

Capital City

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Capital City : Phnom Penh

:: Fact

Phnom Penh is the capital and largest city of Cambodia. It is a center of security, politics, economics, cultural heritage, and diplomacy. The Capital was additionally modified its boundary in four stages. Those stages are:

* 1st Stage: Add up Dangkor District

* 2nd Stage: The creation of Khan Russey Keo

* 3rd Stage: The integration of 4 villages from Kanthork Commune to Phnom Penh territory

* 4th Stage: The integration of 20 communes from 5 Districts (Ponnhear Leu, Mok Kampoul, Khien Svay, Kandal Steung, Angsnoul) of Kandal Province to Phnom Penh.

:: Geography of Phnom Penh

Phnom Penh is located in the south-central region of Cambodia, at the confluence of the Tonlé Sap, Mekong, and Bassac rivers. These rivers provide potential freshwater and river ecosystems as important resources for sustainable environment conditions, nature's beauty and a prosperous culture for the people of Phnom Penh City from the past to the present. Phnom Penh lies in front of the Mekong River, which is the main river in Asia with a length of 4,200km (2610 miles). The original source of the river is from the highlands of Tibet China. The river crosses Cambodia from North to South with a total length of 486km (302 miles) and passes Phnom Penh as an intersection of the river to create attractive freshwater and

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ecosystems for the city.

:: Necessary Information of Phnom Penh

Area

Population

Women

No. of Households

Density

Khan

Sangkat

Village

678.46 Km²

0.37% of country's total area

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1,501,725 people

792,926 people

295,358

2,213 people/Km²

8

96

897

:: Economy of Phnom Pehn

GDP per capita is 769 UDS (2009); the GDP per capita for Phnom Penh is 820 USD (2005)

Investment \square $\frac{3}{4}$ of industrial investments in the whole country

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Transportation □ $\frac{3}{4}$ of the whole country

Tourism □ 950,000 people/year

:: Growth Economic Corridor

West-East axe □ Bangkok-Phnom Penh-Ho Chi Minh (Roads, Railways, Airway)

North-South axe □ Sihanouk Ville (Port)-Phnom Penh-Upper Mekong region (Roads, Railway, Mekong Navigation etc.)