

## SPbPU at the Cambodian Universities Open Day

On March 13, the conference «Open Day of Russian and Cambodian Civil Engineering Universities» was held in online format, organized with the support of the Rossotrudnichestvo Representative Office in the Kingdom of Cambodia. The event was attended by representatives of specialized universities of Cambodia — Angkor University, Battambang National University, Cambodian University of Technology and Science. SPbPU participated in the conference as one of the leading Russian universities in the field of civil and road construction, urbanism and related disciplines.



Polytechnic University was represented by Marina Petrochenko, Acting Director of the Institute of Civil Engineering, Natalia Braila, Head of the International Master's Program «Civil Engineering», Marina Romanovich, Program Supervisor, and representatives of SPbPU International Services.

Natalia Braila told about the main educational programs of ICE and training areas, opportunities for admission to the international master's degree program «Civil Engineering» and the disciplines studied. Marina Romanovich shared her scientific achievements and talked about the Institute's interaction with industrial partners. The polytechnics also presented the unique experience of ICE in the field

of cooperation with international partner universities and the creation of joint scientific and practical projects, examples of projects of students of the Civil Engineering program and their achievements in the professional field.

We have a large number of students from very different countries: Egypt, Nigeria, India, Turkey, Afghanistan, as well as from Cambodia. We hope that after today's conference there will be more of them, said Marina Petrochenko.

According to the results of the conference, the specialists of the National University of Battambang expressed great interest in cooperation with SPbPU. In the near future, negotiations on possible cooperation in education will continue in direct dialog with the Cambodian university.



Sarik Thunnvorn, a master's degree student at the Civil Engineering Institute, is from Phnom Penh, the capital of Cambodia, studying in the Civil Engineering program. His father was educated in civil engineering in the USSR and told his son a lot about Russia. So Sarik began to study Russian and set a goal to get a scholarship to study in St. Petersburg.

The institute's curriculum is carefully designed to ensure that we are well prepared for real-life challenges. I am deeply grateful to the Russian government for making my dream a reality. Thank you to Polytechnic University and faculty for creating a warm and favorable learning environment, for helping me in my education and working on my thesis. Here I got a solid foundation in civil

engineering and a desire to learn innovations in the construction industry, shared Sarik Thunnvortn.

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