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AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION NETWORKING RECEPTION

The Australian Embassy and IDP Cambodia will tonight hold the 2018 Australian Education Networking Reception. The reception will bring together Australian alumni, Cambodian stakeholders, and representatives from Australian education institutions to promote and showcase Australia as a top education destination.

“A higher education experience in Australia is providing Cambodia’s future generation of leaders with skills and experiences to better contribute to Cambodia’s success,” Chargé d’Affaires Ms Ruth Stewart said.

“An Australian education inspires confidence, builds real-world skills and encourages independent thinking in students, enabling them to succeed in all aspects of life,” Ms Stewart said.

The reception will celebrate the many achievements of Cambodians who have studied in Australia. The Australian Alumni Association of Cambodia will announce the winners of the 2018 Australian Alumnus of the Year Award, Young Leadership Award and Community Leadership Award.

Studying in Australia is a life changing experience for many Cambodians. The Australian Government has supported nearly 750 talented Cambodians to live and learn in Australia since 1994. In 2017, over 1,800 Cambodians studied at Australian schools, universities, vocational institutions and English language centres. This is an increase of 28 percent compared to 2016.

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