

MEAS SAVATH

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Director, and Founder of the Cambodian Centre for Mediation



Academic and professional background

2010-2012	Master of Applied Conflict Transformation Studies (ACTS), Paññāsāstra University of Cambodia, Cambodia
2011-2012	Professional Certificate Practices: Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)- Arbitration & Mediation Program at JAMS Foundation, Washington DC, United States.
2005-2007	Master of Private Law, Royal University of Law and Economics, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
1990-1994	Bachelor of Education, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Career

2012-present	Director, Cambodian Centre for Mediation (CCM)
2010-2020	Advisor to the Mediation and Local Justice Department, Ministry of Justice, Cambodia
2008-2010	ADR Coordinator, United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Cambodia
2002-2007	Program Officer/Trainer of Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution, Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI)
1998-2001	Training Coordinator, Youth Resource Development Program (YRDP)
1995-1997	Lecturer of Psycho-pedagogy, Regional Teacher Training Centre (RTTC), Kandal Province, Cambodia

Mediation and ADR training

15-21 Nov. 2021	CEDR Accredited Mediator, IFC/The Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, London, United Kingdom
5 April 2023	Facilitation Skills Training for Accredited Mediators, Conflict Dynamics: Training Dispute Resolution Services, Johannesburg, South Africa
29 April 2021	Workplace Mediation Conversion Course, Conflict Dynamics: Training Dispute Resolution Services, Johannesburg, South Africa
26 March 2021	Mediating Online,

	Conflict Dynamics: Training Dispute Resolution Services, Johannesburg, South Africa
26 November-6 December 2020	Mediation: Theory and Practice,
1 July 2020	Options Mediation Services Australia, and Cambodian Centre for Mediation
	Mediating Medical Malpractice Claims,
	Conflict Dynamics: Training Dispute Resolution Services, Johannesburg, South Africa
22-26 Feb 2016	Consensus Building Dialogue and Mediation,
	Mediators Beyond Border International (MBBI) and Cambodia Centre for Mediation (CCM), Cambodia
9-11 July 2012	Mediation Skills and Process,
	Northern Virginia Mediation Service, Virginia, United States
30 May 2011- 15 January 2012	ADR, Arbitration, and Mediation Program,
	Judicial, Arbitration and Mediation Services (JAMS) Institute, Washington DC, United States,
4 January-9 March 2007	Peace and Conflict Studies,
	Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand
2-7 Nov. 2013	Professional Conflict Mediation in Community Forestry,
	RECOFT-The Center for People and Forests, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand.
13-17 June 2011	Mediation for Professional and Advance Mediation Techniques,
	Center for Dispute Settlement, Washington, D.C., United States
Jan.-Feb. 2021	Arbitration Skill Training Course: Introductory Course,
	National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC)
Oct.-Nov. 2021	Arbitration Skills Training Course: Intermediate Level,
	National Commercial Arbitration Centre (NCAC)

Accreditation in the field of ADR

2020-present	A mediator of the Global Mediation Panel, the Office of the Ombudsmen for United Nations Funds and Programs – UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNOPS, and UN WOMEN.
2018 - present	A non-resident Mediator of the Japan International Mediation Centre (JIMC), Kyoto, Japan (https://www.jimc-kyoto.jp/mediators/index.php).
2017-present	International Accredited Professional Mediator, the Mainland-Hong Kong Joint Mediation Center
2018-present	Senior Fellow of the Weinstein International Foundation – ADR Global Foundation
2012-present	Mediator and ADR Specialist, Cambodian Centre for Mediation (CCM).

Practical mediation experience

2010-present	Workplace Disputes
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6/01/2023	Land and Natural Resources Disputes
30/04/2016	Land Used Disputes
22/02/2016	Community Forestry Disputes
25/07/2015	Family and Divorce Disputes.

Membership and position in other ADR organizations

2018-present	Senior Fellow of the Weinstein International Foundation – ADR Global Foundation, United States.
2015-present	Peacebuilding Practitioner, Rotary Peace Fellowship Alumni Association (PFAA), Chulalongkorn University, Thailand.
2012-present	Mediator, Cambodian Centre for Mediation (CCM), Cambodia
2010-present	Training and Coaching the Mediators of Mediation and Local Justice Department, Ministry of Justice.

ADR Publication / Research

2020	Preserving Harmony, or Preventing Justice? A study of local dispute resolution practices in cases of domestic and intimate partner violence in Cambodia (a shared author).
2016	Conflict Mediation Analysis, Perspectives and Practices For Conflict Mediation Framework in the Context of Community Forestry in Cambodia.
2013	Developing a Model of Mediation Practice for Local Disputes in Cambodia: Lessons from Commune Dispute Resolution Committees.

Experience in ADR teaching and mentoring

12-17 Jan. 2022	Trainer of ADR and Mediation Program
- 6-7 Jan. 2023	CSO-MANN and Oxfam Cambodia Partners.
14/12/2016	Trainer of ADR and Mediation Program, Mediation and Local Justice Department, Ministry of Justice.
22/11/2014	Trainer of ADR and Mediation Program, Life With Dignity Organisation
15/02/2014	Trainer of Negotiation and Mediation Program, RECOFTC-The Centre for People and Forest.

- 2008-2010 ADR Coordinator/Trainer, ADR and Mediation Program, UNDP Cambodia, the Ministry of Interior, and the Ministry of Justice.
- 2002-2008 Trainer of ADR and Conflict Resolution, Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI).

Experience in delivering Speech at ADR conferences and seminars

- 18-20/10/2017 Addressing Gender-Based Violence through Gender Sensitive Mediation, Women Peace Makers (WPM) and Cambodia Centre for Mediation
- 07-08/08/2016 Mediation and ADR Skills for Land Disputes in Communities, Mediation Skills, and Process, Cambodia Centre for Mediation
- 22-26/02/2016 Mediation and Consensus Building Dialogue, Mediators Beyond Border International (MBBI) and Cambodia Centre for Mediation.

Other activities in ADR-related experience

- 29 Jun-3 Jul 2015 Speaker, Conflict Resolution Skills, Approaches and Strategies, the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.