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Cambodia / Battambang

Area: 115 km² / Population: 161,030 /
Population density: 1,395 / km²



Current status of the city

Battambang is the capital city of Battambang Province, located 300km northwest of Phnom Penh, and is the center of the northwest region of Cambodia. The city is situated on the Sangkae River, bringing beautiful scenery to the province. French architecture is also a notable aspect of the city.

Smart city action plan

Vision: To achieve a socially responsible, environmentally friendly, and economically successful city whilst retaining Battambang's unique character.

Focus area: Civic and Social, Quality Environment, Built Infrastructure

Project 1: Urban Street and Public Space Management

Through the development of the market and low-cost housing, and upgrading skills, public streets, and space design, organise street vendors and improve the infrastructure for informal settlers.

Project 2: Solid and Liquid Waste Management

To become a green and healthy city, move away from river-based natural waste management to sewage and wastewater management systems and develop additional drain and sewage infrastructure.

Status of progress

Project 1

Battambang City has implemented some activities, including building some structures/tents for street vendors, raising public awareness about a clean Sangkae River, and building wooden/concrete footpaths on the riverbanks.



Project 2

Battambang City has discussed with the Ministry of Public Work and Transport and ADB about projects for a wastewater treatment plant and drainage system for the west part of the Sangkae River.

