

MINUTES
CCC MEMBERS BI-MONTHLY MEETING

Date: 8 September 2022
Time: 8:00 am - 12:10 pm


Introduction


This 269th Bi-Monthly Members Meeting had been convened on **8 September 2022** at *DK Meeting Center (St. 330, near Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum)*. Based on CCC's Bylaw, a member meeting is designed for participants who are Country Representatives/Executive Directors and Senior Leaders/Managers of CCC members to attend and share knowledge and experiences, the common concerns on the development challenges and other key issues of CCC members to be addressed together.

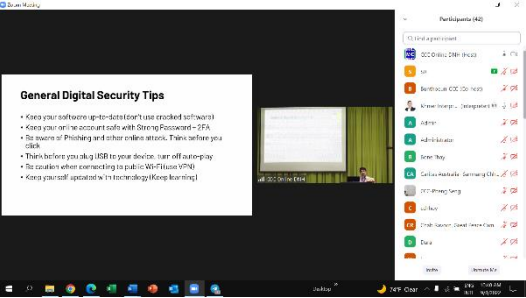
This meeting with CCC members to share and discuss among CCC members and update of CCC progress and plan as well as sharing of member works and other legal compliance impacts on civil society work. Therefore, it can be a better response to the current rapid changes, civil society environment, and funding trends. This meeting is organized to achieve the following specific objectives:

- To welcome new members and sharing of member works.
- To update the progress for the quarter progress of CCC work with members and plan.
- To share and discuss of cyber security for CSOs, and local funding raising approaches for CSOs.
- AOB (ASEAN People Forum)

There are 86 participants in which 44/12 female joint physical and 42 join online.

Key Agenda	Detail discussions
<p>Welcome and opening remarks by Ms. Sin Putheary, Executive Director of CCC</p>	<p>She welcome all participants both physical and online, and welcome our new member, Nexus as officially full member of CCC.</p> <p>Then she highlighted and updated about the achievement for CCC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work closely with GDT among our 15 members from CSOs, and with the position as co-chair meeting together to share our challenges and suggestions. - For accounting and auditing, it necessary need to have standard system. CCC work with AARR which support both our members and non-members for better complaint. - Inputs for NP-2 which CCC as one of the key CSOs who represent as demand site. Within the document, NCDD have clearly highlighted the role of CSOs as oversight for the implementation. CSOs are key development partner in development of Cambodia. It could clearly recognize the role of CSOs, which contrast from certain word affiliate civils society to opposition group or any color revolution. - Online and ICT is another key aspect for civil society space. <p>We civil society work for the whole benefits, especially local people, and hope we can all work together. Recently, social pension is another aspect which have been integrated into policy for non-state workers. All these results, we could get support from volunteer groups, our ExCom who take leading role in managing the strategic direction. Thanks for our members who have great contributed to support our enabling work through CCC as secretariate.</p> <p>Recently, the evaluation report on the space for civil society also express the key roles of CCC in collective effort amongst civil society and in policy development.</p> <p>Finally, she encourage to keep participation and joint collective efforts to deal our common issues and wishes all four kinds of Buddhist and announce to open the 269 member meeting.</p> 

<p>To share and update from CCC members by Ms. Laura Alsenas, Executive Director of Nexus Carbon for Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of Nexus Cambodia 	<p>Registered in Singapore in 2009. Register in MoFA in 2012, and constantly renew. The primary focus for the organization is Access to clean energy, water, and environment. There are two primary tools: Carbon Financing and Fund ideation and impact investing. There are certain project involves including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financing water and Energy Access rural Cambodia. - Clean energy revolving fund. - Carbon emission reduction project in Cambodia. - Engaging with ecosystem - EmPower: Supporting women <p>Looking forward-ongoing activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continued support for social enterprises in the clean energy, water & sanitation - Continued carbon collaboration with biogas partner ATEC, Hydrologic water filters - Continuation of EmPower project - Continued engagement with the ecosystem <p>More information, can access to homepage www.nexusfordevelopment.org and LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/nexusfordevelopment/</p> 
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<p>Plenary Sharing: The Development of Legal Framework Related to Cybercrime and Digital Security for CSOs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legal aspect - Holistic Digital Security for CSOs - Four Core of Digital Security Issues & Learning <p>By:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Sar Mory, Policy, Legal, and Advocacy Manager of CCC - Mr. Sreng Saren, Consultant/DigitalHub101 	<p>Legal Framework to ICT</p> <p>Within the areas of technology and there are several legal provisions have relevant to ICT spaces. Those since the cyber-crime law which have drafted and so far received only informal draft law. Now initial look into some ideas about sub-degree on national internet gateway. There are 11 chapters with 20 articles. There are certain articles which concerned from legal context, and even UN reporter also raised such concern, i.e. in article 6 which allow Ministry of Post were given the rights to be able in prevention and connectivity of the network or contents that consider to affect to safety and social security, social and cultural. This could be closed to certain social media and other homepage in the reason of affecting this above context. In article 14 which concern about the privacy which the ISP company need to store the data of user for twelve months, while we don't have data protection law yet, so this article could allow competency get access into personal data of the users. CSOs used to prepare a joint statement to drop out the sub-degree but just delay for implementation. Mol is the key Ministry who coordinate to draft law on Cyber Crime. The informal version received, the draft law mentioned certain contexts with internationally recognition such as involve unauthorized access, community system interferences, IPR, fraud, and child pornography. It was informed that the draft law could learn from Budapest Convention and Cyber law which used in USA, but it doesn't mention about content restriction but exist within the draft law.</p> <p>Digital Security</p> <p>Holistic organizational digital security for CSOs, it is necessary need to be all understand from organizational as a whole as everyone within organization would access to media. These include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Conduct training need assessment, 2) Provide training, 3) Empower focal person/ToT, 4) Provide technical support tin IT policy and guidelines, and 5) Provide post-supports, and other supports, ie. Website security, software license. <p>Four core of digital security issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Software update: Licensed Vs Cracked/Pirated software, open sources Vs Closed Sources. The cracked software constantly have risk since virus attack, and could not be updated. TechSoup Cambodia is a website which could access 
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for low prices for official software. Get discount software for Nonprofits organization: <https://cambodia.techsoup.global/>

- 2) Strong password: strong password with 2FA (two factors authentication). Is your online account SAFE? <https://haveibeenpwned.com/>
- 3) Phishing: most cyber attacks start with a phishing. It could be a trap into our communication and allow us to type int and submit of our personal information.
- 4) Proper use USB: Malware infections of original use devices

There is website name: security planner could instruct about digital user.

General security tips, can access in these Learning Resources:

- <https://digitalhub101.com/useful-resources/>
- <https://securityplanner.consumerreports.org/>

Question and Answer:

Q1-Article 11 and 20, how if any conflicting to the draft law. Any advocacy strategic approach with our members?

A1-Internet Gate Way and Company store their respective data in various sources, so the state wishes to let those registered companies and could store locally data through the state system. Cyber-crime law is commonly globally connection in term of legal context. It is raised about a consistency to internal legal context.

Q2-If need for support IT security, if any charge?

A2-So far, we support CSO, but commonly through our donor and not directly to individual organization. However, it there were access to our services we could fine the way to support on the needs.

Q3-It is also concern with CBO groups as well, i.e. The password use and store and commonly we joint together on diverse participants. If Hub Team could create a booklet for guide on ICT users, and if Facebook company could help to support on the users.

A3-We will consider with working group of CCC, and if we could develop the booklet. One concern is that ICT is constantly updated and the publication so it is not well tracking to such fast update.

Q4-It is difficult to access communication with TechSoup? If got better experienced in such access communication? Just sharing an idea, so far, the experience in using Microsoft office 360 is also good.

A4-TechSoup, not have staff based in Cambodia, but in Singapore, and we used to communicate for support and it work so far.

**Plenary Discussion:
Local Fund Raising
Initiative and
experiences for CSOs
under COVID-19 crisis**

- What CSOs have been doing in promoting local fundraising?
- What have been good practices, challenges, and lessons learned in doing local fundraising?
- What should be a better pathway for CSOs for local fundraising?

Moderator: Mr. Nong Neat Norak, Head of Communication and Resource Mobilization

The moderator had introduced brief background of the two speakers, and key issues of the discussion as indicated in the questions. One of the key speakers from Sambour Mienchey Agricultural Cooperative, and another from PPS.


Sambour Mienchey Agricultural Cooperative:

- She had introduced about the background the community which initiated from 47 members, and now reach to 495 people, and have many other support partner organizations, and relevant ministries such as Ministry of Agriculture. Moreover, the cooperative had initiated certain markets to better access our agricultural products to the market.
- Most of community member are women, and work closely with local authorities to mobilize resources for community benefits. There 12 groups with 270 families within the groups.
- There are certain challenges during COVID-19 as we need to collectively transport the agricultural stuff to Phnom Penh. Luckily, receive certain intervention from CCC and other partners in transportation tools and protection materials on COVID-19, the Ministry of Agriculture also support women affect from this issues that we could support small investment resource in livestock for local farmers.

Phare Ponleu Selpak (PPS):

The start by briefly about PPS with a short Video Clip.



<p>Panel Speakers: Mr. Osman Khawaja, Country Director of Phare Ponleu Selpak, and Ms. Rith Chantha, Leader of Teuk Huot Meanchey Community, Kampong Chhnang Province</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In 2019 reach about 60% self-financing of our 1 million annual budget. The pandemic came the decrease of about 60% into 0%. The initiated to have celebrate the non-stop circus play to break the Guinness World Record to draw the attention, and in addition, there also had 1\$ campaign which expect to reach 1 million by using the power of social power. The pre-made and bank for donate and other partnership, which could get more advantage through i.e. GWR attempt/attraction, Cellcard partnership (influencers), Live audience, People love Phare-big SM following, and Great artist personalities and personal network. <p>In summary there are several things to learnt:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Challenges: Motivate other people to give, - Partnership_ strengthen audience reach, - Endorsements_ to give credibility, - Clear communication_ to make it easy to give, - A strong pre-mediated start_ to build momentum <p>Question and Answer:</p> <p>Q1-What strategic that could mobilize member from just around forty to more than four hundred?</p> <p>A1-We have our strategic plan, and operational plan to increase our member. We expect to get 500 member households, and we wish to get supply the product to reach the demand in the market. Heifer is one the good partner who good partnership to support in reaching this strategic plan where we can expand the agricultural crop areas, and product supply to the market.</p> <p>Q2: How come to get initiative for World Guinness Record?</p> <p>A2: We see more trend for online access, and use media for such promotion of art in Gala event and have certain interesting shows. Then later thought it is better to get local fund-raising event that could help to support and response in local fund-raising challenges.</p>
<p>AOB, wrap-up, and closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASEAN People Forum - Wrap-up and closing <p>By:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Seng Reasey, Executive Director, SILAKA • CCC ExCom 	<p>She shared briefly about update of ASEAN People Forum which now already formed into the steering committee for the forum. ACSC/APF is the seventeen times, which have eleven countries as organizers. Cambodia used to organize it in the last ten years, and now it come again as the host country. There certain key aspects had been raised among the committee members.</p> <p>Regional Context Analyst:</p> <p>Certain interest issue had been raised as the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food crisis (more export oriented, while the local consumption still problem), - electoral democracy Vs substantive democracy (have election but really reflect in substantial democracy since social inequality and promising to conform to the political commitment), - South China Sea issues-Military threatening, - To boot economic-destruction of natural resource and pressure on local, conflict and violence. Human matter and put barrier to internal issues. - Other key issue including Cyber attack, Political willingness among all Asean Member states, and Massive human rights.  <p>National Context:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengthening political power and their line, - Economic have privatization of social services, - pro-investment and increase of domestic revenue through tax collection. - Social: lack of safety and social security including employment, - health, justice and impacts on the participation-self interest rather than collective interest. - Legal aspect: there certain good progress but space for civic engagement and political parties is restrict, and some amendment. - Technology: invade personal privacy and control personal data and information.

	<p>These perspectives were discussed within the working groups, and it just share for ideas which participants can more inquiry.</p> <p>Next:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Together where people community, Inclusive, and Organize and united stronger. The community people could more engage rather civil society representative who may just sitting in office to talk on their behalf. - Adhoc Group: Communication Mechanism, Program/Forum, and Interface-meeting. And also inform about steering committee for organization the event. Now there are seven committee, and more welcome to joint the committees. - The plan to celebrate the event on 16 September 2022, and expect to share further information through CCC for members. Also series of thematic issues discussion, and the ACSC/APF is plan for three days on 3-5 November 2022.
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Note: - Some of the pictures and key ideas will be quoted and shared in public through the organizers' social media and website.

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