

Cambodia

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Population

15,205,539 people

Language: Khmer 95%, French, English

Ethnicity: Khmer 90%, Vietnamese, Chinese

Religion: Buddhist 96.4%, Muslim 2.1%

Geography

General

Tropical climate

Often rainy

Mostly flatlands

Issues

overfishing, not much drinking water, flooding.



Imports

Petroleum Products, Cigarettes, Gold, Construction Materials, Machinery, Motor Vehicles and Pharmaceutical products

Import Partners

Thailand 27.2%

Vietnam 20.0%

China 19.5%

Singapore 7.1%

Hong Kong 5.9%

South Korea 4.3%

Exports

Clothing, Timber, Rubber, Rice, Fish, Tobacco, Footwear, Textiles

70% of Cambodia's Exports are Textiles

Export Partners

US 32.7%

UK 8.4%

Germany 7.7%

Canada 7.7%

Singapore 6.6%

Vietnam 5.8%

Japan 4.7%

History

1863 French colonial rule

1953 Independence

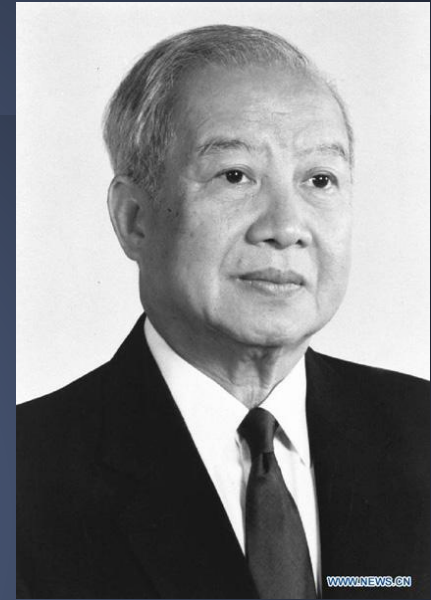
1955 Prime minister Sihanouk

-Cold War/ Vietnam War-

1970 General Lon Nol overthrew Sihanouk

Civil war 

1975 Khmer Rouge (Communist)



Norodom Sihanouk

The Khmer Rouge rule 1975-1979

- led by **Pol Pot**
 - People forced to move to countryside work in agriculture
 - Many intellectuals were executed
 - Disease, starvation
- **Total death: 1.7 million**



History

1978 Vietnamese invasion

1979 New government

conflict again 

1985 Hun Sen became Prime minister

analysis

Conflicts, genocide

→ confused and exhausted

people lose their identities as Cambodian



Cambodian Governmental System

3 Branches

-Legislative -
Executive -
Judicial



Political Parties

3 Main Parties

Cambodian People's Party (CPP)



Cambodian National Rescue Party (CNRP)



The National United Front for an Independent, Neutral, Peaceful and Cooperative Cambodia (FUNCINPEC)



Legislative Branch

Upper House (Senate)

61 Seats

(57 appointed by commune Councils, 2 by Royalty, 2 by National Assembly)
(46 CPP, 11 CNRP)

Lower house (National Assembly)

123 Seats

(68 CPP, 55 CNRP)



Executive Branch

-Head of State (King)



-Prime Minister



-Cabinet

Judicial

Supreme Court

5 and 9 judge panels

both panels include a Court Chief and Deputy Chief

9 year terms, 3 year renewals/reviews

Subordinate Courts are

Provincial, Appellate, and military Court

Hun Sen

- Member of CPP
- 61
- In office since 1985
- Very Controversial leader



Hun Sen Quotes and Claims

-Claimed that he brought Cambodia out of Chaos and Poverty post-Khmer Rouge regime

“If the youths want to come back [to work] the only choice is the CPP”

Employment and other Stats

-Lowest Unemployment Rate in the world
(0.00%)

However...

1. 4 million of the roughly 15 million Cambodians live off of < \$1.25/day
2. Many Cambodians don't have access to potable water
3. 37% of children under age 5 suffer from Chronic Malnutrition
4. 50% of cambodia's population is under 25 years old

Singapore



- working toward reducing the Development Gap
- Various initiatives
- Grooming for full entry into ASEAN



Cambodian Reception

Mixed feelings

Kang Chandararot (Anti-Integration [for now])

VS.

Sok Siphana (pro-Integration)

“I think by 2015, Cambodia will become the daughter of a rich family. We will no longer be the daughter of a poor family that no man wants to marry with.” -Sok Siphana

China

- strengthen Bonds between CPP and Chinese Communist Party
- Bringing tourism to China
- Bilateral trade
- 5 billion by 2017
- early 2013 Loans
- 2013 Grants for infrastructure
- Second largest Donor, Largest Investor



Hun Sen
Cambodia

Li Keqiang
China

Relationship between Cambodia and Japan



Phnom Penh



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Investment amount:

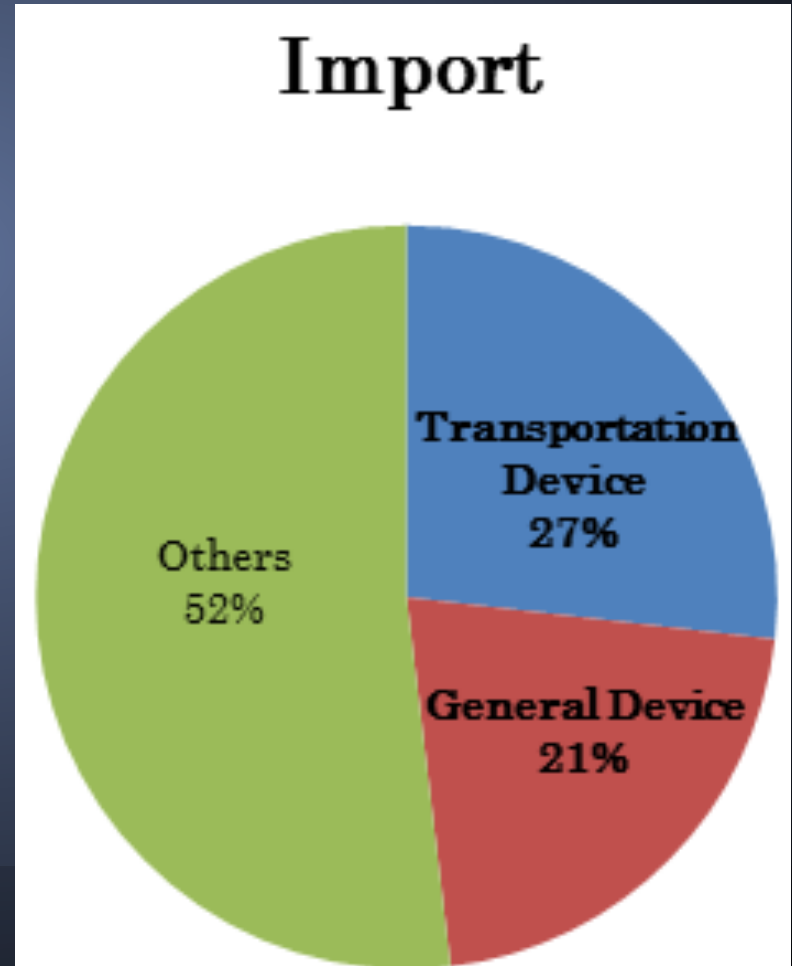
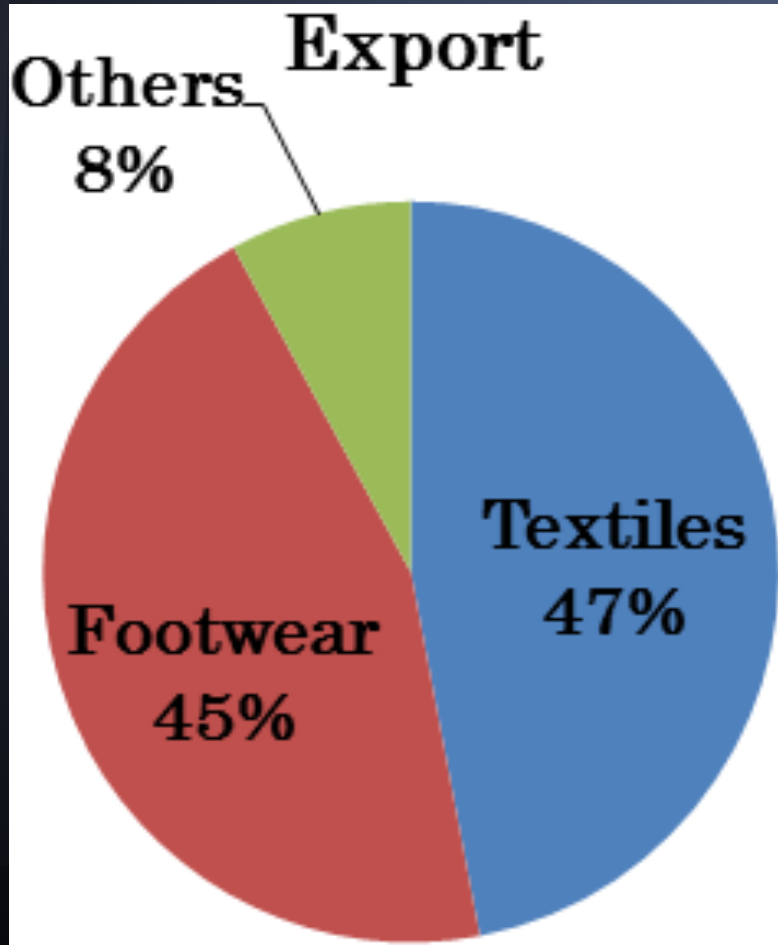
\$320,000,000

- sewn fabric product
- Electronic component
- Footwear
- Hotel
- Shopping Mall etc

Trade(2012)

\$323,000,000

\$187,000,000



Japanese Restaurant



Mekong – Japan Exchange Year 2009



Traditional Japanese Music Ensemble **SHO ASANO** Southeast Asia Tour



New Age of Japanese music - Tradition & Challenge-



Japan- Cambodia Friendship Treatment (1955)





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Nihon-bashi
Japan Bridge
Tonle Sap River
1994

Kizuna-Bashi
Bond Bridge
Mekong River
2001

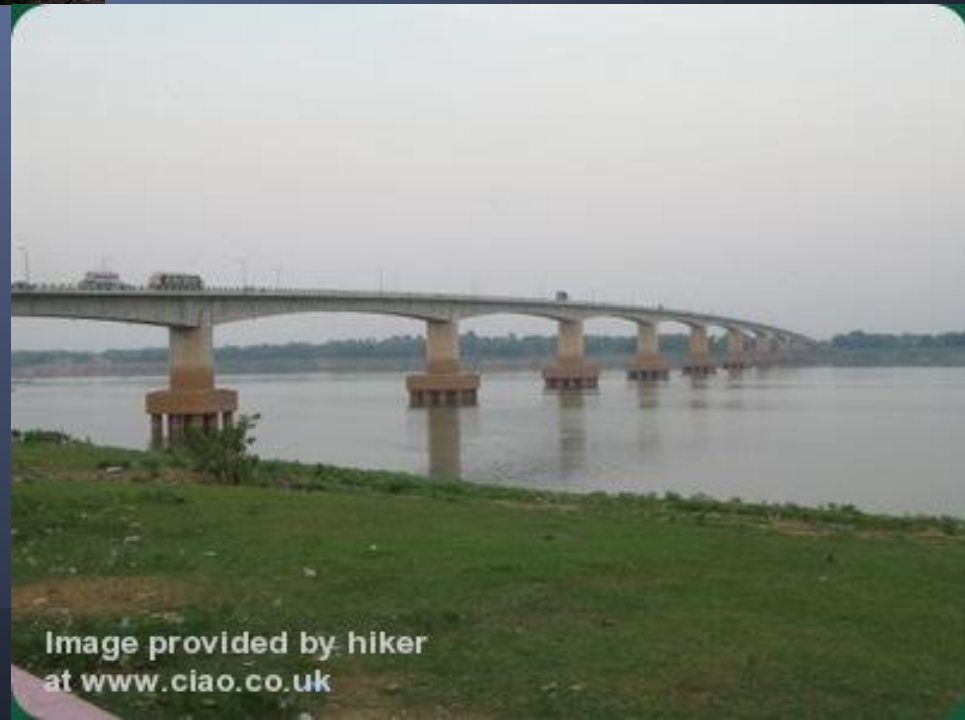


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