

**AIC Media Statement on
Cambodia's National Internet Gateway Decree**

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The Asia Internet Coalition is deeply concerned about the significant repercussions of establishing a National Internet Gateway (NIG) in Cambodia. We urge the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications to take the time to hear the concerns of industry experts and stakeholders. The NIG decree will restrict Cambodians' ability to access a free and open Internet and greatly harm the country's nascent digital economy.

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