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LOCAL

“Making Green Finance A Reality”

On 22nd November 22, experts gathered to exchange views on the future of green investments in Cambodia under the theme of “Green Energy Finance: Challenges and Opportunities”. The event was hosted by the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) and the European Chamber of Commerce with the main purpose of seeking ways to turn green finance into real practice in Cambodia and usher the country into another level of sustainability and greener economy. According to Chan Sochinda, Head of Regional Relationships at the Association of Banks in Cambodia, two of the main challenges facing green finance in the Kingdom are high interest rate and the requirement for commercial banks to possess collaterals. To address this issue, Paolo Dalla Stella, a UNDP environmental policy specialist explained that issuance of green bonds can be a way forwards.

Source: [Mao Sreypich / Kiripost](#)

“Vietnam NA Co-Sponsors AIPA Resolution on Digital Transformation”

During the recently concluded 43rd General Assembly of the ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA), the National Assembly of Vietnam co-sponsored a draft resolution proposed by Cambodia on building up digital transformation for social protection. In addition, Vietnam proposed four points to resolution, including the push for a comprehensive, inclusive, sustainable digital evolution and disease prevention.

Three out of the four proposals were agreed to by other delegations. Meanwhile, Thailand proposed a separate resolution to promote social health protection in ASEAN.

Source: [Khmer Times](#)

INTERNATIONAL

“Huawei Signs Global ITU Pledge to Help 120 Million People in Remote Areas Connect to the Digital World”

On 23rd November, Huawei signed a global pledge with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)’s Partner2connect digital alliance to expand digital connectivity to 120 million people living in rural areas by 2025. According to the ITU Deputy Secretary-General, connectivity alone does not suffice for rural connectivity. Additional factors such as price, content, language barriers, and digital skills need to be taken into consideration. Addressing Huawei’s 2022 Sustainability Forum, Chairman Liang Hua stated the significance of offering basic and stable networks that would help usher those not digitally connected into the digital world. Capacity building programmes are also critical in supporting developing nations.

Source: [Huawei](#)

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