In 2015, Reporters Without Borders named Cambodia one of the world's "deadliest" places to be an environmental journalist.*

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* 'Hostile Climate For Environmental Journalists', RSF 2015
Access to information is a human right.

"Everyone shall have the right to freedom of expression; this right shall include freedom to seek, receive and impart information and ideas of all kinds, regardless of frontiers, either orally, in writing or in print, in the form of art, or through any other media of his choice."

- Article 19, International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, OHCHR
Freedom House has declared Cambodia's press: not free.

Its ranking at 154 out of 199 countries for freedom of the press places it below countries such as Afghanisation, South Sudan and Qatar.

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128 out of 180

Cambodia's ranking in the 2016 World Press Freedom Index published by Reporters Without Borders.*

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*https://rsf.org/en/cambodia
The number of cases of judicial harassment and physical intimidation of journalists in Cambodia documented by CCHR in the last 12 months.*
In January 2016, in a positive move, the Cambodian government and UNESCO launched a website to receive feedback on a long-awaited access to information law.
"...In a true democratic society access to information is essential. Access to information is the foundation for people to be able to make the right decisions and to know the truth of the situation of their country."

- Mr Phak Seangly, Cambodian Journalist, 2016
14 journalists have been killed in Cambodia since 1994.*

*As documented by CCHR: http://sithi.org/temp.php?url=jour_killed/journalists.html