

Maybank Cambodia and Khmer Enterprise Formalise Strategic Partnership to Strengthen SME Ecosystem

Phnom Penh, 15 January 2026 – Maybank Cambodia and Khmer Enterprise (KE) have formally entered into a Strategic Partnership Agreement to strengthen support for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Cambodia, reinforcing their shared commitment to fostering sustainable and inclusive economic growth nationwide.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed at Maybank Tower by Mr. Rath Sophoan, Chief Executive Officer and Country Head of Maybank Cambodia, and H.E. Dr. Chhieng Vanmunin, Delegate of the Royal Government in charge as Chief Executive Officer of Khmer Enterprise.

The partnership brings together Maybank Cambodia and Khmer Enterprise to promote a stronger and more sustainable entrepreneurial ecosystem for entrepreneurs, startups, and SMEs across Cambodia. Through this collaboration, both organisations will work closely to enhance access to financing, strengthen business capabilities, and improve overall business and financial readiness among SMEs at different stages of growth.

Commenting on the partnership, Mr. Rath Sophoan said the collaboration marks an important milestone in the Bank’s ongoing efforts to empower Cambodian enterprises. He added that the partnership reflects Maybank Cambodia’s commitment to delivering humanising financial services by supporting SMEs with relevant financial solutions, knowledge, and long-term partnerships to help them grow sustainably.

Echoing this commitment to ecosystem development, H.E. Dr. Chhieng Vanmunin highlighted that the partnership with Maybank will further strengthen Cambodia’s entrepreneurial ecosystem by equipping SMEs with essential knowledge, capabilities, and access to tailored programmes—ranging from capacity building and business development initiatives to stronger linkages with financial institutions—to enhance resilience and competitiveness.

Under the collaboration, Khmer Enterprise and Maybank Cambodia will work in close collaboration to support the SME ecosystem. Khmer Enterprise contributes to the development of the entrepreneurial ecosystem by promoting financial literacy, facilitating connections between SMEs and Maybank, and developing strategic programs tailored to the needs of SMEs

to ensure they successfully acquire financial support, while Maybank Cambodia partners with Khmer Enterprise to enhance awareness of financial access for SMEs in Cambodia by imparting knowledge and best practices in financial management, building the readiness to utilize banking services, offering financing to support the establishment of new businesses, in accordance to the bank's prevailing terms and conditions.

The partnership reflects Maybank Cambodia's broader role as a trusted financial institution in Cambodia, leveraging Maybank Group's ASEAN network alongside deep local understanding to deliver humanising financial services that combine practical financial solutions, regional insights, and relationship-led banking. Through this collaboration, both organisations underscore the importance of cross-sector cooperation in strengthening Cambodia's entrepreneurial ecosystem—creating an enabling environment where SMEs can better navigate business and financial challenges, enhance operational resilience, and access wider growth opportunities in an increasingly interconnected regional economy.

Through this strategic partnership, Maybank Cambodia and Khmer Enterprise reaffirm their shared vision of empowering entrepreneurs, strengthening SME resilience, and supporting inclusive economic development that contributes positively to Cambodia's long-term economic progress—ensuring that support for businesses remains accessible, responsible, and centred on real, evolving needs of enterprises and communities in Cambodia.