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LOCAL

“Vietnamese Firms Partner to Upgrade Telecoms Network in Cambodia”

To upgrade the telecoms network in Cambodia, MB Cambodia and the Viettel (Cambodia) Pte., Ltd (Metfone), which are two Vietnamese-invested firms, signed a special credit package contract on 4th May 04. With this collaboration, MB Cambodia will provide up to \$100 million for Metfone to upgrade the telecom services network and expand operations throughout Cambodia. The signing marks an important monument as the two firms gained a foothold in several sectors in Cambodia, such as telecommunications, e-payment, e-wallet, and financial, according to Vietnamese Ambassador to Cambodia Nguyen Huy Tang.

Source: [Khmer Times](#)

INTERNATIONAL

“SEC Launches a Hiring Spree to Fight Cryptocurrency Fraud”

The US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) strides to combat cryptocurrency fraud by hiring more employees to tackle cybercrime. The new recruits will enable the SEC to be more prepared in policing wrongdoing in crypto markets and identify disclosure and control issues. In 2017, the SEC’s Cyber Unit was founded within the agency’s enforcement division, and now, SEC will also be monitoring NFTs.

Source: [Brian Fung/ CNN Business](#)

“Amazon Ends Android Shopping App Digital Downloads”

Amazon users can no longer download e-books or any other digital content in the Android shopping app. In contrast, users now have to do it on Amazon’s website or Kindle app. In response to Google Store’s policies, Amazon later introduces this new policy worldwide. While content can still be streamed in the shopping app, users complained of its inconvenience. Regardless, its impact on sales was not reported.

Source: [Zoe Kleinman / BBC News](#)

“Elon Musk Says He Would Reverse Twitter’s Trump Ban”

If his attempt to take over Twitter succeed, Elon Musk plans to reverse the platform’s ban on former US President Donald Trump. According to a statement made at Financial Time’s Future of the Car Conference last Tuesday, Musk claimed that Twitter needs to be more careful when imposing a permanent ban on users, calling a ban on President Trump an error. It is worth noticing that Trump was permanently banned from Twitter following the insurrection at US Capitol Hill on 6th January 2021, following the 2020 election. On his part, Trump claimed that he has no plan to return to the platform even if the current is to be lifted by Musk.

Source: [Brian Fung and Clare Duffy/ CNN Business](#)

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