

# LECTURE by Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, Secretary-General of ASEAN

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**October 25th, 2023** **Wed** **11:00-12:30**  
International Conference Hall III, Clock Tower,  
Kyoto University

## H.E. Dr. Kao Kim Hourn

Born in Cambodia, Dr. Kao survived the Khmer Rouge genocide and moved to the U.S. at the age of 15. In 1993, he returned to Cambodia to run a think-tank dedicated to ASEAN and international affairs. From 2001 to 2022, he served the Royal Government of Cambodia in a variety of capacities, including Minister Attached to the Prime Minister, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. He established the University of Cambodia in 2003, where he served as President until he stepped down in October 2022. He holds a PhD in Political Science from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Master of Arts in Political Science and Master of Arts in International Studies from Ohio University and Bachelor of Arts in Asian Studies from Baylor University.

This year commemorates the 50th anniversary of ASEAN-Japan friendship and cooperation. Since 1973, Kyoto University has welcomed a multitude of international students from Southeast Asian countries and has been a leading academic institute in Southeast Asian studies. How can we further strengthen the ties between ASEAN, Japan, and Kyoto University? We will delve into this topic during a special lecture by ASEAN Secretary-General Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, followed by a discussion with the students.

## PROGRAM

- Moderator** Prof. HAYAMI Yoko  
Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University
- 10:30- Venue Open**
- 11:00-11:10 Opening Remarks**  
Prof. MINATO Nagahiro President of Kyoto University
- 11:10-11:20 Commemorating the 50th Year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation**  
H.E. Mr. KIYA Masahiko Ambassador of Japan to ASEAN
- 11:20-11:50 Lecture**  
H.E. Dr. Kao Kim Hourn Secretary-General of ASEAN
- 11:50-12:20 Q&A**
- 12:20-12:30 Closing Remarks**  
Prof. MIENO Fumiharu  
Director of Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
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