



AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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AMBASSADOR VISIT TO SIEM REAP

Australian Ambassador Angela Corcoran will visit Siem Reap from 1-3 August to see Australian aid programs in action.

Ambassador Corcoran will visit two roads that have been rehabilitated and upgraded under Australian-funded programs, *Flood Damage Emergency Reconstruction Project* and *Rural Road Improvement Project Phase 2*.

She will also meet with Young Ambassadors for Road Safety, who are part of a program funded by Australia to improve road safety in Siem Reap.

The Ambassador will meet with the Siem Reap Governor, HE Khim Bunsong, to discuss these programs, as well as Australia's broad support for Siem Reap under our development cooperation program.

Ms Corcoran will also be answering questions about Australia's engagement in Siem Reap during a radio talkback session on Nokorphnom FM 103 on 1 August from 11.00am – 12.00pm. Australia provides funding for the radio program under the *Cambodia Communication Assistance Project Phase 2*.

"Australia is proud to support programs that are making a real difference to the lives of people in Siem Reap," the Ambassador said.

"We are working with the Cambodian Government and organisations to boost economic opportunities, and make Siem Reap communities safer and more prosperous," she said.

While in Siem Reap, the Ambassador will also address the Asian Peace Conference, organised by the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies.

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