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## LOCAL

**"Top Legislator's trip boosts ties with Cambodia, Philippines, ASEAN inter-parliamentary collaboration."**

The 43rd ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) convened countries from 19 to 25 November, fostering Vietnam's cooperation with Cambodia and the Philippines. During the Assembly, Cambodian and Vietnamese leaders met to commemorate the 55th anniversary of their diplomatic ties. Furthermore, the two countries have discussed numerous aspects of cooperation. Vietnamese delegations attending the assembly also expressed a desire to implement additional policies to integrate multilateral diplomacy, among other things.

**Source:** Khmer Times

## INTERNATIONAL

**"Singapore, China Ink MoU, Partner on Digital Economy Initiatives"**

The Ministry of Communications and Information (MCI) and the Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA) recently announced the signing of eight Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) and another joint project between Singapore and China to strengthen their digital economy ties. They have actively created suitable business operations for a safe and smooth economic recovery. They evaluated the outcome, which included banks and shippers, which would pave the way for improved digitalisation in the trade supply chain. They have started numerous projects and signed numerous memorandums of understanding for their collaboration.

**Source:** Yen Ocampo/OpenGov Asia

**"Victoria University of Wellington to Launch AI Centre in 2023"**

According to a statement released by the Victoria University of Wellington, a Centre of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence will be established to provide expertise in areas of deep learning, such as image, text, signal, and others. The application will be used in various fields, including primary industry, environmental, and health. These applications will also train students in their early careers and will be industry-focused. Academics from the University's internationally renowned AI/ML research group, which is one of the largest in the southern hemisphere, teach students studying AI. Graduates will have a wide range of career options after completing their degree, including AI scientists, business consultants, AI architects, data analysts, machine learning engineers, and robotic scientists.

**Source:** Samaya Dharmaraj/ OpenGov Asia

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