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CGTI Continues to Drive Sustainability and Safety in Cambodia's GFT Sector

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The Cambodian Garment Training Institute (CGTI) continues to advance its mission of promoting **Sustainable Practices** within Cambodia's Garment, Footwear, and Travel Goods (GFT) sector through its specialized upskilling programs. Each year, the institute trains more than 60 professionals from factories under the Textile, Apparel, Footwear, and Travel Goods Association in Cambodia (TAFTAC), equipping them with advanced skills and knowledge to lead the industry toward greater sustainability and workplace safety.

CGTI offers two flagship programs, **Advanced Diploma in Energy and Environmental Sustainability** and **Advanced Diploma in Occupational Safety and Health**. Both programs were developed by national and international experts, aligning with international standards, particularly ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems) and ISO 14001 (Environmental Management Systems). <https://www.cgti-cambodia.org/program>

Designed to blend theory and hands-on practical training, the 10-month program provides participants with the tools and insights necessary to apply sustainable and safety-focused practices within their factories and organizations.

This initiative is supported and co-funded by the Cambodian Government through the Skills Development Fund (SDF) and TAFTAC, reflecting a strong public-private partnership for human capital development in the industrial sector.



Since 2023 to date, around 100 trainees have completed the program. These graduates now play a vital role as champions of sustainability and safety across Cambodia's GFT industry, helping to drive positive change, improve compliance, and enhance the competitiveness of the sector in the global market.

Through continued investment in skills development, CGTI reaffirms its commitment to building a more sustainable, safe, and resilient garment and manufacturing industry for Cambodia.