



CCHR’s Annual Report for 2022

Organization	Cambodian Center for Human Rights (“CCHR”)
Project Goal	CCHR’s vision is of a peaceful Cambodia in which all people can enjoy the fundamental human rights to which they are entitled, all are subject to the rule of law without impunity, all are treated equally without discrimination, all are empowered to participate fully in the democratic process, and all can share in the benefits of Cambodia’s sustainable economic development.
Duration	January - December 2022

During this reporting period, between January and December 2022, the Cambodian Center for Human Rights (“CCHR”) has worked progressively toward its goal, as follows:

1. Progress and Achievement in 2022

Publications

During the reporting period, CCHR issued 147 publications related to human rights, including press releases/statements, open letters, joint statements, human rights defender’s alerts, briefing notes, research reports, factsheets, joint submissions, infographics and leaflets. These documents were released in order to advocate for, educate, and raise awareness of a wide variety of human rights issues, including: fundamental freedoms, land rights, business and human rights, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, and sex characteristics (“SOGIESC”), lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (“LGBTIQ”), judicial reform, fair trial rights and gender equality. For example, on 02 May, CCHR launched 1) [the online module on Press Freedom and Access to Information](#). These modules were completed and converted into animated videos, infographics and quizzes both in Khmer and English. On 15 September, CCHR also launch other online module named [The online module on fair trial rights](#). These modules were completed and converted into 5 animated videos, 14 lessons and quizzes, and 16 infographics.

Out of 97 publications, 11 are video. These videos can be viewed online on [YouTube](#) and on [CCHR’s Facebook](#).

Monitoring

CCHR has been monitoring the news in order to keep an up-to-date understanding of current events and key issues, focusing particularly on the status of the fundamental freedoms of association,

expression and assembly, land rights, business and human rights, and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and queer (“LGBTIQ”) rights. In total, during the reporting period, 696 media reports related to these rights were gathered.

The Fair Trial Rights Project, in 2022, CCHR monitored 521 cases in the Appeal Court in Phnom Penh, in Tboung Khum, in Preah Sihanouk and in Battambang Province, and 36 cases of Gender-Based Violence (“GBV”) at the provincial courts in Siem Reap and Kampong Cham. As the result of this court monitoring, the project summaries the date monitored progress and brought them for meeting with the appeal courts in order to seek for inputs and suggest for a better improvement of hearing in the courts.

Campaign

- International Women’s Day -March 2022

From 4 to 7 March 2022, CCHR conducted a campaign to mark International Women’s Day. This campaign aimed to raise awareness among the public on women’s participation in civil society and the challenging environment in which women engage in civil society. Under this campaign, CCHR conducted various activities, including engagement with publica via online quizzes, releasing a timeline of Naga World strike highlighting the abused faced by female strikers, releasing an infographic on gender-based violence in trials, hosting a radio talk show and organizing the hybrid event to celebrate International Women’s Day

- The 16 Day of Activism to End Gender-Based Violence Campaign and International Human Rights Day.

CCHR hosted a series of important United Nations (“UN”) advocacy days observed by the Cambodian Center for Human Rights (“CCHR”) in November and December. Firstly, 25 November marks the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. CCHR’s annual 16 days campaign aims to raise awareness of women’s rights and the harmful impacts of gender-based violence (“GBV”) amongst our community and call on the Royal Government of Cambodia (“RGC”) to take immediate and concrete steps to end GBV and promote gender equality in Cambodia. The campaign held by CCHR in 2022 ran from 25 November to Human Rights Day on 10 December 2022, a significant day to celebrate the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the revolutionary document underpinning the international human rights framework and originally enshrining the fundamental human rights owed to everyone. The theme of Human Rights Day 2022 was "Hopes of Living in Dignity with Freedom, Equality, and Justice." CCHR’s campaign included a series of activities conducted on social media and garnered high engagement on social media. Those activities include engagement with publica via online quizzes, releasing a timeline of Naga World strike highlighting the abused faced by female strikers, releasing an infographic on the progress of implementation of the UPR Recommendations on women’s rights by the RGC, hosting a radio talk show and organizing the Human Rights Champion Cup, a football tournament to celebrate the 74th Human Right Day and rreleasing of the snapshots highlighting key human rights incidents in 2022.

Radio Program

During 2022, CCHR conducted at least 153 live radio talk shows, each focusing on one or more topics including land rights, business and human rights, fair trial rights, LGBTIQ / SOGIESC rights, legal discussions and other various talks in the Weekly Analyses. Key stakeholders from civil society as well

as authority representatives were invited to participate and share their views. All of the talk shows were also streamed live on CCHR's Facebook page which received 102,857,223 reaches, 19,934 likes, 5,179 Shares, 986,784 views, and 3,321 comments.

2. Challenges and Lesson Learned

During project implementation in 2022, CCHR still faced some challenge regarding to COVID-19 community outbreak, although this outbreak situation have improved.

Due to the pandemic happened in 2021, most of this planned physical activities/events in 2021 have moved forwarded to implement in 2022.

3. Gender and Rights Based Approach

In 2022, CCHR continued to overcome barriers to women's engagement, by ensuring equal representation of male and female speakers at events. CCHR also used every opportunity to restate the fact that men, women, and LGBTIQ people have equal legal status with regards to human rights.

In addition, CCHR conducted special events to promote women and individuals with diverse gender identities on the International Women's Day 9 March 2022, the 16 Day of Activism to End Gender-Based Violence Campaign and continues providing appropriate legal, humanitarian and psychosocial support to WHRDs and LGBTIQ people who have faced violence, harassment and threats as a result of their work.

4. Appendix: CCHR's key publications

- The booklet on [the module on Press Freedom and Access to Information](#). (2 Books)
- The booklet on [the module on fair trial rights](#) (2 Books)
- The 16 infographics on fair trial rights. (1 set)

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