



Home National Business ខ្មែរព័ត៌មាន 中文新闻 Khmer Times TV Editorial Opinion Property Sport Press Releases
Supplements More Search

Business June 28, 2019

Companies given awards for CSR initiatives

Chhut Bunthoeun / Khmer Times /



CSR winners pose for a group photo. KT/Pann Rachana

Click here to get Khmer Times Breaking News direct into your Telegram

Five companies were given commendations for responsible practices and contribution to sustainable economic development in the Kingdom during EuroCham's first CSR Contest and Awards on Wednesday.

More than two dozen companies applied to be nominated, but only 17 were shortlisted. These companies represent 25 CSR projects, and some companies submitted more than one application.

Companies shortlisted fulfilled all requirements, including recently completed or ongoing CSR programmes.

Khmer Times App



Khmer Times is now available on iPhone and Android.

Download the app and keep up with real time news from Cambodia and the world.



10%

20%

The judges chose Khmer Green Charcoal, Knai Bang Chatt, Kulara Water, Artisan Angkor and Chip Mong Insee.

Awards given were grouped into different categories, including for the most outstanding achievement, best small-medium enterprises, and jury's choice.

The awards were administered by representatives of the EuroCham Board, the EuroCham Business Committee, the Conseillers du Commerce Extérieur UNIDO and the academic sector, while a panel of judges was presided by Sok Chenda Sophea, secretary general of the Council for the Development of Cambodia and European Union ambassador George Edgar.

"The panel of judges appointed in the contest were quite independent in selecting a winner," EuroCham executive director Blaise Killia said.

He said during a press conference before the event that CSR programmes are beneficial to companies who conduct them.

"CSR initiative not only boost a company's reputation – but also guarantees sustainability in long run," he said, adding that a good reputation can help attract business partner, shareholders and motivated employees.

Mr Chenda Sophea agreed. He said companies that carry out good CSR practices are crucial to society development, and they are in line with the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goal.

He noted that many companies have greatly contributed to the country's development.

Vichea Tieng, public and government relations manager at Chip Mong Insee, said the company has efforts in providing education opportunities, and improving the environment and road safety.

Mr Tieng noted that the company sponsors a students from local communities every year to ensure they learn science, technology, and engineering.

"We train students in our plant using teachers from the National Polytechnic Institute of Cambodia for three years," he said. "We would prefer it if they worked with us after their study, but they are free to work elsewhere or stay with education for another year to get their bachelor's."

"It's not just about making money, it's about long-term investment in people," Mr Tieng added. "We need money, but we also need clean air, water and environment. And we need community."

Jacques Marcille, managing director at Kulara Water, said his company expresses its social commitments through the creation of sustainable jobs for villagers who live around the Kulen mountain, where the company sources its water for its mineral water product.



**Custom and Excise
Payment Services**
are now available at all FTB branches.

023 862 111 | www.ftbbank.com | ftbcambodia

30%

Opinion



Yoon of South Korea takes the wisest choice by traveling to Japa...

As Seoul revealed a proposal to end a protracted disagreement over forced labor when Japan had occupied the Korea, South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol and his wife will travel to Japan from March 16 to 17 at Tokyo's request.



Why New India must defeat Amritpal Singh's cause of a...

In his seminal address on August 15, Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid out a clear road map for turning India into a fully developed nation in the next 25 years,

40%

“At Kulara Water, we care about two main things,” Mr Marcille said. “The first is to be able to bring something new in the country, with a strong commitment to quality – and we also care about giving back to the community.”

Tags: **CSR, Eurocham, responsible practices**

[← PREVIOUS ARTICLE](#)

Cambodia launches National Single Window

[NEXT ARTICLE >](#)

SunCity celebrates 1st anniversary of VIP premise at Naga2

50%

timed with the century of India’s independence in 2047.



Fuelled by Ukraine, European arms imports double in 2022

Arms imports into Europe almost doubled in 2022, driven by massive shipments to Ukraine, which has become the world’s third-largest destination, researchers said on Monday.



Significance of ‘India-Bangladesh friendship pipeline diplomacy’

India will begin exporting diesel to neighbouring Bangladesh through a pipeline this month after Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his Bangladeshi counterpart Sheikh Hasina inaugurate the cross-border oil pipeline on 18 March.

Features



The Countdown Begins

In less than 500 days, the 2024 Summer Olympics will burst into life in Paris as the teams float down the river Seine on barges in a unique opening ceremony.

60%



It's Yeoh Everywhere All At Once

Malaysia-born Michelle Yeoh yesterday made history by becoming the first Asian woman to win the best actress Oscar, for her exuberant portrayal of an immigrant business owner thrust into a zany multiverse in the sci-fi trip Everything Everywhere All at Once.



Haven for treasure hunters

They may be derided elsewhere but in Denmark, hobby archaeologists who hunt treasures with metal detectors are such an asset the National Museum has dedicated an entire exhibit to their finds.

Good Times²



An on-again, off-again year for Siem Reap's arts

Siem Reap's 2020 arts and lifestyle coverage kicked off the year on an optimistic note that, with the wisdom of hindsight, turned out to be somewhat ironic.



Remaining sane while you care for your baby

Because our baby is now at the centre of our life, it has been mentally challenging

since even getting a good night's sleep or a decent meal has suddenly become a real task.

90%



[Contact Us](#) | [About Us](#) | [Advertising](#) | [Privacy Policy](#) | [Job Opportunities](#) | [Site Design by Samaki Media](#)

An advertisement banner with a yellow background. On the left is a circular logo for a Microfinance Institution with Khmer text and 'MICROFINANCE INSTITUTION' in English. The main text reads 'សន្សំ 8.50%' in large green and gold characters, with 'ក្នុង 1 ឆ្នាំ' (per year) below it. On the right, it says 'Subsidiary of KB Kookmin Bank' and provides a phone number '086 999 911' in a yellow box. There are colorful bunting decorations on the right side.

Copyright © 2023 Virtus Media Pte., Ltd. (Khmer Times)

100%