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Construction workers protest over unpaid wages

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More than 50 construction workers in Takeo province's Tram Kak district yesterday protested in front of the construction site after their manager failed to pay their wages for more than a month.

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The workers were building a factory for Outdoor Gear Cambodia in Tram Kak district's Uddom Soriya commune.

They said the manager promised to pay them on January 24 but failed to do so.

"We did not know what to do. We want relevant authorities to intervene because we, construction workers, are very poor and do not earn enough to support our families," he said.

"Most of us come from other provinces to work at this construction site in Takeo province. We hope that the manager will pay us but now he has disappeared," he said.

Moeng Viriya, chief of Takeo provincial labour department, said yesterday that labour officials met with workers yesterday. "We came to collect all the details first before we intervene," Mr Viriya said.

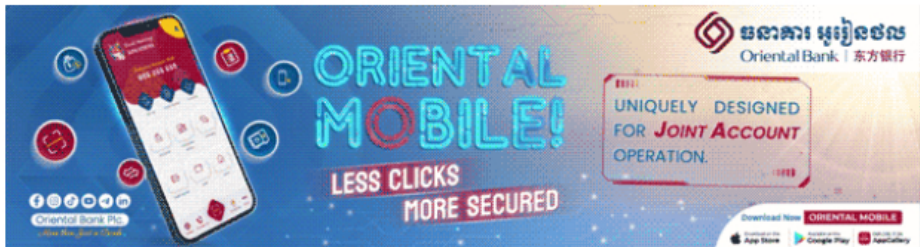
"We do not have monthly wages like garment workers. Our wages are paid weekly and it depends on the manager," Oun Van, another construction worker added, saying it could be \$7 a day.

He said the government should pay attention to construction workers because their jobs are risky and dangerous.

"We work hard under the sun and face dangers. We also need help from authorities to help make our working conditions better," Mr Van said.

Sou Chholnh, vice president of Building and Wood Worker Trade Union Federation of Cambodia, said yesterday a lot of construction workers have complained about late payment or not being paid at all.

"Generally, building owners hand over money to managers. However, they in turn do not pay workers or pay them late. This problem happens frequently," he said.



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Cambodia's Journey to Promoting Gender Equality

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The Trump factor, The future of US-China relations

The future of the United States' engagement with the Asia-Pacific is at a critical juncture, particularly given the prospect of Donald

Trump being re-elected as President. Despite currently facing legal challenges in the US Supreme Court over his eligibility to run, polls suggest he would likely triumph against incumbent President Joe Biden.



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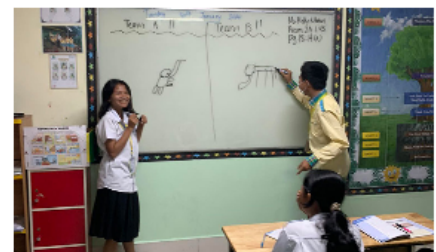
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MoEYS, SEAMEO agree to boost regional education system

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS) in collaboration with the Secretariat of the ASEAN Ministerial Council on Education (SEAMEO), convened all the ASEAN member countries to take part in the 14th Regional Steering Committee Meeting for the improvement of students' academic performance in the region.



ACLEDA Institute of Business gets university status

ACLEDA Institute of Business on Monday said that it has received university status. The university status was granted via a sub-decree by Prime Minister Hun Manet.

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