



NOTICES **How does a woman become a CEO?**

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Sitting in a large office of the Anana building on Norodom Boulevard, Sok Channda, president and CEO of Mekongnet, Sun City Apartments, Anana Computer and Full House Decoration, gives some tips for woman aspiring to become CEOs.

“To be a CEO, we start by showing great achievements in the workplace [in a company as an employee] or by becoming CEO of our own business,” Channda says.

Getting a master’s degree or management certificate does not qualify a person to become a CEO, according to the successful woman.

“A certificate is important, but not the feature that makes a CEO,” she says, adding that some people who had a management certificate or other high-level degree turned out to be no good at managing staff or even doing work themselves.

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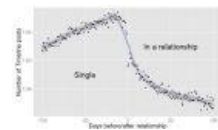


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A good CEO, Channda tells us, is a person who intends to develop the company, loves her work and the company as if it was her own, learns fast and can communicate well with staff.

Before becoming a CEO, one has to be willing to learn first, according to Channda.

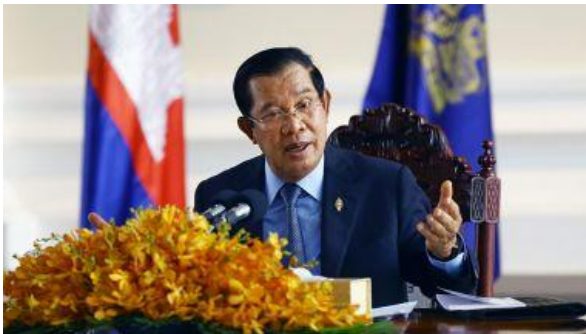
“To run a successful company you first have to learn from your business partners, learn from staff and learn from everyone around you.”

Channda herself started as an inexperienced lady who started her career as a face masseuse in a small beauty salon, sewed clothes, made accessories and ran many small businesses before opening Anana Computer shop.

Channda’s impressive career proves that women can successfully aim for the highest jobs in the business world – but there may yet be a bitter taste to it.

“There is no single job a man can do that a woman cannot, but we may have to try and work harder to prove ourselves.”

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Phnom Penh placed in two-week lockdown

The government has decided to place Phnom Penh in lockdown for two weeks, effective April 14 midnight through April 28, as Cambodia continues to grapple with the ongoing community outbreak of Covid-19, which has seen no sign of subsiding. According to a directive signed by Prime Minister





Cambodia on the verge of national tragedy, WHO warns

The World Health Organisation (WHO) in Cambodia warned that the country had reached another critical point amid a sudden, huge surge in community transmission cases and deaths. “We stand on the brink of a national tragedy because of Covid-19. Despite our best efforts, we are



Hun Sen: Stay where you are, or else

Prime Minister Hun Sen warned that the two-week lockdown of Phnom Penh and adjacent Kandal provincial town Takmao could be extended if people are not cooperative by staying home. “Now let me make this clear: stay in your home, village, and district and remain where



Businesses in capital told to get travel permit amid lockdown through One Window Service

The Phnom Penh Municipal Administration has issued guidelines on how to get travel permission for priority groups during the lockdown of Phnom Penh, directing private institutions to apply through the municipality's One Window Service and limit their staff to a mere two per cent. In





Vaccination open to foreigners in Cambodia

The Ministry of Health on April 8 issued an announcement on Covid-19 vaccination for foreigners residing and working in Cambodia, directing the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training and local authorities to register them. Health minister Mam Bun Heng, who is also head of the inter-ministerial



Ministry names types of business permitted amid lockdown

The Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training singled out 11 types of business that are permitted to operate during the lockdown of Phnom Penh and Takmao town, which run through April 28. Those include (1) food-processing enterprises and slaughterhouses; (2) providers of public services such as firefighting, utility and



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