

### **AVI Monthly Newsletter**

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### **AVI Contributed to the STI Focus Magazine**



The Centre for Inclusive Digital Economy of AVI is proud to have been contributed to the first Issue of the STI Focus Magazine of the Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology & Innovation (MISTI).

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https://www.asianvision.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/STI\_Magazine\_V1.pdf

Special Session on "Parliamentary Diplomacy, Think Tank Cooperation and People-to-People Relations"



On 5 July 2022, AVI, together with the Universal Peace Federation and the Hyojeong Academic Foundation, coorganised a special session at the National Assembly of the Kingdom of Cambodia on "Parliamentary Diplomacy, Think Tank Cooperation and People-to-People Relations" as part of the International Conference on the "Establishment of Sustainable Peace in the Asia-Pacific based on Universal Humanism: For Reunification of the Korean Peninsula", held on 4–5 July 2022. Twenty-three Members of Parliament from ten Commissions of the National Assembly and more than 60 international delegates attended the session. The conference issued a 16-point Statement of Recommendations.

### Hun Manet Park O Svay Prasat Preah Vihear Inaugurated on 6 July 2022



Read the article: <a href="https://avi-news.net/en/archives/5327">https://avi-news.net/en/archives/5327</a>

## AVI Commentary: What does AUKUS Mean for China and Security in the Indo-Pacific Region?



Over the past two decades, China has greatly modernised its military and increased its influence in the region, especially in the South China Sea. Accordingly, observers viewed the establishment of the tripartite defence and technological ties between Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States, known as AUKUS, as a means to counter China's growing influence in the Indo-Pacific region. This article discusses how AUKUS will affect China's position in the region and the security of the Indo-Pacific region.

#### Read more:

https://www.asianvision.org/archives/public ations/avi-commentary-issue-2022-no-06what-does-aukus-mean-for-china-andsecurity-in-the-indo-pacific-region

## AVI Farm, Visit to the Embassy Phnom Penh on the Passing Amore of Ex-PM Shinzo Abe



On 11 July 2022, the AVI family paid a condolence visit to the Embassy of Japan in Phnom Penh on the passing away of former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. The late prime minister was a transformative, influential political leader who had significantly contributed to the development and progress of Japan, the region and the world. Under his leadership, Cambodia-Japan relations were enhanced remarkably. People-to-people ties between the two nations are the foundation of the bilateral comprehensive strategic partnership. AVI is honoured to have been mentioned in the joint statement of the two countries during the state visit of Prime Minister Fumio Kishida to Cambodia in March this year. The death of H.E. Abe is a huge loss for Japan, Cambodia and the international community. Our prayers and thoughts are with his family and the people of Japan.

### **AVI Perspective on Smart City**



This article analyses smart city's most common concepts and components used in ASEAN, Cambodia, and worldwide. It examines the forms and movements of smart cities in Cambodia. The article suggests that the initiatives and implementation of Cambodia's smart cities should consider and align with the cities' natural characteristics, potentials, needs, and technological contexts.

### Read more:

https://www.asianvision.org/archives/public ations/avi-perspective-issue-2022-no-03smart-city-a-model-for-cambodianprovincial-cities

## AVI Commentary: Hun Sen and the Formulation of Cambodia's Foreign Policy



Prime Minister Hun Sen is the architect of Cambodia's foreign policy. His pragmatism informs his worldview and influences his country's foreign policy. This article suggests that Cambodia is pursuing a hedging strategy to maintain its independence and protect its legitimate interests.

### Read more:

https://asianvision.org/archives/publications/ hun-sen-and-the-formulation-of-cambodiasforeign-policy

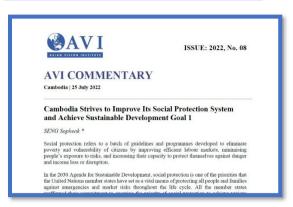
WDE Commentary No. 15: Women and the Sustainable Economy:
Perspectives from Small and
Medium-sized Business Owners



### Link:

https://wdigitalentrepreneurs.org/archives/publication/wde-commentary-no-15-women-and-the-sustainable-economy-perspectives-from-small-and-medium-sized-business-owners

# AVI Commentary: Cambodia Strives to Improve Its Social Protection System and Achieve Sustainable Development Goal 1



Social protection is one of the priorities in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development that the United Nations member states have set as a vital means of protecting all people and families against emergencies and market risks throughout the life cycle. As one of the member states, the Cambodian government acknowledges the significant role of social protection in reducing poverty. As a result, it adopted Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 1 and developed some national policies to achieve the goal. This article examines the government's efforts to improve the social protection system. It also explores the challenges and provides recommendations to assist Cambodia in improving its social protection system and achieving SDG 1.

### Read more:

https://asianvision.org/archives/publications/avi-commentary-issue-2022-no-08-cambodia-strives-to-improve-its-social-protection-system-and-achieve-sustainable-development-goal-1

### AVI Dialoga Comprehensive Economic Partnership



https://avi-news.net/en/archives/4713

### **AVI-SDGs Dialogue**



The fourteenth session of the AVI-SDGs Dialogue Series on "Youth Participation in Sustainable Development"

Link: https://fb.watch/ezfNqAbrLc/