

Report on the PIANC Cambodia Seminar 2025

➤ Outline

On March 12, 2025, PIANC-Japan and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT) successfully held the PIANC Cambodia Seminar 2024 with the support of the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) and Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). This seminar was organized to help expand the membership of both PIANC Japan and PIANC Cambodia and enhance technical exchanges through PIANC.

His Excellency Mr. Tuy Ry, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to Japan made a guest speech at the beginning of the seminar. His speech expressed economic development by the modernization of Cambodia's ports and waterways through the cooperation between two countries through PIANC activities.

This occasion brought together both officials from the Cambodian and Japanese governments as well as members of PIANC-Japan. Mr. Masayuki Tanemura, Director of the International Planning Office from MLIT, moderated the seminar and facilitated the exchange of opinions on the latest port and waterborne transport in Cambodia as well as the promotion of PIANC activities.

Two Cambodian officials gave lectures on 'Port Development Plan of Sihanoukville' and 'Cambodian Challenges of Shipping and Logistics'.

Five corporate members of PIANC-Japan including construction companies, engineering consultants and manufacturers gave presentations to the Cambodian participants on their activities in PIANC and their technical expertise.

Participants showed their interest in the lectures and presentations by raising questions.

➤ Program

Date: 12 March 2025, 14:30-19:00 JST (GMT+0900)

Place: Hotel Leport Kojimachi, Tokyo, Japan

Audiences: 60 (Japanese and Cambodian members)

Opening Remarks:

Dr. Yoshiaki Kuriyama, Vice President of PIANC and Chair of PIANC-Japan

Dr. Masahiro Inada, Director-General of Ports and Harbours Bureau, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT)

Greeting from Royal Embassy of Cambodia in Japan:

His Excellency, Mr. Tuy Ry, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Cambodia to Japan

Briefing on Recent PIANC Activities and Further Revitalization

Dr. Yoshiaki Kuriyama, Vice President of PIANC and Chair of PIANC-Japan

Lecture 1: Current Situation and Port Development Plan of Sihanoukville Autonomous Port

Mr. TY Sakun, Deputy Director-General in charge of Technical, Shihanoukville Autonomous Port (PAS), Kingdom of Cambodia

Lecture 2: Current Status and Challenges of Shipping and Logistics in Cambodia

Mr. Bong Vuthy, Deputy Director General, General Department of Waterway-Maritime Transport and Port, Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT), Kingdom of Cambodia

Presentations by corporate members of PIANC-Japan

PENTA-OCEAN CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.,
TOA CORPORATION,
SHIBATA INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.,
TOYO CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.
Sugie Seito CO., LTD.

Closing Remarks:

Mr. Hiroyuki Matono, Director, Construction Division, Fisheries Infrastructure Department, Fisheries Agency, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)

Networking Reception

➤ Main attendees



His Excellency
Mr. Tuy Ry,
Ambassador



Mr. TY Sakun, Deputy
Director-General (PAS)



Mr. Bong Vuthy, Deputy
Director General (MPWT)



From left, Mr. Sich Phicheyrithy
(MPWT), Mr. Souk Kolchenda (PAS)



Dr. Masahiro Inada,
Director-General (MLIT)



Mr. Hiroyuki Matono,
Director (MAFF)



Dr. Yoshiaki Kuriyama,
Vice President of PIANC,
Chair of PIANC-Japan



Mr. Masayuki Tanemra,
Director (MLIT)



Mr. Yuji Ando
(PENTA-OCEAN CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.)



Mr. Masayuki Nakagawa
(TOA CORPORATION)



Mr. Yuji Osaki
(SHIBATA INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.)

Mr. Hem Ramrav
(TOYO CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.)



Ms. Chatarina Nilamsari
(Sugie Seito CO., LTD.)

