

Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training

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Appeal and Press Release
For
Workers/Employees, Business Owner, and Citizens during Khmer New Year

As the traditional Khmer New Year approaches, many workers/employees, business owners, and citizens across the country have been and are traveling to their homelands to reunite with families, perform traditional and religious ceremonies, and enjoy trips to resorts, entertainment centers, restaurants, hotels, and guesthouses. At the same time, some workers/employees working at these resorts, entertainment centers, restaurants, hotels, and guesthouses will be twice as busy in providing services to national and international tourists.

In this regard, the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training appeals to citizens, workers/employees, and the public who are on holiday and travelling or receiving services from these resorts, entertainment centers, restaurants, hotels, and guesthouses to be understanding and tolerant toward workers/employees, service providers, and business owners should there be any delays or shortcomings during this period.

The Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training expresses its sincere thanks and appreciation for the professional spirit of all essential service workers/employees who have sacrificed their personal time to fulfill their vital roles during this occasion.

Simultaneously, on behalf of workers/employees, business owners, and citizens, the Ministry also thanks authorities at all levels, all types of armed forces, and private security personnel who have sacrificed their personal time to maintain social order and security during this holiday, ensuring everyone can enjoy family reunions and travel safely.

Furthermore, the Ministry urges workers/employees, business owners, and citizens to carefully inspect electrical networks, stoves, incense, and candles before leaving their homes or closing their businesses to prevent fires. We wish everyone safe travels and urge increased caution while driving by obeying traffic laws and showing mutual tolerance.

On this auspicious occasion, the management and civil servants of the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training pray to the new year angel, **Raksa Tevi**, to bless all workers/employees, business owners, and Cambodian citizens with the four gems of Buddhist blessing: Longevity, Nobility, Happiness, and Strength.

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Minister

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