

## Cambodia, India celebrate 11th International Yoga Day to boost tourism and cultural ties

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Huot Hak (right), Minister of Tourism and Vanlalvawna Bawitlung, Ambassador of the Republic of India to Cambodia, at the 11th International Yoga Day. MoT Ministry of Tourism (MoT) in collaboration with the Embassy of India in Cambodia organised the 11th International Yoga Day under the theme “Yoga for One Earth, One Health” in Siem Reap province on June 19 and on the morning of June 21, 2025, at the park in front of Wat Botumvadi, Phnom Penh.

According to the statement of MoT on Saturday stated that the 11th International Yoga Day also has a collaboration with the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts, the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports, the Union of Youth Federations of Cambodia, the Phnom Penh Municipality, the Siem Reap Provincial Administration, and relevant ministries and institutions.

The event on Saturday morning was held under the chairmanship of Huot Hak, Minister of Tourism and Vanlalvawna Bawitlung, Ambassador of the Republic of India to Cambodia, with the participation of Hap Touch, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Culture and Fine Arts, Sao Chiwon, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Rural Development, Bou Chumsery, Undersecretary of State of the Ministry of Education, Imran Hassan, Deputy Governor of the Phnom Penh Municipal Government, and national and international guests, students, totaling more than 500 people.

“The 11th International Yoga Day celebration not only contributes to promoting the health benefits of yoga, which are recognised globally, but also helps promote Cambodia’s tourism destinations more widely to the Indian market, while 2025 is being continued as the “Cambodia-India Tourism Year”, especially the promotion of the quality and satisfactory wellness tourism products that Cambodia offers to national and international tourists,” read the statement.

The joint collaboration between the Ministry of Tourism and the Embassy of India in Cambodia to organize this important 11th International Yoga Day truly reflects the high attention of the heads of government of the two countries, especially the good cooperation between the Ministry of Tourism of Cambodia and the Embassy of the Republic of India, in strengthening and expanding Cambodia-India friendship, as well as achieving the good results of the “Cambodia-India Tourism Year 2025” by promoting the rich culture, civilization, tradition, cuisine and tourism potential of the two countries, which will contribute to strengthening friendship, promoting tourism, trade, cultural exchange and people-to-people exchanges between Cambodia and India.

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