



Kampuchea House Newsletter

DECEMBER 2019

SOUR SDEI

(hallo)
from SIEM REAP

With the approach of the end of year and the beginning of the festive season we would like to wish all our wonderful supporters and sponsors a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

And a special thank you to all the students and staff at Westbourne Grammar for your magnificent fund raising efforts on our behalf across the year and for the close fellowship you have built up with our kids in Siem Reap.



Some of our kids in Siem Reap created a photo Xmas card to show their appreciation for your support

As a committee we join them in wishing you all a very happy holiday season and say thanks once again

from the bottom of our hearts for your ongoing support for our cause.



Latest News from Siem Reap:

Year 12 results are out and Srey Noch is absolutely delighted to have been accepted into a 4 year Accounting course at the Vanda Institute in Siem Reap.

Congratulations Srey Noch – we wish you all the best with your studies and are sure you will do well.

KH is committed to providing all our students with the opportunity to continue their studies and training programs where possible, so that they can achieve independence and a positive future.

Thank you to all our sponsors and donors for their support in helping us to achieve this objective.



CHAN REY AND RINA both find employment.

Both Chan Rey and Rina have successfully completed their courses at Feeding Dreams and we are happy to announce that both have found full-time employment.

Rina is working at the Mekong Angkor Hotel while Chan Rey is working at the La Niche d'Angkor Boutique Hotel.

The girls are both happy with their positions.

Well done both of you!

You are a credit to KH in making the most of this opportunity. We wish you every success in your future careers.



KH TRIVIA NIGHT

On Wednesday 4th December we held our annual Trivia Night get-together for the KH community and fund-raiser at our favourite local restaurant *Tacco e Tosca*.

The evening was a massive success. An air of jollity and fierce competition pervaded the restaurant as competing teams vied for the title, only to have last year's winners on the Daniela Valmorbida table take out first place once again.

Our Trivia Queen Philo came up with some tricky questions once again to keep us all on our toes and test the width and breadth of our general knowledge.

Libby gave everyone an update on the latest news on our kids in Siem Reap and our supporters had a chance to catch up and enjoy a fun evening together.

The weather was kind to us so the record number of people in attendance were happy to enjoy the outdoor courtyard as well as filling the dining area inside.

A record sum of over \$7,000 was raised for our kids in Siem Reap, which will



contribute to their home and education expenses.

An enormous THANK YOU to all our loyal supporters for their generosity on the night, and in particular to Jill Morrison, winner of the Cash is King prize of \$500, who selflessly donated her win back to KH.

A word on the restaurant

Tacco e Tosca:

Husband and wife team Donato and Bruna are a dynamic duo. They combine the warmth and food culture of Puglia, Donato's birthplace (the region known as the heel or *tacco* of the boot of Italy) with the charm and style of Florence,



the city where they met (hence *Tosca* for Tuscany) in a delightful, family-style *trattoria* which feels like a small piece of Italy in the heart of Middle Park.

Our thanks go to Bruna and Donato and their exceptional team for looking after us so well and helping to making the night such an outstanding success.

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(farewell) until next time

