

Testimonial

Study Visit at the EUROPA Institute, Saarland University

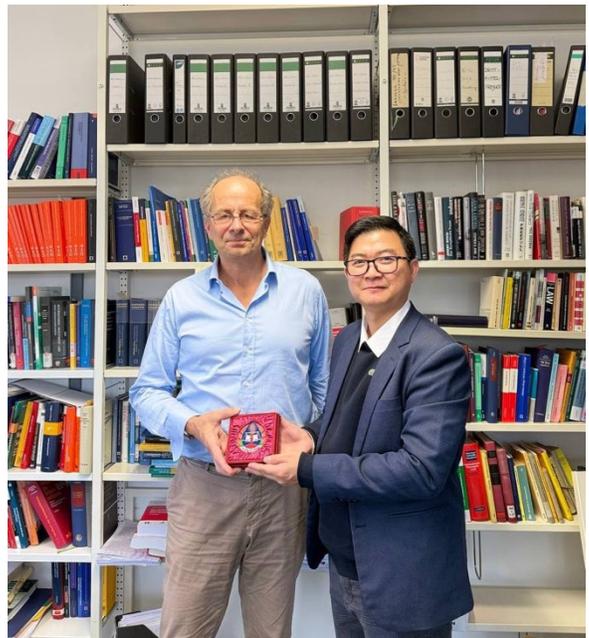
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Greetings! My name is Kanharith Nop. I hold a position as an Associate Professor of Law and the Director of the School of Public Policy at the National University of Management (NUM) in Phnom Penh City, Cambodia. I am delighted to share my impressions and experiences from my visit at the Europa Institute of Saraland University, Saarbrücken, Germany, which took place from November 3 to 5, 2025. I was very honored to meet the managers, professors and academic staff of the Europa Institute and to attend sharing session on L.L.M program design and structure, discussion on international cooperations, library tour and classroom observation.

On the first day at the Europa Institute, I was warmly welcomed by Dr. Mareike Frohlich, who is a Senior Research Associate and Head of International Projects & Cooperation and Ms. Noemi Messina who is a Student Assistant in the International Projects and Cooperations at Europa-Institute-International Law School of the Saarland University. We had a wonderful discussion on the activities plan at the Institute.



On the same day, I was very honored to have a fruitful conversation with Professor Marc Bungenberg who is the Director of the Europa Institute regarding potential cooperations between the Institute and NUM. I was also invited to attend in the Graduation and Opening Ceremony. I really enjoyed the dinner gathering and the priceless opportunity for networking and socialization.



On my second day of the visit, I was welcomed by Ms. Katrin Luck, a librarian at the library of the Europa Institute. I was impressed about the quality of the library's services which is quite effective and supportive for the learning. The library collected laws, textbooks and other study materials related to European Union and international law.

I also met Mr. Regi Salataj, a Program Coordinator, and Ms. Julia Legleitner, Managing Director of the Europa Institute. LL.M Program at the Europa Institute to understand the program structure and implementation at the Europa Institute, which provided me an idea to improve master program of international law at NUM.



On the third day, I was allowed to attend the classroom of international trade law taught by Professor Marc Bungenberg. After the class, I met Ms. Lisa Nicolay of International Relation Office to discuss the necessary arrangement for the potential collaboration and signing of MoU or Agreement between NUM and Saarland University-Europa Institute.

I am confident that my visit to the Europa Institute was a successful mission. The experience contributes to enhancing the quality of curriculum design and implementation at NUM, extend greater opportunity in mobilities for NUM students and faculties to Germany and fostered collaboration which will benefits of students of both institutions.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the management, faculty members and staff of the Europa Institute their exceptional hospitality and generous support throughout my visit to the university. I would also like to extend my profound thanks to H.E Prof. Hor Peng, Rector of the National University of Management for his visionary leadership and support in advancing international cooperations and promoting student and faculty exchanges.