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# About 300 workers protest to get sacked union reps reinstated

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At least 300 garment workers at T&L factory in Phnom Penh's Kamboul district staged a protest yesterday to demand the reinstatement of four union representatives who were sacked.



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Pouk Chhorvan, a representative sacked, said the company fired him and three others on March 3 without giving any reasons.

“The company sacked us after we recently formed an in-house union,” he said.

Mr Chhorvan said T&L was a new company, which was less than a year old, and did not follow some regulations on working conditions.

He identified the three other unionists as Pouk Samoeun, San Samol and Mean Chamrong.

Mr Chhorvan said the workers will keep staging protests until they are rehired.

Mr Chamrong said the four of them had formed the union one month ago to protect the workers’ rights.

“We just formed an in-house union and the company fired us within a month,” he said. “It is a form of discrimination against unions because there is no issue regarding how we work in the factory.”

Mr Chamrong added that the company posted a notice with their photos, on its gates, stating that all four of them are not allowed to enter the premises to work.

He claimed among its shortcomings, the company does not have trucks to ferry workers to and from work and also does not have a factory clinic.

A worker Sim Chantha said the protesting workers have threatened to stop working with the company if it does not reinstate the union representatives.

“We want our four unionists to be reinstated as they always help us to demand better working conditions and dare to speak up when we encounter problems,” he said.

Chhun Pen Leng, an administration chief of T&L factory the company, is working to find a solution.

“We are working on this issue with representatives of the workers,” he said, but declined to elaborate.



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### Opinion



### Cambodian Oknhas should become the real ‘Captains of Industry’

When Asia faced the financial crisis in 2008, the Korean investment boom in Cambodia came to a halt, as did the construction of the 42-story tower in the heart of Phnom Penh. Korean investors were the main players at that time, mainly in the real estate sector, and there was not a large presence of Chinese and Japanese investors like today.



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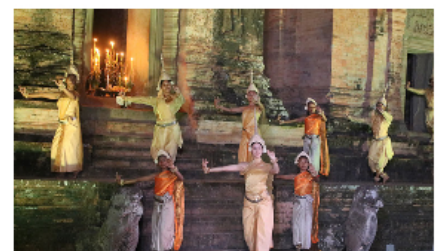
In the near term, the global container shipping industry will likely absorb the shock to capacity caused by attacks on vessels in the Red Sea, because demand is generally soft in January and February.



### **Cambodia's Journey to Promoting Gender Equality**

On 15 February 2024, an article titled "Why Cambodia needs to incorporate more women into its foreign policy process" was published on the Diplomat and has caught attention from various readers including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Cambodia, who is also now requesting for clarifications from the author.

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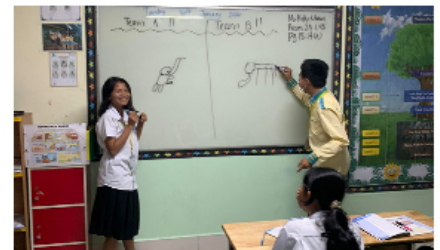
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THIS EXCERPT IS FROM THE 1912 BOOK *Danseuses Anciennes et Modernes* about the classical dance of Cambodia, written by George Groslier (1887–1945), the creator and first curator of the National Museum of Cambodia and the director of the Service des Arts Cambodgiens from the 1920s to the 1940s.



### **Harnessing the Power of Bees**

Qbee, led by Ms. Man Rathea, has a captivating story of entrepreneurship and a commitment to sustainability. Despite working in an unrelated field, Ms. Rathea's life took a new direction when she decided to empower Cambodian beekeepers and promote superior quality honey production through Qbee.



### **Why self-care curriculum is needed in today's education system**

Education continues to be one of the leading factors in empowering positive change. In Cambodia, community members are encouraged to increase their skills and knowledge through a variety of additional educational programs.

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