Freedom of Assembly from April 2019 – March 2020

The freedom of assembly is frequently exercised in Cambodia, particularly by those advocating for land rights and by employees calling for rights in their workplace. It is the most protected freedom with the fewest number of restrictions and violations.

185 assemblies took place from April 2019 – March 2020

- 36 assemblies from Apr - Jun 19
- 45 assemblies from Jul - Sep 19
- 42 assemblies from Oct - Dec 19
- 62 assemblies from Jan - Mar 20

Most assemblies are held to advocate for land rights, followed by workers’ rights

Out of the 185 total assemblies recorded from April 2019 – March 2020:
- 101 were land rights assemblies (54%),
- 68 were workers’ rights assemblies (37%),
- 16 were held for other reasons (9%).

53 Restrictions to the freedom of assembly from April 2019 - March 2020

21 Violations of the freedom of assembly from April 2019 - March 2020

Frequency of restrictions of freedom of assembly by month

- May: Assembly restrictions on International Labor Day.
- July: Restrictions on assemblies for the anniversary of Dr. Kem Ley’s death.
- January: An increase in employee strikes.

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