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Garment factory workers risk during commute stays perilous with two crashes in a week in **Svay Rieng**





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Scores of garment factory workers were hurt, many of them seriously in yet another accident in Svay Rieng, just days after an earlier accident which injured up to 45 workers.



In the second accident in the early hours this morning, a truck carrying scores of workers over turned along National Road near Prek Pdao Village, Sangkat Chrakmtes, Bavet City.

In the earlier crash on 9 March, Tuesday, just three days prior to the crash yesterday, more than 50 workers were injured in a similar truck over turning incident also in Bavet, Svay Rieng.

Most garment workers commute on garment trucks which are poor maintained and hardly sent for inspection at the Road Transport Department.

It is not known what caused the two trucks to overturn and one theory is that speeding and trying to overtake an oncoming vehicle, leading to the driver losing control of his vehicle or a tire explosion could be likely causes, according to local police.



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