

Kampuchea House Newsletter



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SUASDEY and greetings to all our supporters.

In these days, from 13th to 17th April, Kampuchea House is officially closed to allow its staff and residents to visit their home lands and families.

So **SUASDEY CHNAM THMEY** or HAPPY KHMER NEW YEAR!

Below are some photos of our kids enjoying their traditional Khmer games during a New Year celebration at the house, before departing for their homelands.



Meanwhile we are happy to report that there are some excellent results to celebrate.

Yim has recently passed her year 4 university course and is now a qualified English teacher. On top of this, Yim has also completed and passed the Australian Centre for Education (ACE) English program which is a fantastic achievement. It is a very long course with many levels and to achieve this while also studying at uni shows just how determined Yim is to succeed.

She is now employed as a teacher's assistant at the Singapore Helm Institute, one of the top language institutes in Siem Reap.

The photo below shows Yim at her ACE graduation ceremony at the Sokha Convention Centre in Siem Reap. Her university graduation ceremony is yet to come.

A huge thank you to Yim's sponsors for their amazing support over so many years – I'm sure they are very proud of Yim, as are we all.



Srey Noch's graduation was recently held in Phnom Penh after she successfully completed her 4 year accounting course at the Vanda Institute in Siem Reap. Noch and Leng travelled to PP for the ceremony, which was attended by some 4,000 graduates.

Big congratulations to Noch for this fantastic achievement and best wishes for her new job as an accountant in Siem Reap.



Noch and Leng at her graduation ceremony in Siem Reap.

Both Noch and Yim have studied hard and applied themselves constantly to achieve their goals. We are extremely proud of both of them and wish them every success in their new careers.

PUPPET FESTIVAL

After a number of years' absence due to Covid, Siem Reap's puppet festival took place in early March, bigger and better than ever. It was a welcome occasion for everyone to celebrate with bright lights and music during the street parades. Many of the puppets are made by children from local NGOs.

Locals and tourists loved the event and our kids were no exception. Leng took them along to enjoy the festivities.



Our kids enjoying the puppet festival

CHUOM REAB LEA until next time

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