



Science Library Inaugurated in Battambang's Ratanak Mondul to Promote STEM Education

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The Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology & Innovation (MISTI) and the Indian Embassy in Cambodia inaugurated a science library at Hun Sen Treng High School in Ratanak Mondul district, Battambang province, marking a new contribution to the technology-driven development journey.

This science library was funded by the Government of the Republic of India through a Quick Impact Project (QIP) under the Mekong-Ganga Cooperation framework. It is expected to be a vital driving force in promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education for students in this remote area.

During the event, Minister Hem Vanndy emphasised the importance of this science library in advancing human capital development in the region.

He said, "Human capital is key to enhancing Cambodia's competitiveness in the digital age. We believe that this science library will become a warm second home for students who love learning and have a spirit of curiosity."

The Minister also encouraged students to study diligently and make full use of the library's resources, enabling them to develop into the "cream of the crop" of a new generation shaping Cambodia's future.

The library is equipped with facilities, including a solar-powered air-conditioning system, science equipment, and a water purification system donated by the Phnom Penh Water Supply Authority.

H.E. Shri Vanlalvawna Bawitlung, the Indian Ambassador to Cambodia, noted that the project is a testament to the mutual trust between the two countries, which view science education as an indispensable pillar of sustainable development. He added that the library will encourage young learners not only to read, but also to conduct experiments, ask questions, and develop critical thinking skills.

In conjunction with the inauguration, MISTI and the Indian Embassy in Cambodia also signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the construction of a second science library in Sangke district. Under India's Act East policy, Cambodia has received support for a total of 66 QIP projects, including science library initiatives, of which 47 have been completed.

This initiative is expected to directly benefit approximately 1,500 students and support Cambodia's 2050 vision, which identifies STEM as a key catalyst for driving economic growth in the context of Industry 4.0.





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(Phnom Penh): The Quick Impact Project, “Establishment of a Science Library in Ratanak Mondul District, Battambang Province,” was inaugurated, and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the establishment of a new Science Library in Sangkè District, Battambang Province, was signed at Hun Sen Treng High School in Battambang Province on 17 January 2026.

The Science Library was jointly inaugurated by Hem Vandy, Minister of Industry, Science, Technology & Innovation (MISTI), Kingdom of Cambodia, and Vanlalvawna Bawitlung, Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Cambodia. Also present were Try Sophal, Director General, MISTI; Tep Vanna, Principal of Hun Sen Treng High School; along with other distinguished dignitaries, educators, students, and community representatives.

In his address, Vanlalvawna Bawitlung highlighted the deep and enduring partnership between India and Cambodia. He emphasized that education, innovation, and scientific learning remain essential pillars for sustainable development. The newly inaugurated Science Library in Ratanak Mondul District provides students,

teachers, and the local community with access to a rich collection of science books, practical scientific instruments, and hands-on learning materials designed to spark curiosity, encourage experimentation, and inspire imagination.

This facility will directly benefit over 1,500 students from primary schools across Ratanak Mondul District, as well as teachers, school principals, and parents. The library is expected to play a key role in nurturing future scientists, engineers, and innovators, thereby strengthening the foundation of science education at the community level.

The MoU signed today will enable the establishment of a second Science Library in Sangkè District, further expanding access to quality science education and creating additional vibrant spaces for exploration and discovery in Battambang Province.

These initiatives are supported under India's Mekong–Ganga Cooperation (MGC) framework, through which India funds ten Quick Impact Projects (QIPs) in Cambodia each year in priority areas such as education, health, women's empowerment, sanitation, and agriculture. To date, India has supported a total of 66 QIPs in the Kingdom, of which 47 have been completed and 19 are currently under implementation, all closely aligned with the development priorities of the Royal Government of Cambodia.

India remains steadfast in its commitment to deepening ties with Cambodia under the Act East Policy, built on shared historical and civilizational bonds, in support of Cambodia's ongoing development journey.

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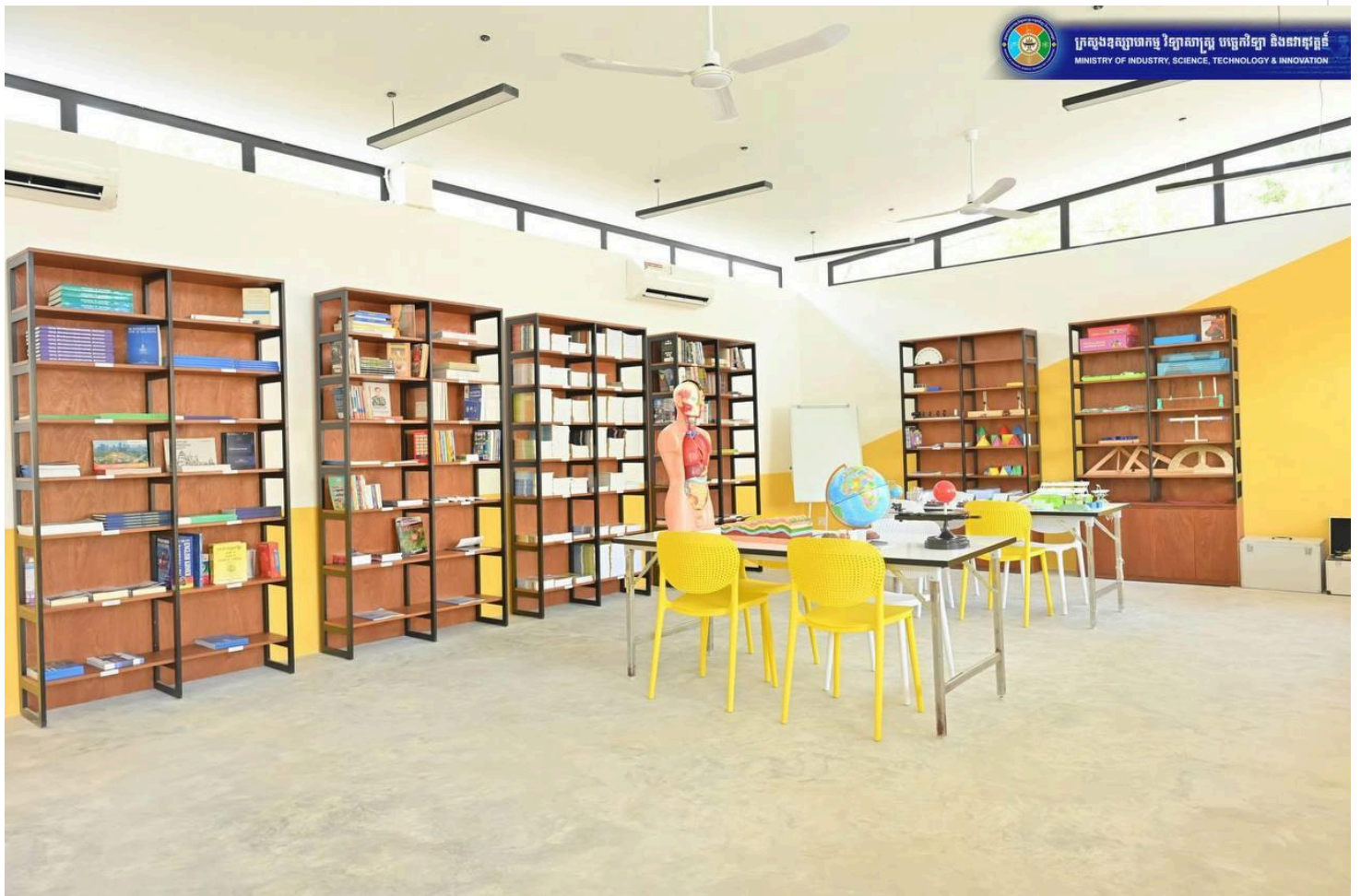
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The library, located at Hun Sen Treng High School in Ratanak Mondul district, was funded by the Indian government through its Quick Impact Project under the Mekong-Ganga Cooperation framework. Photo from Ministry of Industry Science Technology & Innovation

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PHNOM PENH – An India-funded science library has been inaugurated in Battambang province to promote science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education.

The ceremony was attended by Indian Ambassador to Cambodia Shri Vanlalvawna Bawitlung and Minister of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation Hem Vandy.

The library, at Hun Sen Treng High School in Ratanak Mondul district, was funded by the Indian government through its Quick Impact Project under the Mekong-Ganga Cooperation framework.

It is equipped with a wide range of facilities, including a solar-powered air-conditioning system, science equipment and a water purification system donated by the Phnom Penh Water Supply Authority.

The library is expected to serve as a key driver in promoting STEM education in this remote area.

Speaking at the ceremony, Hem Vandy said the library would play an important role in advancing human capital development.

“Human capital is key to enhancing Cambodia’s competitiveness in the digital age,” he said.

He added that the library would become “a warm second home” for students who enjoy learning and have a strong sense of curiosity.



Photo from Ministry of Industry Science Technology & Innovation

The minister also encouraged students to study diligently and make full use of the library's resources to develop themselves as the next generation shaping the country's future.

Ambassador Vanlalvawna Bawitlung said the project reflects the trust between Cambodia and India, which both view science education as an indispensable pillar of sustainable development.

“The library will encourage young learners not only to read, but also to conduct experiments, ask questions, and develop critical thinking skills,” he said.

In addition, the Indian Embassy and the Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation signed a memorandum of understanding on the construction of a second science library in Sangke district.

Under India's Act East Policy, the country has committed to supporting 66 Quick Impact Projects in Cambodia, including science library initiatives. Of these, 47 projects have been completed.

The initiative is expected to directly benefit 1,500 students and support Cambodia's Vision 2050, which identifies STEM as a key driver of economic growth.

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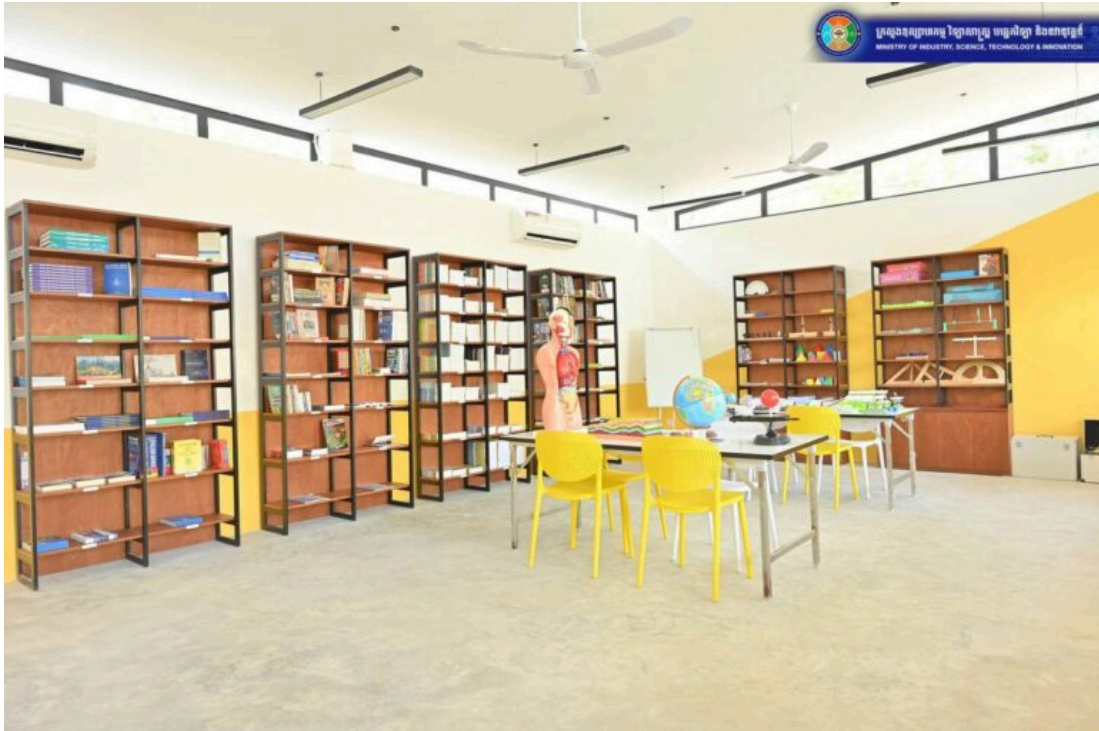
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