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# Experts probe collapse of building in Poipet

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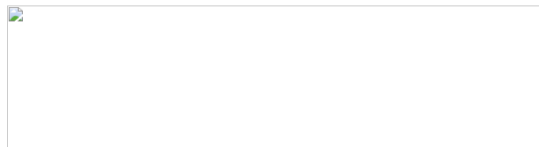


Experts probe cause for building collapse that injured three workers in Banteay Meanchey Province. Facebook

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Banteay Meanchey provincial authorities have yet to ascertain the actual cause for the collapse of a building under construction that caused a worker to sustain a fractured left leg while another two escaped with minor injuries.



The province's land management and urban construction director, Long Vuth told *Khmer Times* on Sunday that the building that collapsed was supposed to be a six-story flat that belonged to a local owner in Poipet city.

"Although our initial investigations revealed that it could be a technical factor, we are getting experts and relevant authorities to conduct a thorough examination of the site and incident to ascertain the cause," he added.

He said that they have recorded statements from those near the site as to what happened prior to the incident, including when a cement truck was spraying cement.

A Poipet City deputy police chief, Lieutenant Prum Piseth said the incident happened at about 10 am at O' Chrov village in Poipet commune in Poipet City on Saturday.

"We are still interrogating the owner of the building, Yim Kim Eang, 40, who is residing at kilometre 4 village, Phsar Kandal commune in Poipet City," he added.



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