



Cultural activities carried out by the French Institute of Cambodia

Starting on September 12 at 6:30 pm, the exhibition “Insects: The Art of Detail” will be held at the French Institute. Admission is free, and it will run until November 1. The exhibition was produced by the Medical and Veterinary Entomology Unit of the Pasteur Institute of Cambodia, in partnership with the French Embassy. The exhibition “Insects: The Art of Detail” reveals this little-known, abundant, and beautiful biodiversity through a series of photographs.

Trained in unique photography techniques developed by French inventor Nathanaël Maury, the members of this unit can capture extremely small subjects, such as mosquito eggs, in very high resolution. These crystal-clear images reveal breathtaking details that are essential for identifying species and understanding their interactions with their environment. They also allow us to discover unexpected elements, opening up new perspectives in entomology, the study of insects.

Indeed, insects account for 85% of described animal species, but millions remain to be identified, particularly in Cambodia and Laos, where wildlife remains largely unstudied. Pollution, climate change, and overexploitation of resources threaten to destroy this natural heritage before it is even discovered.

Guided tour of the exhibition

Through a guided tour of the exhibition “Insects: The Art of Detail,” presented from September 12 to November 1, 2025, visitors will discover art and science. This exhibition documents the sublime but fragile biodiversity of insects and raises awareness of the ecological risks associated with their disappearance.

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday from 9am to 12pm / 2pm to 5pm

Guided tour duration: from 30 min up to 45 min

Public: suitable to all audiences

Languages: French, English or Khmer

Price: free of charges

Contact: info@ifcambodge.com

Guided tour + Workshops and Digital Activities

Following a guided tour of the exhibition, children will take part in activities following:

1. Insects of Nature :

The “Insects of Nature” workshop invites children to create insects from real leaves collected in the garden.

They glue the leaves onto a white sheet of paper, then draw the legs, antennae, eyes, and details with markers or pencils.

Public: from ages 4 to above (12 participants maximum)

Workshop duration: around 45 min

Price: 3 \$ per child

Location: Within IFC's garden

Upon reservation at: info@ifcambodge.com



2. Photographic Exploration

A workshop to discover Cambodia's insects through beautiful photos.

We observe, discuss, learn to recognize their role in nature, and have fun with a little quiz.

A fun and informative moment to get to know these often misunderstood little creatures better!

Public : from ages 11 to 14 (12 participants maximum)

Workshop duration: around 45 min

Price: free of charges

Location: at the gallery

Upon reservation at: info@ifcambodge.com



3. Digital Activity CHUCHEL:

CHUCHEL is a fun adventure game.

Join Chuchel, the hairy hero and its rival Kekel in a quest in which they will face plenty challenges and other enigmas!

Public: from ages 5 to above

Workshop duration: from 30 min up to 45 min

Price: 3 \$ per child

Location: Kid's room in the media library

Upon reservation at: info@ifcambodge.com



Visit the media library

During your visit to the IFC, you can visit the media library, which is open to people of all ages, from children to students.

Opening hours: Tuesday to Saturday from 9:30am to 12pm / 2pm to 5pm

Public: suitable to all audiences

Languages: French, English or Khmer

Price: free of charges

Tour of the exhibition + Cinema

Cinema screenings

See a movie selected by the IFC according to the theme of our cultural season in our cinema!

You can:

- See a movie in the movie theater
- See an outdoor movie
- Ask for a private screening

Price for public screening indoor: 2 \$ per person

Price for an outdoor screening: free of charges

Price for a private screening: 2 \$ per person for 30 students or more

Public: from ages 4 and above

Contact: info@ifcambodge.com

Starting from the 13th of september, the French Institute of Cambodida will showcase a selection of movies and documentaries about biodiversity.



Please scan the QR Code to see the entirety of the program.

There are so many activities to do at the IFC!