

# Peace Through the Reinstating of Identity and Rights in Cambodia

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# KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

The Kingdom of Cambodia, formerly Kampuchea. Cambodia Map Situated in the southwest of the Indochinese peninsula, Cambodia borders: Thailand to the west and northwest, Laos to the northeast, Vietnam to the east, and Gulf of Thailand to the southwest.

Two dominant physical features of Cambodia are the Mekong river, which runs from north to south of the country, and the Tonlé Sap Lake.

Natural resources include oil and gas, timber, gemstones, iron ore, manganese, phosphates, hydropower potential.



# FACT FILES

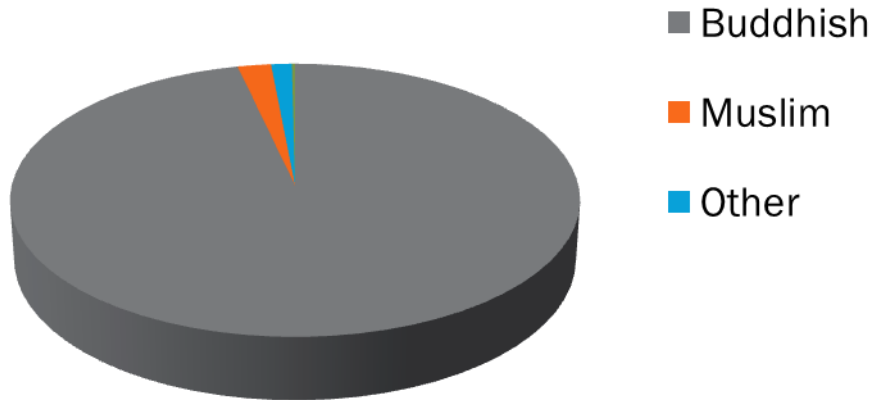
<b>Main Language</b>	: Khmer
<b>Main Religion</b>	: Buddhism (Theravada) - 95% of population
<b>Population</b>	: 15.6 million ( 2015)
<b>Population in Phnom Penh</b>	: 1,501,725
<b>Ethnic group</b>	: Khmer 95%, Cham, 4% and others Vietnamese, Chinese,
<b>Monetary currency</b>	: Riel
<b>Climate</b>	: tropical humid climate: rainy (monsoon) season (May to November) and dry season (December to April)
<b>Capital</b>	: Phnom Penh
<b>Major Cities</b>	: Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, Sihanouk Ville, Koh Kong
<b>Land Area</b>	: 181,035 sq km (69,898 sq miles) : Water 2.5%
<b>Border countries</b>	: Laos 541 km, Thailand 803 km, Vietnam 1,228 km
<b>Coastline</b>	: 443 km

# BASIC INFORMATION

AS OF JULY 2011  
POPULATION IS ROUGHLY  
14,701,717

## MUSLIM IN CAMBODIA

### Religion



# MUSLIM IN CAMBODIA

Cambodian Muslim which called Khmer Islam is derived from two main ethnics, Cham and Java. Nowadays Muslim in Cambodia are about 3-5% equal to almost half million of the total number of Cambodian people after the massacre killing by Pol Pot regime who plotted to kill all Muslim in Cambodia during 1975-1979. Most of them live along the riverside because of their major occupation are fishing. Most of them earn less than 2,5\$ per day.



Cambodia is known as a peace and democratic country who allow Muslim people live peacefully even they are different religion. Khmer Islam are living in Cambodia happily under the government today which always support and treat fairly with others. However there are some problems which Muslim in Cambodia are encountering included Economy, Education and Cross culture.

# MUSLIM COMMUNITY'S CHALLENGING

Cambodian Muslim are mostly living under the poverty line due to their job are fishing and farming. The poverty is the most challenging for their lives. About 60 % are fishermen,30% are farmers. 60% earn less than 2.5\$ and 10% are under the most poverty situation. The reasons behind the poverty are lacking of education and unemployment.



Education problem. The number of student enrolled in the primary school are high but this number reduce from time to time until the secondary school, high school and a small number in university level. So it is really small amount of students go higher to university. We need more people go to university than this number.

# CAMWA HAS PROVIDED THOSE WHO PASSED THE EXAM OF BAC II WITH GRAD "A"





# CAMBODIN MUSLIM WOMEN ALLIANCE ASSOCIATION

Why Cambodian Muslim Women Alliance  
has been setup ?





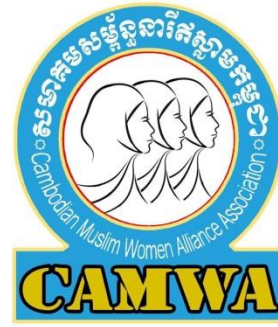
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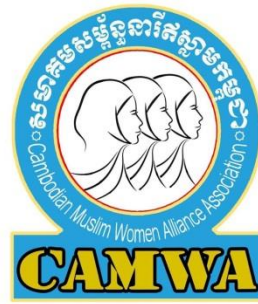
## VISION

- Wants to see Cambodian Muslim Women full with ability and playing as a driving force of the development for their community and society toward the progressive and prosperity.



## MISSION

- Encouraging Cambodian Muslim women planning to achieve the goal of Union and success in the future.
- Encouraging them to take own responsibility for Self-Reliance, family, community and society



## GOAL

Strengthening the Solidarity within  
Cambodian Muslim Women to  
respect and love each other to  
contribute for the development of  
Human Resource in our society



## OBJECTIVE

- Enhancement the relation and solidarity within Muslim Women in society.
- Academic and works life orientation.
- Support and sponsor for the needy poor students
- Promoting the moral value of Cambodian Muslim cultures related to social development
- Promoting self-responsible and self-confidence

**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR ATTENTION**

