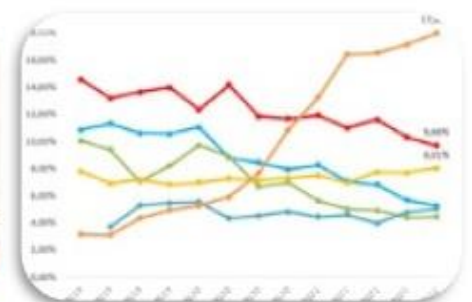


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Four new investment projects worth almost \$32 million approved By CDC



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The Council for the Development of Cambodia (CDC) has granted investment licences to four private companies. According to a CDC's press release issued this afternoon, with a total investment capital of \$31.8 million, the new investment projects will be located in special economic zones in Phnom Penh capital and the provinces of Svay Rieng and Preah Sihanouk. Covered Bridge Cabinetry Manufacturing Co., Ltd., SDJC Steel and Wire (Cambodia) Products Co., Ltd., Solteam (Cambodia) Co., Ltd., and Wendua Packaging (Cambodia) Co., Ltd. will invest in the manufacturing of furniture; electrical equipment and plastic products; electrical and electronic equipment; and packaging materials, cardboard boxes, wooden boxes, wooden shelves, plastic bags respectively, it pointed out. The four newly-approved projects are expected to create almost 2,500 jobs for the locals, the CDC added. Such investment demonstrates confidence of investors in Cambodia's macroeconomic, political and social stability as the country is recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic. C. Nika – AKP

Source:<https://www.khmertimeskh.com/501057077/four-new-investment-projects-worth-almost-32-million-approved-by-cdc/>

Lao, Korean businesses mull ways to attract more Korean tourists



Laos News | 12 April , 2022

Tour operators and related business operators from Laos and the Republic of Korea are looking at ways to draw more Korean visitors to Laos after the first group of Korean tourists came to Laos under the green travel programme. The Laos-R. Korea Tourism Association recently held a seminar at the Landmark Mekong Riverside Hotel in Vientiane, when members of the Asian Korean Association and the Asian Korean Business Association also took part online. Korean representatives from 60 cities in 22 Asian countries joined the online and off-line event and discussed possible future cooperation, including business opportunities and plans to encourage more Koreans to take holidays in Laos. President of the Laos-R. Korea Tourism Association, Mr Sisouk Chitpasong, said tour operators have benefitted from simplified procedures in bringing in tour groups from foreign countries after the government eased entry restrictions. The government has eased restrictions since partially reopening the country to foreign tour groups at the beginning of this year, under the green travel programme, which requires compliance with Covid prevention and control measures to ensure safety. "In general, the documentation system [procedure] introduced since the launch of the green travel programme has been good and very well

facilitated. Providing PCR tests on arrival at border crossings is satisfactory for visitors,” Mr Sisouk told reporters. “Although there are some minor issues that need to be addressed, they are not a big deal,” he added. Hosted by the association, a group of 28 Korean tourists visited Laos from April 2-9, making it the biggest group of tourists since the launch of the green travel programme. Since the programme has been launched in January, some 505 people have visited Laos as holidaymakers, according to the Mr Sisouk Chitpasong talks to local media. Ministry of Information, Culture and Tourism. Mr Sisouk thanked the ministry, especially the Information, Culture and Tourism Department in Vientiane, for their supportive cooperation and facilitation, given that the submitted document was approved and signed in just one day. Like other tour operators, Mr Sisouk welcomed the proposal submitted to the government by the ministry, which recommends that the government fully open the country to foreign visitors starting next month. The report was based on the outcome of a meeting between relevant state departments and tourism-related business operators when they reviewed the implementation of the green travel programme and discussed future plan.

Source:https://www.vientianetimes.org.la/freeContent/FreeContent71_Lao_Korean.php

Myanmar issues guidelines for incoming travelers before int'l flight resumption



Myanmar News | 11 April , 2022

YANGON, April 11 (Xinhua) -- Myanmar issued guidelines for incoming international travelers ahead of the resumption of international flights, according to the Ministry of Health (MoH) on Monday. All incoming travelers must present proof of vaccination with an MoH-approved vaccine and a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR report of a test conducted within 72 hours prior to undertaking the journey, the ministry said. Meanwhile, children below the age of 6 who are traveling with fully vaccinated parents or guardians are exempted from these requirements, it said. The ministry said in the guidelines that foreigners shall present COVID-19 medical insurance purchased from Myanmar Insurance before entering Myanmar. As per the guidelines, each passenger shall also submit a health declaration with respect to the authenticity of the report and will be liable for criminal prosecution if found otherwise. All incoming travelers shall stay at designated hotels to wait for the RT-PCR test result sent by the health ministry within 24 hours, it said. If the symptoms of COVID-19 are found during their stay in Myanmar, the travelers shall be immediately isolated and taken to medical facilities as per health protocol. Arrivals in Myanmar without proof of vaccination and a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR report shall only be allowed by relief flights and shall fulfill

the quarantine and testing requirements of international travelers to Myanmar, it said. The ministry further said foreigners shall not be allowed to take relief flights starting from Sunday. It said international travelers shall enter Myanmar only through Yangon International Airport, and foreigners will not be allowed to transit through the country. State guests or foreign delegates may seek exemptions from the requirements by submitting a request letter to the related ministries at least five working days before the arrival date, it said. The ministry added that foreign aircrew who need a layover in Myanmar are subjected to self-isolation at designated hotels as per respective health protocols. The requirements will come into effect from Sunday when the country is set to reopen international commercial flights operations.

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percent).Mirae Asset's market share continued to rise, reaching 5.01 percent and sixth place.The rest of the top 10 brokerage securities companies on HOSE were made up by MB Securities, Viet Capital Securities Company, KIS VietnamSecurities, and FPT Securities.The VN-Index ending the first quarter at 1,492.15 points, up 25.24 percent from a year earlier. The average trading volume and value during the quarter were 801.18 million shares and 25.908 trillion VND (1.14 billion USD), up 23 percent and 67 percent year-on-year./

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VPS Securities remains market leader



Vietnam News | 11 April, 2022

VPS Securities remained the top brokerage in the first quarter with a 17.9 percent market share, according to data released by the HCM Stock Exchange. SSI Securities Corporation and VNDirect Securities Corporation were in second and third places with market shares of 9.66 percent and 8.01 percent.Ho Chi Minh City Securities Company's market share fell to 5.24 percent, and it thus lost fourth place to Techcombank Securities JSC (5.56