

Cambodia

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

When China began cracking down on cybercrime, operations simply moved to Cambodia. Throughout this year Cambodia has been exposed as a hub for cybercrime and fraud and related forced labor, slavery, and human trafficking. Sadly, it is clear that military and government officials are benefiting from the industry, resulting in their turning a blind eye to the situation. This level of corruption has earned Cambodia the ranking of the nation with the highest levels of corruption in Southeast Asia for four years in a row. Pray that these evil networks of crime and corruption will be effectively brought down. Pray that those who are caught in the slave trade will be set free (The Bible, [Proverbs 8:13](#)).

Source: [How Cambodia Became The Hub Of Asia's Online Fraud Racket \(World Crunch\)](#)

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Cambodia is notorious for the Khmer Rouge and landmines. That was 40 years ago, though, and the nation has enjoyed relative peace since then. Even so, the news still reports on frequently hidden landmine explosions that leave people limbless. This year, the former head of state of the Khmer Rouge appeared before the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) appealing his 2018 conviction for genocide. The outcome is not yet known. Cambodia is a poor nation, and corruption runs rampant. The sex industry thrives. One-third of Cambodians live on less than one dollar per day, yet it is still one of the region's fastest-growing economies. Prime Minister Hun Sen has ruled the nation for 37 years, ruthlessly removing opposition. After 2018's sham elections, the EU, USA, Australia, and Japan have all moved towards introducing sanctions of some kind. The small population of Christian Believers has also enjoyed relative peace, although mission work is scorned. Cambodia remains a non-militant Buddhist state.



CHIEF OF STATE

King Norodom Sihamoni

HEAD OF GOV.

PM Hun Sen

POPULATION

15,288,489

CHRISTIANS

3.2%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

1.6%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Buddhism

PERSECUTION RANKING

Not Ranked

REFUGEES

1,135

LIFE EXPECTANCY

64.14 yrs

LITERACY RATE

73.9%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

20%