TH ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING

ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND RELATED MEETINGS

7TH - 11TH OCTOBER 2019 SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA





THE 15^{TH} ASEAN MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE ENVIRONMENT (15^{TH} AMME) AND RELATED MEETINGS

DATE AND VENUE

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Are convened as follows:

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		•	The 15 th Meeting of the Committee under the Conference of the Parties to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (COM-15 to AATHP)
	Monday, 7 th	•	Preparatory Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on the Environment (ASOEN) for the 15 th AMME
	October 2019	•	ASEAN Environment Day 2019: - Seminar on Eco-schools / Eco-Youth Champion Awards - Exhibition
		•	Dinner for the Delegates of COM-15 AATHP and Preparatory Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on the Environment (ASOEN) for the 15 th AMME
	Tuesday, 8 th October 2019	•	Opening Ceremony
		•	15 th AMME
		•	Visit Eco-School (by AWGEE NFPs, Eco- schools and Youth representatives)
		•	ASEAN Environment Day 2019 (continued) and Gala Dinner: - Presentation Ceremony of the ASEAN Eco-Youth Champion Awards (AYECA) - Presentation Ceremony of the ASEAN Eco-School Awards
		•	COM-15 to AATHP
	Wednesday, 9 th	•	ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting
	October 2019	•	16 th ASEAN Plus Three Environment Ministers Meeting (16 th ASEAN Plus Three EMM)

Social Programme for the Ministers and Site Visit

Thursday, 10th October 2019 Golf for Ministers/HoD

Visit Angkor Wat/ Tonle Sap/ The Peace Museum of Mine Action for Ministers/HoD and Delegates

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THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT:

Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort

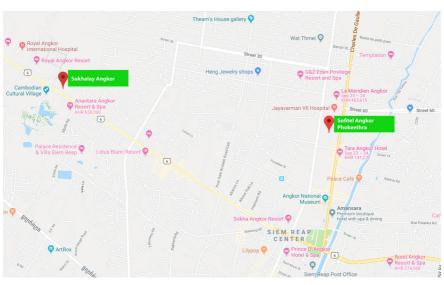
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Sunday, 6th October 2019

AM/PM Arrival of the Delegates

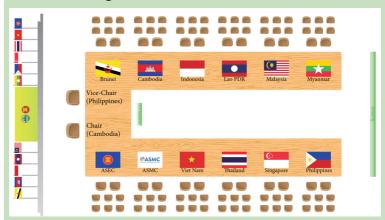
Monday, 7th October 2019

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

The 15th Meeting of the Committee under the Conference of the Parties to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (COM-15 to AATHP)

Venue: The W Room (Ground Floor)

Dress Code: Lounge Suite



9:00 – 17:00 (parallel)

Photo Session

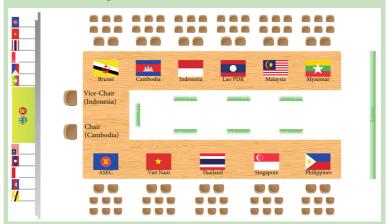




Preparatory Meeting of the ASEAN Senior Officials on the Environment (ASOEN) for the 15th AMME

Venue: Phokeethra Ballroom (Ground Floor)

Dress Code: Lounge Suite



9:00 – 12:00 (parallel)

Photo Session





Tuesday, 8th October 2019

Opening Ceremony

Presided over by H.E. Dr. Aun Pornmoniroth, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy and Finance

Venue: Phokeethra Ballroom (Ground Floor)

Dress Code: Lounge Suite

9:00 - 10:00



Photo Session

Venue: Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra (Ground Floor)

Dress Code: Lounge Suite

10:00 - 10:15



10:30 - 11:30

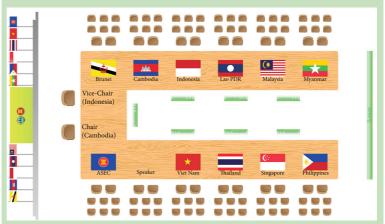
Tree Planting Ceremony Venue: Infront of Angkor Wat



The 15th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on the Environment (15th AMME)

Venue: Phokeethra Ballroom (Ground Floor)

Dress Code: Lounge Suite



14:00 - 17:00

Photo Session



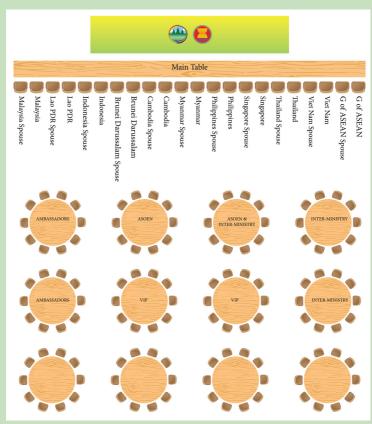


ASEAN Environment Day 2019 (continued) and Gala Dinner:

- Presentation Ceremony of the ASEAN Eco-Youth Champion Awards (AEYCA)
- Presentation Ceremony of the ASEAN Eco-School Awards

Venue: Sokhalay Angkor (Senmonorom Ballroom, 5^{th} Floor, see the map on page 2)

Dress Code: Traditional



19:00 - 21:00

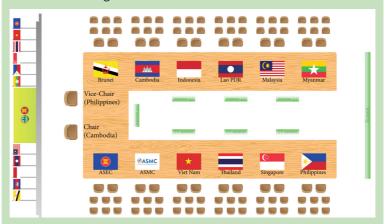


Wednesday, 9th October 2019

The 15th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution (**COP-15 to AATHP**)

Venue: Phokeethra Ballroom (Ground Floor)

Dress Code: Lounge Suite



09:00 - 12:00

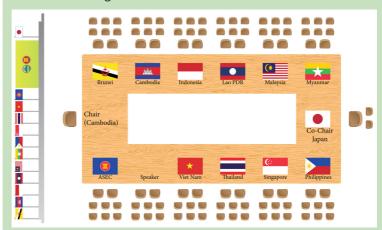
Photo Session



ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting

Venue: Phokeethra Ballroom (Ground Floor)

Dress Code: Lounge Suite



14:00 - 15:00

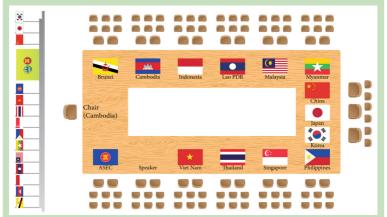
Photo Session





The 16th ASEAN Plus Three Environment Ministers Meeting (16th ASEAN Plus Three)

Venue: Phokeethra Ballroom Dress Code: Lounge Suite



15:30 - 17:00

Photo Session



Thursday, 10th October 2019

Social Programme for the Ministers and Site Visit

- Golf for Ministers/HoD
- Visit Angkor Wat/ Tonle Sap/ The Peace Museum of Mine Action for Ministers/HoD and Delegates

Friday, 11th October 2019

Departure of Delegates AM/PM



ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Delegates will be welcomed on arrival at Siem Reap International airport. Delegates will also be taken to Siem Reap International Airport for their departure to home country. Liaison Officers will be assigned to each delegation to assist the delegates during their stay for the meeting.

Our welcome signboard will be with Cambodia Ministry of Environment and ASEAN Logos with the meeting title.

The Transportation between Siem Reap International Airport and the hotel will be arranged. For airport pick up, after luggage conveyor, please proceed to the exit and meet our staff with the welcome sign.

CAMBODIA SIEM REAP INTERNATIONAL TERMINAL Check-in area Office area International Arrival area Technical Room Airport Service Charge boo Cash Depa E-pa Stair Immi Departure lounge E-passports Luggag Service Smokin Toilets Luggage check O Toilets - female Wireless hotspo Tayi & Rue booth Taxi & Bus pick up Café bar Dufry Sho CIP Lounge

LIASION OFFICERS

Liaison Officers (LOs) will be assigned to all Ministers, Secretary General of ASEAN, and delegates of each participating countries. The LOs will provide assistance to all delegates for the duration of the meetings.



TRANSPORTATION

Chauffeur-driven cars will be provided to all ministers and Secretary General of ASEAN. A chauffeur-driven vehicle will also be provided for each country delegation.

SECURITY PERSONNEL

A Personal Security Officer (PSO) will be assigned to the Ministers and the Secretary General of ASEAN from the time of their arrival to the time of departure.

IDENTIFICATION PASSES

Delegates, Secretariat and other staff servicing during the meeting will be issued with identification passes, which they are required to wear at all times during the meetings. Delegates are requested to cooperate by displaying at all times their identification passes on entry into the meeting venue and other related events at all times.

The various categories of identification passes are distinguished by color:

Color	For
Head of Delegations	
	Senior Officials
	Delegates & Guest of Honor
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REGISTRATION

Registration will be at the information desk located in front of the meeting room. Liaison Officers will assist the delegates in registration. Upon registration, delegates will be provided with identification passes,

DOCUMENTATION

All documents for the meeting will be classified as "confidential". Additional copies of documents, if required, will be available at the information desk located in front of the meeting room.

Request for documents, photocopying, distribution should be made through the LOs or directly to the officers at the information desk.



SECRETARIAT SERVICES

Photocopying and other secretariat services will be made available to delegates. Stationery will be distributed to delegates during the meetings. Any additional requirement can be obtained from the information desk.

Wi-fi is available for delegates in the meeting venue. The Wi-fi password can be obtained from the information desk during the registration.

The official medium of communication for the meeting is English.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT CAMBODIA

LOCATION

Cambodia is bounded in the northeast by Lao, in the east and southeast by Viet Nam, in the west and northwest by Thailand, and in the southwest by the Gulf of Thailand. The country's capital is Phnom Penh. Cambodia covers an area of 181,035 sq km. Most of the country consists of a low-lying alluvial plain that occupies the central part of the country including the Tonle Sap Great Lake. To the southeast of the plain lies the delta of the Mekong River.

CLIMATE

Cambodia has tropical monsoon climate. December and January are the coolest months, while March and April are the hottest. The country's rainy season extends from May to October. Average annual rainfall is about 1,400mm on the central plain and increase to as much as 3,800 mm in the mountain area and along the coast. Cambodia has a temperature range from 21 °C to 35 °C with the average annual temperature of about 27 °C. During the hottest months (March and April), the temperature can rise up

RELIGION

At least 85 per cent of Cambodia's inhabitants adhere to Theravada Buddhism. Buddhism originated in India in the 6th century BC and arrived in Cambodia during the first century AD. Other religions in Cambodia are Roman Catholicism and Islam.

CURRENCY

Cambodian Riel (R)/Khmer Riel (KHR) is the official tender in Cambodia but the US dollar is widely accepted. Most hotels and many restaurants and shops set their

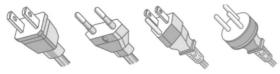


prices in US dollars. Be sure to carry many USD1 notes for local transport. Small transactions (less than a dollar) are usually done in Riel. The smallest note is 50 Riel and the biggest note is 100,000 Riel. The exchange rate of Cambodia Riel to US dollar is fluctuating between 4,000 Riel to 4,250 Riel but note that exchange made at the hotel is usually lower than the market price.

ATMs with international access are available across the country. All ATMs dispense in US dollar.

FI FCTRICITY

Electricity in Cambodia is 220 Volts, at 50Hz. Outlets in Cambodia generally accept 4 types of plug (Flat blade plug, two round pins and two parallel flat pins with ground pin).



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Watching Sunrise & Visit Angkor Wat



Angkor Wat is a busy, crowded place, and as the crown jewel of Khmer architecture, always will be. That's what makes watching sunrise here an even more satisfying experience. Yes, there will be an insane amount of crowds around you, but you'll get an unobstructed, serene, and majestic view of the temples themselves that you could never get at any other time during the day. For the best spot (across the moat, front and center), aim to arrive before 5 am. Cambodia's ancient temple city is one of the wonders of the world. Masterpieces of decorative details as well as of architectural style, its awe-inspiring ruins survive as testament to the spectacular achievements of Southeast Asia's greatest civilization. It is a replica of the universe according to the Hindu mythology.

Visit Bayon Temple



The Bayon is a richly decorated Khmer temple built in the late twelfth or early thirteenth century. Constructed at the centre of King Jayavarman's capital, Angkor Thom, this was the last state temple to be built at Angkor. The Bayon Temple, the only Angkorian state temple, was built primarily as a Mahayana Buddhist shrine dedicated to the Buddha. Following Jayavarman's death, it

was modified and augmented by later Hindu and Theravada Buddhist Kings in accordance to their religious preferences.

Visit Ta Prohm Temple



Ta Prohm, a Bayon style temple, is believed to be built in the late twelfth and early thirteenth centuries. It was founded by King Jayavarman VII as a Mahayana Buddhist monastery and university. Unlike most Angkorian temples, Ta Prohm has been left in much the same condition in which it was found where the

photogenic and atmospheric combination of trees growing out of the ruins and the jungle surroundings have made it one of Angkor's most popular temples with visitors.

Visit Banteay Srei Temple



Banteay Srei or Banteay Srey (Khmer: ប្រាសាទបន្ទាយ់ស្រី) lends itself to the elaborate decorative wall carvings which are still observable today. The buildings themselves are miniature in scale, unusually so when measured by the standards of Angkorian construction. These factors have made the temple extremely popular with tourists, and have led to its

being widely praised as a "precious or the "jewel of Khmer art.



Visit Phnom Bakheng Temple and Watching Sunset



This is a Hindu temple originally built in the form of a mountain temple dedicated to Shiva. Historians believe that Phnom Bakheng was in its heyday, the principal temple of the Angkor region. It was the architectural Yasovarman built when he moved the court from the capital Hariharalaya in the Roluos area located to the southeast. Located atop the hill, Phnom Bakheng is the most popular tourist spot for sunset views of the bigger Angkor Wat temple Which lies amid the jungle about 1.5km to the southeast.

Tonle Sap Biosphere Reserve (Visit Tonle Sap by boat)



Tonle Sap, the largest freshwater lake in the Southeast Asia, is itself a natural wonder. This great lake exists as an ecological anomaly. In the early June, at the start of rainy

season, the water level of the Mekong River rises to divert part of its flow off its course to the South China Sea and redirect it into the Tonle Sap. This forces the current to reverse direction, beginning a process that by the end of October will see the great lake increasing its size almost tenfold, making it the largest freshwater body in Southeast Asia.



The tonle Sap Lake, fed by the mighty Mekong and the Tonle Sap Rivers, is a vast expanse of water that forms the most significant topographical feature in Cambodia. This 'Great Lake' represents a people's identity and way of life for the thousands of Cambodians who live on the lake and are dependent on the Tonle Sap and its ebbs and flows to maintain life.



There is a whole community here; besides homes, there is a school, police post, fire station, church and a few restaurants as well. This self-sufficient community of the



great lake, known commonly as he floating village of Cambodia, draws crowds daily to observe life and share time in this wonderful neighborhood of the great Tonle Sap Lake.

Visit Preah Vihear Temple

The Preah Vihear Temple is a Khmer temple situated at the top of Poy Tadi, a 525-metre (1720 ft) cliff in the Dangrek Mountains located in the Preah Vihear Province of northern Cambodia. The temple gives its name to Cambodia's Preah Vihear province and is 140 km from Angkor Wat, approximately 320 km from Phnom Penh.

Visit Boeung Mealea Temple

Prasat Beng Mealea was built by king Suryavarman II, early 12th century by primary deity to Vishnu with architecture of Angkor Wat. This temple is located 40 km east of the main group of temples at Angkor, and 77 km from Siem Reap by road.

Visit Koh Ker Temple

Koh Ker was once an ancient capital of Cambodia, located in Srayong Cheung village, Srayong commune, Kulen district, about 49 kilometers west of the provincial town. The Koh Ker complex is on the Chhork Koki highland. It was built by King Jayavaraman IV (AD 928-942). Koh Ker temple is 35 meters high, and its design resembles a seven-stepped stupa. The temple faces west toward Angkor city. It was built to worship Treypuvanesvara, the god of happiness.

Visit Sambo Prei Kuh Temples

Founded by King Isanavarman I during the seventh century, Sambo Prei Kuh was once the capital of Chenla

Kulen Mountain National Park

The temple complex at Koh Ker, northeast of Siem Reap, represents the remnants of the capital of the

The Peace Museum of Mine Action



The Peace Museum of Mine Action supports Peace and Development through Landmine/UXO Clearance in Cambodia. This Museum is the first under the direction of CMAC (Cambodian Mine Action Center) the authority responsible clearing UXO for Cambodia. The museum contains a huge selection of Explosive Remnants of War and offers guided tours on the history of

conflict and offers guided tours.

Angkor Golf Resort

It is situated in Kasekam Village, Sra Nga Commune, Siem Reap. The golf course with the 7279 miles, 18

Phokeetra Country Club

The Sofitel Angkor Phokeethra Golf & Spa Resort, managed Phokeethra Country Club adds to the world-class Cambodia golf. This course hosted the 2009 Johnnie Walker Classic and 2010 Cambodian Open, and is one of the premier Cambodia golf courses. The location is perfect for golf visitors nestled in the countryside of Siem Reap, a short transfer from the Resort. Between the 9th green and 10th tee is the restored "Roluh" bridge, dating back to the 11th century Khmer Empire. The clubhouse features five-star amenities, making it perfect for anyone who wishes to play the best golf in Cambodia. The clubhouse includes a restaurant serving Western, Khmer and Asian favourites, comfortable locker and shower facilities, a pro shop stocked with the latest branded golf gear and souvenirs, plus spa services to unwind after the round. This is the best golf in Siem Reap!

Note: Casual Dress with comfortable working shoes and long trousers are recommended.



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