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**Plaza Premium Group Celebrates Grand Opening of
Plaza Premium First and Plaza Premium Lounge at Cambodia's
New Techo International Airport**



Grand opening of Plaza Premium First and Plaza Premium Lounge by H.E. Cham Nimul, Minister of Commerce of the Kingdom of Cambodia with ribbon cutting ceremony, marking a significant milestone for elevation of airport lounge service in Techo International Airport

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Phnom Penh, 11 November 2025 – Plaza Premium Group (PPG), the global leader in airport hospitality, proudly celebrated the grand opening of its Plaza Premium First (PPF) and Plaza Premium Lounge (PPL) at Techo International Airport (KTI) in Phnom

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Penh, Cambodia. The event marks a significant milestone in PPG's global journey and underscores its continued commitment to redefining airport hospitality through elevated design, personalised service, and a celebration of local culture.

The grand opening ceremony was officiated by Her Excellency Cham Nimul – Minister of Commerce, His Excellency Shaharuddin Onn - Malaysian Ambassador to Cambodia alongside Dr. Lim Lina – Canadia Group Vice Chairperson, Okhna Charles Vann - CEO of Cambodia Airport Investment Co., Ltd. (CAIC), Neak Oknha Ly Kunthai - Chairman & Founder of Alpha Group Co., Ltd., Oknha Tan Khee Meng - President of Malaysian Business Chamber in Cambodia and Datuk Wira Song Hoi-See, Founder & CEO of Plaza Premium Group, together with distinguished guests and members of the media.

The opening of the Plaza Premium First and Plaza Premium Lounge coincides with a transformative period for Cambodia's tourism industry. Phnom Penh welcomed over 1.5 million international visitors in the first half of 2025, reflecting a 30% year-on-year increase as the country strengthens its position as a regional hub for leisure and business travel.

Strategically located at the new Techo International Airport, one of Southeast Asia's most advanced and eco-efficient aviation gateways designed by Foster + Partners, both lounges elevate Cambodia's hospitality offering and create a lasting first impression for travellers visiting the Kingdom.

During the grand opening, guests and dignitaries were among the first to experience the Plaza Premium First Phnom Penh — Cambodia's first of its kind. The 110-seat lounge impressed attendees with its elegant design inspired by Khmer artistry, reflecting the nation's timeless beauty and craftsmanship. The interior features a curated selection of artworks, including pieces by renowned designer and sustainability advocate Bill Bensley. The experience also showcased the lounge's exclusive massage services and private VIP rooms, offering travellers a serene retreat guided by Plaza Premium First ambassadors known for their warmth and personalised service.

Complementing the premium experience, the Plaza Premium Lounge Phnom Penh introduced a 120-seat sanctuary that celebrates Cambodia's rich heritage through local cuisine, art, and cultural details. Welcoming ambassadors dressed in the elegant Sampot, Cambodia's national attire, greeted guests with traditional warmth. The culinary journey featured Beef Lok Lak, Fish Amok, Pursat Orange Juice, and Koh Kroubey Jasmine Tea — an authentic taste of Cambodian hospitality. The lounge also drew admiration for its art partnership with acclaimed Cambodian artist Dina Chhan, whose vibrant works reflect the evolving spirit of modern Cambodia.

Datuk Wira Song Hoi-See, Founder & CEO of Plaza Premium Group, said: "The opening of Plaza Premium First and Plaza Premium Lounge at Techo International Airport marks a proud milestone in our journey to Make Travel Better. Cambodia's

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aviation and tourism landscape is rapidly transforming, and we are honoured to play a role in enhancing the passenger experience through our world-class hospitality, inspired by the country's culture and warmth.”

Lok Neak Oknha Dr. Pung Kheav Se, Chairman of Canadia Group and Cambodia Airport Investment Co., Ltd. (CAIC) added: “The opening of Plaza Premium lounges reflects our shared vision to grow the passenger experience at Techo International Airport. We look forward to travellers enjoying these amenities, where Plaza Premium Group's global expertise in customer service is complemented by the warmth and hospitality of the Cambodian people.”

This collaboration between Plaza Premium Group and CAIC highlights a shared commitment to delivering exceptional airport experiences that celebrate Cambodia's heritage while supporting its future growth. With KTI's planned expansion—including a projected capacity of 50 million passengers by 2050—the lounges will serve as premier touchpoints for Cambodia's new era of connectivity and tourism development.

For more details and reservations, visit: <https://www.plazapremiumlounge.com/en-uk/find/asia/cambodia/phnom-penh-1/phnom-penh-international-airport?stype=All>

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Plaza Premium Group (PPG) is the global leader in integrated airport hospitality and passenger service solutions, operating the largest network of airport lounges worldwide and offering a 360-degree airport hospitality experience with 14 brands under its portfolio, operating in 150 countries across 600 international and domestic airports and serving 24 million passengers annually. With a mission to Make Travel Better, the group introduced the world's first independent airport lounge concept in 1998. Plaza Premium Lounge, Plaza Premium First - award-winning airport lounges, Aerotel - the world's largest airport transit hotel chain, Refreshhh by Aerotel, ALWAYS - airport passenger services, airport dining concepts, Smart Traveller - innovative digital experience and rewards platform, and One Travel Experience Ecosystem (OneTECO), the group is at the forefront of transforming airport experiences for the better through innovative and human-led solutions. PPG's commitment extends beyond its brands, as it also provides lounge management and hospitality solutions to leading airlines, alliances, and corporations worldwide. Plaza Premium Group has over 100 accolades, demonstrating its exceptional achievements and commitment to service excellence. Notably, the group

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has received the prestigious "World's Best Independent Airport Lounge" award at the World Airline Awards by Skytrax for nine consecutive years from 2016 to 2025. With a team of over 6,000 dedicated professionals worldwide, and through a continuous pursuit of innovation and excellence, the group is experiencing exponential growth globally.

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