Artificial Intelligence

Current Status of Al Development under Ministry of Post and Telecommunications (MPTC)

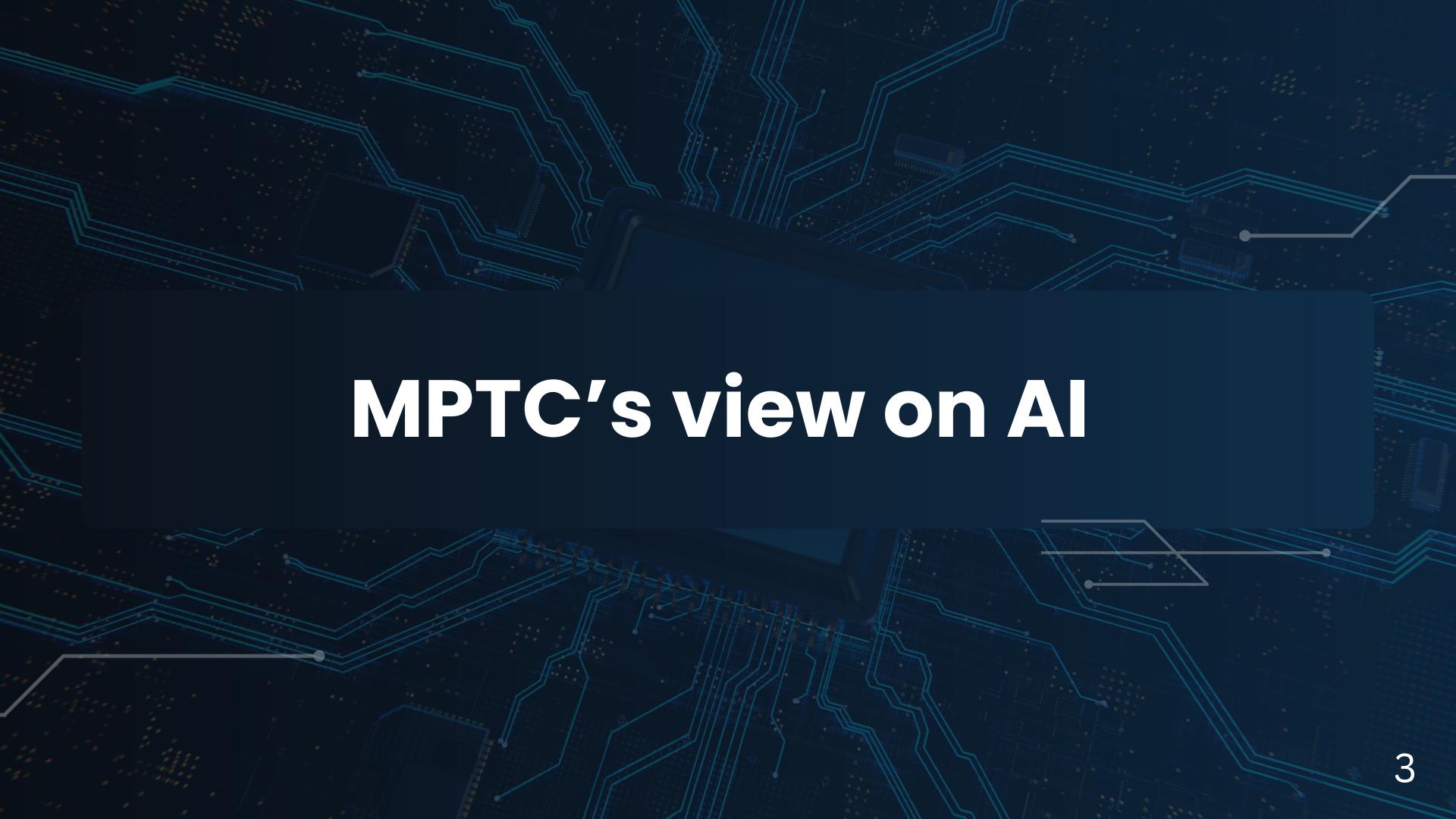
Dr. En Sovann

Chair of the AI & Data Science research WG, MPTC Director of digital gov't transformation dept., DGC



Speaking at a <u>town hall event in San Francisco in January</u> 2028.Google CEO predicted that:

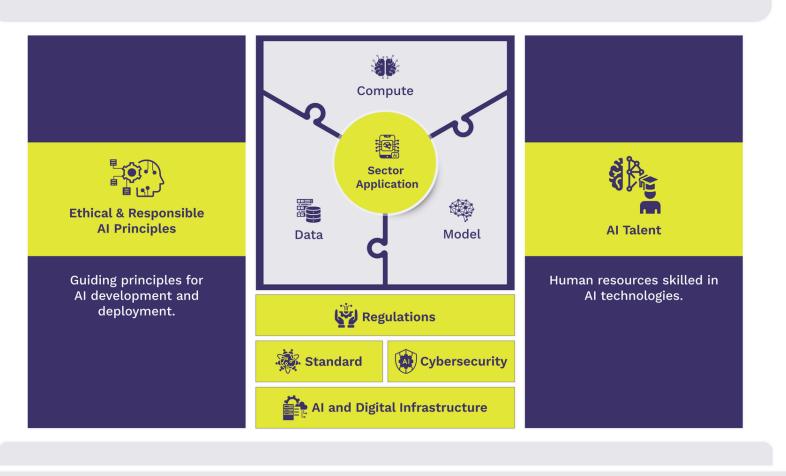
All is one of the most important things humanity is working on. It is more profound than, I dunno, electricity or fire,"



Digital Economy and Society

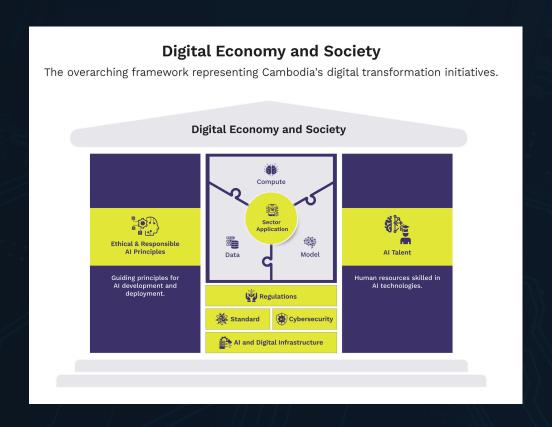
The overarching framework representing Cambodia's digital transformation initiatives.

Digital Economy and Society





- Not every sector needs AI, but all the targeted sectors must adopt an eco-system-based approach.
- Al should be the new catalyst for the growth by increasing the productivity and efficiency of the economy.





MPTC's view on Al

- MPTC is the leading ministry in all form of digital connectivity
- National data center (under construction)
- National AI and data science lab (under feasibility study, AFD)

- Digital security committee
- Cybersecurity department (CamCERT)
- Cybersecurity law (draft)
- Common guideline on cybersecurity (draft)
- Cybersecurity architecture (finished)
- Cybersecurity roadmap (draft)

• MPTC is the only ministry representing Cambodia under the International Telecommunication Union (a UN org responsible for the digital sector)

- Personal data protection law (draft)
- Cybersecurity law (draft)
- Digital government law (draft)
- Open data policy (draft)
- Data governance policy (draft)



- Digital skill roadmap 2024 2035
- MPTC's AI technical team: 41 (7 Ph.D., 8, Ph.D. candidates, 14 Master, and 12 BSc.
- Bsc, and master's degree at CADT

For the last 10 years, CADT has held a scientific conference focusing on Khmer NLP annually.

MPTC's view on Al

- ASEAN Guide on Al governance & ethics (endorsed in 2024 by ADGMin)
- Expanded Guide on Al governance & ethics Gen Al (to be endorsed in 2025 by ADGMin)
- Responsible AI roadmap (to be endorsed in 2025 by ADGMin)
- UNESCO readiness assessment methodology (to launch on the 12th November)



- Braille translation (ITU best accessibility award)
- Sarika (https://t.me/SarikaTTSBot): text to speech bot
- TranslateKH (https://t.me/TranslateKH_bot): machine translation
- Reducing antimicrobial resistance (AMR): improving microbiology analysis capacity and optimizing the use of antibiotics through machine learning (under collaboration with Calmette hospital)
- Khmer Sign Language Recognition
- Khmer plate recognition
- Khmer Fasttype
- LLM (2B tokens targeted, 500M tokens collected so far)
- Khmer Chatbot for Banking: under collaboration with ACLEDA

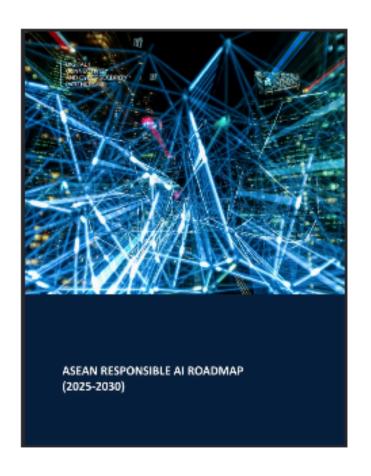
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Expanded ASEAN Guide on Al Governance and Ethics – Generative Al

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Global Forum on the Ethics of Al 2024







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Questions?

