



## **AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY PHNOM PENH**

24 June 2019

### **AMBASSADOR TO VISIT MONDULKIRI AND RATANAKIRI PROVINCES**

Australian Ambassador Angela Corcoran will visit Mondulkiri and Ratanakiri provinces on 24-26 June. The Ambassador will meet with HE Svay Sam Ieng, Governor of Mondulkiri province, and HE Thorng Savun, Governor of Ratanakiri province, as well as civil society organisations working in Ratanakiri.

Ambassador Corcoran will visit organisations implementing the Australian aid program in this part of the country. In Cambodia's northeast, Australia is working closely with remote indigenous communities to provide multilingual education and community development, and improve livelihoods.

"Australia's support in Cambodia's north-eastern provinces is targeted towards making a difference in people's lives – with a particular focus on ensuring inclusive development for indigenous communities in the area," the Ambassador said.

Australian aid is also improving health outcomes and social protection for the poor, early childhood development and supporting communities without access to financial services in Mondulkiri and Ratanakiri.

**For more information on Australia's aid program in Cambodia, see:**

<https://dfat.gov.au/geo/cambodia/development-assistance/Pages/development-assistance-in-cambodia.aspx>

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