.

3. Head of the Cambodian delegations to the following:

- *Lancang-Mekong Cooperation (LMC) SOM*: *6th LMC SOM*, Phnom Penh, 9 January 2018; *5th LMC SOM*, Kunming, 28 October 2017; *4th LMC SOM*; *3rd LMC SOM*, Sanya, China, 23-

- 24 February 2016; 2nd LMC SOM, Chiang Rai, 21 August 2015; 1st LMC SOM, Beijing, 6 April 2015.
- *Mekong-Japan Cooperation (MJC) SOM*: Manila, November 12, 2017; Tokyo, 14 July 2017; Manila, 4 August 2017; Bangkok, 27 June 2016;
 - *ASEM SOM*: Nay Pyi Taw, 17-19 November, 2017; Brussels, 21-23 June 2017; Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 12-14 July 2016; Brussels, 10-11 September 2015; Brussels, 28-30 April 2014; New Delhi, 11-12 November 2013; Vientiane, 3-4 November 2012.
 - *LMI SOM and FLM SOM*, Luang Prabang, 8 May 2016; LMI 8th Regional Working Group (RWG) Meeting and FLM Working Group, Hanoi, 15-16 December 2015; LMI and FLM SOM, Yangon, 8 June 2014.
 - *G20 Sherpas' Meeting*, Los Cabos, Mexico, 15 June 2012; Mexico City, 22-23 May, 2012.
 - *Ministerial Conference on "ASEAN Awareness"*, Rome, Italy, 22-23 March 2012.
 - *1st and 3rd LDCs Trade Ministerial Conference*, Zanzibar, Tanzania, 2001; Dakar, Senegal, 2004.
 - *4th WTO Ministerial Conference*, Doha, 2001.
 - *Joint UNCTAD-UNESCAP Asia-Pacific Regional Ministerial Conference on Electronic Commerce for Development*, Bangkok, 2002.
 - *UNCTAD Mid Term Review Ministerial Conference*, Bangkok, 2002.

4. Deputy Head of the Cambodian delegations to the following:

- *5th WTO Ministerial Conference*, Cancun, 2003.
- *Financing for Development Conference*, Monterrey, 2002.

5. Representing the Cambodian Government to the following:

- *Chairman of the Committee of Whole on Managing Globalization at the 60th Session of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for the Asia Pacific (ESCAP)*, Shanghai, China, 2004.
- *World Bank's Global Conference on Scaling Up Poverty Reduction*, Shanghai, 2004.
- *Chairman of OECD's Regional Conference on Trade Capacity Building and Private Sector Development in Asia*, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2003.
- *UNDP's Conference on Achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGS)*, Bergen, Norway, 2003.
- *EU's Future of Textiles and Clothing after 2005*, Brussels, 2003.
- *Ministerial meeting on Making Trade Works for the Poor*, Copenhagen, 2003.
- *Executive Forum on National Export Strategies*, Montreux, Switzerland, 2001, 2002, and 2003.
- *DFID's Trade, Growth and Poverty Conference*, London, 2003.
- *World Bank Group's Conference on Shaping Public Sector Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Strategies*, Washington, DC, 2003.
- *Chairman of the ESCAP-UNCTAD Expert Committee on E-Commerce*, Bangkok, Thailand, 2002.

6. Previous appointments at the national level

- *E-commerce Policy Research Group*, Chairman, 2003.
- *Land Economic Concession Task Force*, Member, 2003.
- *Legal and Judicial Reform Council*, Member, 2002.
- *Manufacturing and Distribution Government-Private Sector Working Group*, Vice-Chair, 2002.
- *Royal Academy of Cambodia's terminology development Task Force*, Advisor.

7. Serving in government, regional, and donor steering committees:

- UNCTAD's TrainforTrade.
- UNIDO's regional STMQ Project.
- seco's Export Promotion regional project.
- EU's Multilateral Trade Assistance regional Project.
- EU Asia-Invest.

8. Others international events

- *3rd World Internet Conference*, Wuzhen, China 15-18 November 2016
- *6th Euro-Asia Economic Forum*, Xi'an, China, 24-26 September 2015.
- *6th Chinese World Economic Forum*, Chongqing, China, 5 December 2014.
- *4th Global Entrepreneurship Summit*, Kuala Lumpur, 11 October 2013 (accompanying Permanent Deputy Prime Minister Keat Chhon).
- *ASEAN Connectivity Symposium*, Phnom Penh, 7- 8 September 2012.
- *ASLI's 9th ASEAN Leadership Forum*, Phnom Penh, 5 April 2012.
- *G20 Foreign Ministers Informal Meeting*, Los Cabos, México, 18-20 February 2012.
- *Inaugural Session of Delhi Dialogue IV*, New Delhi, 13 February 2012.
- *50th Anniversary of the Belgrade 1961 Inaugural Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit*, Belgrade, Republic of Serbia, 5-6 September 2011.

9. Active contribution in the formulation of many Government policies, official reports and studies done in partnership with key development partners, particularly:

- *Industrial Development Policy* with the Supreme National Economic Council (SNEC), 2015.
- *Paddy Production and Rice Export Policy* with the Supreme National Economic Council (SNEC), 2011.
- *e-Trade Bridge Strategy* with ITC/UNCTAD/WTO, 2004.
- *Cambodia Investment Guide* with UNCTAD/ICC, 2003.
- *National Poverty Reduction Strategy* and the draft Private Sector Development Strategy with the World Bank.

- *Towards a Private Sector Development Strategy for Cambodia: Investment Climate Assessment*, lead counterpart on the Cambodian Government side in the preparation of the report with the World Bank, International Finance Corporation, Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility, 2004.
- *National Programme to Rehabilitate and Develop Cambodia (NPRD)* with UNDP, 1994.
- *Socio-Economic Development Plan (SEDP I and II)* with the Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- *Financial Blueprint of the Royal Government of Cambodia (2001-2010)* with ADB.

10. Other high-level policy appointments:

- Cambodia Eminent Person for ASEAN-Russia Eminent Persons Group 2015.
- Cambodia Representative to the ASEAN High Level Task Force to Strengthen ASEAN Secretariat and Related Organs 2014.
- Cambodia Eminent Person for the Lower Mekong Initiative 2014.
- Member of the ASEAN Task Force on Substantive Issues 2012.
- Cambodia Eminent Person and Co-Chair for ASEAN-India Eminent Person Group 2012.
- ASEAN Cambodian Sherpa to G20 2012.
- National Coordinator for the Organisation internationale de la Francophonie.

IV. PUBLICATIONS, ARTICLES, PRESENTATIONS, TRAINING MATERIALS AND SPEECHES

- *Cambodia's Foreign relations in Regional and Global Context*, Endorsement, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Phnom Penh, 18 January 2018.
- *Sok Siphana discusses the Lancang-Mekong Cooperation*, Interview with Khmer Times, Phnom Penh, 10 January 2018.
- *Prospects for Cambodian businesses in the ASEAN Economic Community 2025*, Chapter Contribution in ASEAN: From Vision to reality, Asia House, London, 2017.
- *ASEAN-ROK Youth Exchange Visit: Nurturing Youth Leadership, Cultivating Future Leaders*, Opening Remarks, Siem Reap, Cambodia, 10 December 2017.
- *Advancing ASEAN in the Digital Age: a Cambodian Perspective*, Article Contribution, CIMB ASEAN Research Institute-Commemorative Publication to Celebrate ASEAN 50th Anniversary, Kuala Lumpur, November 2017.
- *Conference on Interaction and Confidence-Building Measures in Asia (CICA) Special Working Group and Senior Officials Committee*, Welcome Remarks, Siem Reap, 23-25 November 2017.
- *ASEAN+3 Regional Workshop for East Asian Volunteers' Programme*, Keynote Address, Phnom Penh, 18 October 2017.
- *Founding Ceremony of the Global Centre for Mekong Studies (GCMS) and International Workshop on Lancang-Mekong Cooperation*, Keynote Speech, The Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace and the China Institute for International Studies, Phnom Penh, 28 September 2017.

- *ASEAN at Fifty: Introspection and Future Outlook Conference*, Keynote Address, Phnom Penh, 27 September 2017.
- *Economic Growth Prospects in Cambodia: The Gateway to ASEAN*, Keynote Speech, Cambodia Real Estate Show, Phnom Penh, 6 July 2017.
- *Delhi Dialogue IX "Charting the course for India-ASEAN relations for the Next 25 Years" Panel Discussion : Waters of Asia: Cultural, Social and Political Ties*, Remarks, New Delhi, India, 4 July 2017.
- *World Economic Forum On ASEAN Comes Into Focus*, Panellist, BritCham, May 2017.
- *Conversations on the World Economic Forum on ASEAN 2017 in Cambodia*, Video Interview and Article Contribution, Cambodian Institute for Strategic Studies, Phnom Penh, 11 May 2017.
- *Conversations on the World Economic Forum on ASEAN 2017 in Cambodia*, Article Contribution, Indo-Pacific Strategic Review, Cambodian Institute for Strategic Studies, Vol. 1, Issue 2, Phnom Penh, May 2017.
- *Cambodian scholar says China's Belt and Road Initiative to boost peace, development*, Interview with Xinhua, 28 April 2017.
- *Policy Dialogue on Mekong-Ganga Cooperation (MGC): Stronger Connectivity-Enhancing Ties*, Special Address, New Delhi, 8 April 2017.
- *Asian IP Comparison: Intellectual Property in Cambodia*, Article Contribution, Asia Business Law Journal, Vol. 1, Issue 5, April-May 2017.
- *2017 Cambodia Outlook Conference: Moving up the Value Chains for Industrialization, Digitisation, Growth and Development*, Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Prime Minister, CDRI and ANZ Royal, Phnom Penh, 2 March 2017.
- *Doing Business in Cambodia*, Sweet & Maxwell, Thompson West Publisher, 2016.
- *Training on Commercial Laws for New Commercial Arbitrators*, Commercial Law Training, Investment Climate Programme, International Finance Corporation (IFC), 2010.
- *Regional Seminar on ASEAN Economic Community (AEC): Sharing Perspective, Knowledge and Experience*, Keynote Speech, Mekong Institute, Khon Kaen, Thailand, 19 September 2016.
- *Seminar on ASEAN Integration and the Role of India: Investing in Cambodia and Why Now India Chamber of Commerce*, Keynote Address, Embassy of India, Phnom Penh, 24 August 2016.
- *The AEC and the Prospects for Cambodian Entrepreneurs*, Article Contribution, Indo-Pacific Strategic Review, Cambodian Institute for Strategic Studies, Vol. 1, Phnom Penh, June 2016.
- *Strategic Perspectives on the One Belt One Road and ASEAN: Achievements, Challenges, Opportunities And Future Direction"*, Remarks, Third International Forum on the Belt and Road Initiative, International Academy of the Belt and Road, Hong Kong, 12 June 2016.
- *Greater Mekong: ASEAN Powerhouse or ASEAN Rival?*, Speaker, Bloomberg ASEAN Business Summit, Bangkok, 3-4 December 2015.
- *Review of ASEAN-U.S. Cooperation and Its Future Direction and Exchanges of Views on Regional and International Issues*, Intervention at the ASEAN Post Ministerial Conference (PMC) 10+1 Session with the United States, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 5 August 2015.

- *Mekong–Republic of Korea Senior Official's Meeting*, Intervention Hanoi, Vietnam, 15 July 2015.
- *Spirit of Regional Cooperation to Expedite GMS Modernizing Process: Modernizing the GMS Towards the Post- AEC 2015*, Keynote Speech, Mekong Institute, Khon Kaen, Thailand, 8 July 2015.
- *Cambodia-China Cooperation: Opportunities and Challenges*, Keynote remarks, Chinese People's Association for Peace and Disarmament (CPAPD) and Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI), Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 26 June 2015.
- *Symposium on the Future of South-South Cooperation in Asia: Partner Country Perspectives*, Keynote address, KDI School of Public Policy & Management, Korea Development Institute, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 27-28 May, 2015.
- *Asia Cooperation Dialogue (ACD) Forum on "Belt and Road" Cooperation & Asia Business Conference*, Address at the Welcome Dinner Fuzhou, China, 17 May 2015.
- *ASEAN Economic Integration 2015 Conference: A Free Flow of Labour: Disparities in Regional Development, "Free Flow of Skilled Labour In ASEAN: A Risk For Cambodian Graduates?"*, Speaker, American University of Phnom Penh (AUPP), Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI), Human Sciences Encounters in Phnom Penh (HSEPP) and Cambodia Economic Association, Phnom Penh, 8 April 2015.
- *CLMV and the ASEAN Economic Community: Winners or Losers, A Conversation with ASEAN Insiders*, Presenter, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Hong Kong, 12 March 2015.
- *2015 Cambodia Outlook Conference: AEC 2015 and Beyond: Our Reform Agenda*, Opening Remarks, CDRI and ANZ Royal bank, Phnom Penh, 5 March 2015.
- *Cambodia's Opportunities for Growth in the AEC*, Article Contribution, Key Magazine, Issue 5, Phnom Penh, 2015.
- *ASEAN Workshop on Judicial Cooperation*, Opening Remarks, ASEAN Secretariat, Phnom Penh, 28-29 October 2014.
- *National Trade Logistics Blueprint Workshop*, Session Chair, Ministry of Commerce, World Bank, Phnom Penh, 2 September 2014.
- *Political Economy of Contemporary Cambodia*", Seminar at the Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP), 5 August 2014.
- *ASEAN Integration 2015: Focusing on Education sector and Employment opportunities*, Panel speaker, FTMS, Phnom Penh, June 2014.
- *Forum Régional sur la Coopération économique Francophone*, Discours, Hanoi, 3-4 avril 2014.
- *Regional Economic Cooperation Forum: "Making AEC Work For SMEs*, Opening Address, The Asia Foundation and TDRI, Bangkok, Thailand, March 28, 2014.
- *Francophonie et jeunes talents*, Discours lors de la Journée internationale de la Francophonie, Phnom Penh, Cambodge, le 25 mars 2014.
- *Inaugural Session of the Delhi Dialogue VI*, Country Remarks, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of India, New Delhi, India, 6 March 2014.
- *Forum on ASEAN-Japan Young Entrepreneurs: Partnership for Growth*, Remarks, Siem Reap, Cambodia, 25-28 February 2014.

- *10th Anniversary of ASEAN-China Strategic Partnership: Achievements, Challenges, Opportunities and Future Direction*, Opening Remarks, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and the ASEAN Secretariat, Siemreap, 6 November 2013.
- *5th Lower Mekong Initiative (LMI) Regional Working Group Meeting*, Closing Remarks, U.S. Department of State, Siem Reap, 6-7 November 2013.
- *ASEAN Economic Community and Competition*, Keynote Address, 1st Business Networking Event, Cambodia Investor Club, 12 July 2013.
- *Vision Statement of Dr. Sok Siphana to the Forum of Candidates for the Selection of UNIDO Director General*, Cambodia Candidate to the Post of Director General of UNIDO, Vienna, 21 May 2013.
- *Paper on Policy on the Industrialization of Cambodia*, submitted to the Supreme National Economic Council (SNEC) and the Committee for Economic and Financial Policy (CEFP), Phnom Penh, May 2013.
- *Why Do We Protect IPR?: Implications to Cambodia's Economic Development*, ERIA Capacity Building Seminar on RCEP, Competition Law, Consumer Protection, IPR, Phnom Penh, 2013.
- *Strengthening Regional Integration beyond Formal Diplomacy*, Paper Presented at the Roundtable Conference on Malaysia's Relations with Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore towards Strengthening ASEAN through Multi-channel Dialogue, Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR), Kuala Lumpur, 3-4 December 2012.
- *Legal Aspects of Doing Business in Cambodia*, Federation of Malaysian Industries, Kuala Lumpur, 24 September 2012.
- *Case Study on Trade mainstreaming: Experience from establishing a Trade SWAp in Cambodia*, Study Commissioned by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva, 16 April 2012.
- *Ministerial Conference on ASEAN AWARENESS: Fostering Economic Integration Between Italy and ASEAN Countries*, Remarks at the Business and Investment Opportunities in ASEAN, Rome, 22-23 March 2012.
- *Cambodia and the WTO: Responding to Global Challenges - Lessons from the Pre and Post Accession Process*, Paper presented to the Ethiopian Ministry of Commerce, Addis Ababa, USAID, February 2012.
- *Special Report on Cambodian 'Preparedness' For ASEAN Economic Community 2015*, ADB Technical Assistant for Capacity Building for National Economic Policy Analysis and Development Management, 2012.
- *Cambodia Trademark Laws and Practices*, Country Chapter Contribution to "Trademark Throughout the World", co-author with Mrs. Mealy Khieu, Thompson West Publisher, 2011.
- *20+ Modules of International Trade Curriculum* for the Royal School of Administration, Training Materials, (World Bank, Ministry of Commerce), Phnom Penh, 2011.
- *Workshop on the Implementation of the Rice Export Policy: Capacity Building on Export Processes*, Strengthening Cambodia's Competitiveness in Regional Integration, Supreme National Economic Council (SNEC), Phnom Penh, 28 March 2011.
- *Operationalising the Rectangular Strategy for Growth: Towards Better Business Processes for Trade*, Presentation of Findings to the Supreme National Economic Council (SNEC), 24 February 2011.

- *Facilitating Trade in Agriculture: Lessons from Cambodia*, High Level Consultation on Facilitating Agricultural Trade in Asia and the Pacific, Bangkok, 25-26 January 2011.
- *Operationalizing the Rectangular Strategy for Growth: Toward Better Business Processes*, UN ESCAP Cambodia Study, 2011.
- *Country reports on Non-Tariff Measures: Cambodia and Laos*, prepared under Sok Siphana & Associates, World Bank, 2011.
- *Country Assessment of the Effectiveness and Development Impacts of the Aid for Trade Initiative: Cambodia Country Study*, prepared under Sok Siphana & Associates in collaboration with CISD, ICTSD, Geneva, 2011.
- *Case Study on Cambodia's Rice Story*, ICTSD Workshop, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, June 2011.
- *ARTNeT Alert on Emerging Policy Challenges*, Theme: "The challenges faced by LDC's policymakers to facilitate/promote trade when the country makes a transition toward new product and market diversification – Lessons from Cambodia", 20 December 2010.
- *Investing in Agriculture and Rural Infrastructure for Robust Economic Growth and Accelerated Poverty Reduction in Cambodia: Challenges, Prospects and Issues for Regional Cooperation*, co-authored with Dr. Chap Sotharith and Dr. Chheang Vannarith, First Regional Workshop, Siemreap, 28-29 November 2010.
- *Prospects for New Sources of Growth in the Post Financial Crisis: The Roles of Financial Institutions*, Keynote Speech, 7th International CEO Forum for Chief Executives of Development Finance Institutions, Siem Reap, Cambodia, 17-19 November 2010.
- *Innovations for Successful Societies, Oral History Project: Cambodia*, National Academy of Public Administration, and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and the Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton University, 2010.
- *Innovover pour réussir dans un nouveau marché global*, Discours, Conférence de Montréal 2010 Forum organisé par l'OIF, « L'insertion des pays en développement dans un commerce mondial remodelé par la crise », Montréal, le 9 juin 2010.
- *Investing in the poor: TNC and Policy Maker perspectives in the agriculture and food value chain – The Case of Cambodia*, UNCTAD Symposium on International Investment for Development, Palais des Nations, Geneva, 16 March 2010.
- *Cambodia and the WTO: Responding to Global Challenges*, Lessons from the Pre and Post Accession Process, Royal School of Administration, Phnom Penh, 9 February 2010.
- *Ouverture du Salon des Créateurs*, discours d'ouverture, Phnom Penh, Cambodge, le 4 février 2010.
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