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Her Excellency Samantha Yem is a prominent Cambodian attorney, legal strategist, and business leader with more than 18 years of expertise in corporate law, cross-border investment, dispute resolution, and institutional reform. As the Founder and President of SK Law Office and Managing Partner of SK & SCOTT Law Firm, she has earned recognition across Southeast Asia and the United States for her bold legal leadership and commitment to excellence.

Educated in the United States, H.E. Samantha holds a Master of Laws (LL.M), a Master of Business Administration (MBA), and is a PhD candidate in Organizational Management. Her multidisciplinary background allows her to bridge legal, commercial, and policy frameworks in service of governments, corporations, and communities.

H.E. Samantha is also the founder of Morakot Financial PLC in Cambodia and Morakot Microfinance in Myanmar—two institutions dedicated to financial inclusion, SME development, and responsible lending. Through these ventures, she is redefining ethical finance across the Mekong region.

Fluent in Khmer and English, and conversational in Japanese, she provides trusted legal counsel to sovereign clients, multinational investors, and philanthropic organizations across sectors such as real estate, hospitality, infrastructure, energy, finance, and labor migration.

As an Advisor to the Royal Government of Cambodia, she plays a central role in legal modernization, trade and investment facilitation, and ASEAN integration. Her public writings—featured in Khmer Times and AP News—have elevated Cambodia’s voice in international legal and geopolitical discourse.

In addition to her legal and financial leadership, H.E. Samantha is the visionary behind the KATHARENA brand of luxury resorts and wellness retreats. She is also actively engaged in humanitarian relief, women’s empowerment, and education reform.

Her lifelong mission is to strengthen Cambodia’s legal foundations, expand access to justice, and position the Kingdom as a respected voice in regional and global affairs.