



Siem Reap, Cambodia, APRIL 28, 2025.

Dear **BENEFACTORS** and **FRIENDS**.

Here we are, having already lived 33% of 2025!.

Every day I value each day more. Because in a world of constant conflict, each day is so important, and I appreciate the drops of happiness that exist every day, and that each day there is something good to smile about and be happy about.

The months of March and April have been filled with many happy notes and many hours of happiness, and we will focus on them. There will be other newsletters for gray or more difficult times, which have also existed, but I want this newsletter to be a desired note.



And we open this whirlwind of news with two very good news, very similar in essence, that occurred at the beginning of the same month and just a few days apart. These are **TWO FUNDRAISING EVENTS**, one in **CAMBODIA** and the other in **DUBAI**.

\*\*\* FUNDRAISING for JUNTOS POR CAMBODIA - TOGETHER FOR CAMBODIA organized by SULWHA AESTHETIC CENTRE. Thank you so much for this wonderful initiative of kindness. From Cambodia to Cambodia. Dr. LY HOKLEANG, Plastic Surgeon, through SULWHA AERTHETIC CENTRE, launched a CALL TO ACTION in support of our organization. For months, he took the initiative of installing a donation box at the clinic for those who wished to contribute, but he decided to go a step further and launch a call on social media with a deadline and the goal of coming to our DEI KOMA – The Children’s Land center to personally make the delivery.



To demonstrate transparency and good work, the list of people and donations made to the account number used was made public on social media. This method is quite common here in Cambodia and very effective in avoiding mistrust in some sectors. THANK YOU.

\*\*\* From Dubai, on Saturday, March 8th, the second GARAGE SALE took place, benefiting JUNTOS POR CAMBODIA – TOGETHER FOR CAMBODIA.

A fantastic non-profit event. Led by TOTU and GONZALO at their private home, with the participation of their friends. For second time!. Once more, the TFC Benefactors in this emirate have done it again!. Sale of secondhand goods. And best of all, sale of homemade Spanish food. PAELLA, TWO gigantic and delicious ones!. SPANISH OMELETTES. CROQUETTES. EMPANADAS. SANGRIA. An unforgettable and wonderful memories. For a gentle motivation of moments that satisfy anyone who lets themselves be involved.



Many thanks to everyone who participated in the **GARAGE SALE** on the 8th in Dubai, which was a resounding success!. A special **THANK YOU** to the hosts for organizing this event for the second time, for their effort, their passion, for taking us into their hearts.



**\*\*\* HAPPY BIRTHDAY, my dear TREASURE!. You've already traveled around the sun 20 times!. And we've been traveling around the sun together for 16 years, but for me it feels like it was yesterday. It's been 16 wonderful years by your side. You are one of the kindest people, with your white and immaculate heart, capable of only generous deeds, always helping with your charming smile. And I'll be by your side whenever you want, I'll never stop holding your hand, because with you around, I'm a better person.**



**I LOVE YOU SO MUCH. MOM**

**\*\*\* In March we've started the entire marketing chain required for our magical NEW LOGO. After contacting a couple of printers for the various items, we began the search for products, qualities, and prices.**



**SHOPPING IN BKK for the NEW LOGO. For the children's and staff uniforms, we decided to purchase the T-shirts and polo shirts from BKK, as they're made of cotton instead of plastic, and the price is very good because we're a first-party supplier. We're also including a cap with a visor, embroidered with the logo.**





We've improved both in quality and price. The cap is available at BOBAE TOWER for USD 1.20 and at a stall in KHAOSAN Market for USD 6.00. The polo shirt is available at BOBAE for USD 5.35 (50% cotton) and at SR for USD 7.50 (polyester). The T-shirt is available at BOBAE for USD 2.00 (100% cotton) and at SR for USD 2.50 (polyester). We're so excited!



Each child and employee has chosen the colors they want to wear, so it's super personalized and everyone feels comfortable and happy.



WE ARE KITES!. IT WILL BE WONDERFUL TO SEE US ALL IN OUR UNIFORMS TOGETHER. How exciting!

The Virak Buntham bus company, round trip SIEM REAP-BKK-SIEM REAP, costs USD 49.00 and includes water and fried rice. Being an overnight bus, we saved on hotel accommodations. Very comfortable. Safe. Clean. A travel assistant takes excellent care of passengers. And best of all, we can load as much as we want at no additional cost, and they'll clear it at the border!. What more could you ask for?. We love going on missions!.



On March 21st, our uniforms were unveiled, beautiful and elegant with the NEW LOGO.

We are very happy with the result. On that day, they were distributed to the employees and the following Sunday to all the children. A beautiful and practical CAP was also included. Everyone has chosen the colors they want to wear. Very, very excited!.

\*\*\* On March 18th, we sold the sewing machines that, from mid-2010 to the end of 2018, we used to make bags for our NGO, a social program called Bag's Workshop, through which we had been empowering mothers and young women in vulnerable situations for years.



There was no point in storing machines that were still in useable. We kept one for our own use and sold the rest for \$50 each. Our former BAG WORKSHOP supervisor, named SREYNEANG, handled the sale with great professionalism. A new life for the machines that improved the quality of life for many families in Cambodia.

SPOTLIGHT, an Australian company, ordered 1,000 units from us each month to sell non-profit in its stores throughout Australia, and we sewed an additional 100 units for our direct sales. Approximately 100.000 SPOTLIGHT bags + 1.000 bags with patches + 3.000 miscellaneous bags for hotels were made. We will be eternally grateful to the family that runs SPOTLIGHT, especially to VIVIENNE and DAHLIA for their #Generosity #Kindness #Empathy. Above all for their Respect and Caring.



\*\*\* March 19th was a great day of many missions, and I was very happy. I arrived in Phnom Penh at 4:30am on the overnight bus from Siem Reap. At 7:00am at the Soviet-Khmer Hospital. Medical checkup and prescriptions. At 9:15am at the Ministry of Justice. They are undergoing complete renovations, so the offices have moved to the Cambodiana Hotel. An administrative agent was very kind and efficient in assisting me. Lunch at Yummy Tasty, our friend SAK SOTHAVY's restaurant. Meeting at the notary's office in the afternoon. Afterward, shopping things for the house at a store I really like. Good. Nice. Cheap. At night, I took the overnight bus to Siem Reap. A perfect day, two nights on the overnight bus, facilitating transfers without accommodation costs and successfully completing the objectives.



**\*\*\* DONATION OF MATERIALS AND CASH. A huge THANK YOU to each person who so generously and kindly participated in the FUNDRAISER held by SULWHA Aesthetic Center.**



**On March 22nd, Dr. LY HOKLEANG, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, and his assistant, Mr. Vitou Eang, came to DEI KOMA—The Children’s Land to deliver their purchases (school supplies, food, hygiene products, entertainment, etc.), valued at approximately USD 500.00 as well as two envelopes containing RIELS 177,400 and USD 320.00**

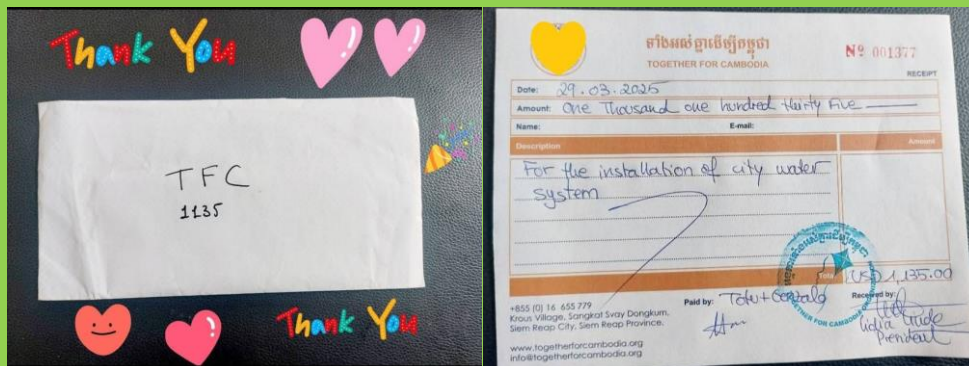


**It was a pleasure to extend a warm welcome to you to donate on behalf of the friends of SULWHA Aesthetic Centre to the Together for Cambodia organization. We greatly appreciate your donation and your efforts for the well-being of Cambodian children. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the fundraiser. Every donation is very important. Every grain of sand is needed to have a beautiful beach.**



THANK YOU, PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA!.

\*\*\* On March 29th, from Dubai, the best TFC ambassadors in the Emirates arrived in Cambodia: TOTU + GONZALO + their 3 TREASURES once again, with all their love and sharing with us. They donated the funds raised during the Garage Sales on March 8th, totaling USD 1,135.00 with this money, we decided to invest it in installing running water from the city in DEI KOMA. This was an unforeseen event outside of the annual budget, as the local authorities completed the main street installation at the beginning of this year, and our annual budget for 2025 had already been finalized and approved two months earlier. Therefore, this funding has been a perfect fit for us, allowing us to continue maintaining a positive balance between income and expenses.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH, PEOPLE OF DUBAI!.

**KITE FLYING.** Sunday afternoon. A fun, imaginative activity that puts aerodynamic techniques into practice and turns a few hours into something truly special. Teaching children, TFC's **AMBASSADORS** in **DUBAI**, the skill of preparing materials and turning them into a flying object is a truly enjoyable experience. Each of us is a kite with dreams to fulfill.



Our **FRIENDS** from **DUBAI** show us a very **FUN** family game!. We were having a great time!. And we eaten “**Nompang Paté**” that all children like soooo much!.



**\*\*\* On the afternoon of April 2nd at DEI KOMA, the supervision is provided by the Department of Social Affairs in Siem Reap, DOSAVY.**



**\* NGO documentation. \* Child profile. \* Budgets.**

**The report will be added to all the documentation that SAMBO, TFC's director, has prepared for approval by the Ministry of Social Affairs, for auditing and for the signing of the fourth agreement or MOU or Memorandum of Understanding. This MOU is mandatory for organizations working with children. Great work, SAMBO!. You're the best!.**



**\*\*\* On April 10th and 11th, we were preparing to welcome and celebrate the KHMER NEW YEAR on April 14th, 15th, and 16th. Decoration is essential; it's vitally important to have everything beautifully decorated, with lots of colors, all handmade by the children, and stars, lots of stars, and written messages of good hope. All students have school holidays starting April 8th.**



These are the most important holidays in the country; they're equivalent to Christmas, the International New Year, or the Chinese New Year.



Saturday morning, April 12th. Preparing and cleaning the house, the home, DEI KOMA to welcome the KHMER NEW YEAR. Two days left until the three big days!!! Yesssss!.





**And on Saturday afternoon, let's hang up the decorations!. Our CRAFTS. CHILDREN'S and YOUNG PEOPLE'S CREATIONS.**



**\*♡\*♡\* The MAGIC has arrived!.**

**The countdown is on! ... Tick, tock... tick, tock...**

**April 14th, HAPPY KHMER NEW YEAR.**

**The best holiday celebrated in Cambodia. It's THREE MAGICAL DAYS.**

**We began by welcoming the ANGEL at 4:45 AM so he could cross our hanging stars and bring us many good things.**



After breakfast, we dressed in our best clothes and headed straight to the pagoda to make the corresponding offerings. This time, we went to a pagoda in our community, a little further away, very simple, very plain, but very charming.



We gave the gifts, were blessed, and prayed, while also enjoying the surroundings, which were the countryside and the most extreme nature.



#Family #Beliefs #Traditions #Excitement. With these ingredients, plus lots of WATER, talcum powder, and loud music, FUN is guaranteed!!! Euphoria can be heard everywhere. How joyful to see everyone happy!. Riverside Fun, fun, FUN!.





**April 15th. Second day of the Khmer New Year festivities. At DEI KOMA, it's Traditional GAME's DAY. Four endless hours of fun and happiness! Prizes for all participants and attendees. Happy Khmer New Year!.**



Many thanks to coordinator **SOKHA** and her team, decorator **MOL** and her team, and the best master of ceremonies in the world, our supervisor **CHANTHOU**.



Another reason that made us feel very happy was that some of our former children living at DEI KOMA, now adults living their lives, attended the games and shared the day with us. This was also the case with **CHENDA** and **DING**, both reintegrated and independent women living their daily lives, with their responsibilities, both in the hospitality industry, one as a kitchen assistant in a hotel and the other in the service area of a private condominium. Teacher **MARTA**, who worked as a volunteer several years ago teaching English and Spanish, also came to participate in the games and celebrate with us.





The games thrilled everyone, and we are grateful that among the purchases made by Dr. LY HOKLEANG were juices and individual snack bags, which we used to reward each participant, since books and food are just as important as entertainment and incentives.



April 16. During the Khmer New Year celebration, the neighborhood street festival, with water, talcum powder, and music, is a must. Enjoying games and traditions, we soaked everyone who passes by our door!.



In addition, a delicious homemade barbecue had us licking our fingers with pleasure, enjoying sausages, chicken legs, and pork ribs, with lots of carrot, onion, and pepper skewers.

**\*\*\* April 20th. Sunday morning. Good morning from Siem Reap. Picking mangoes.**



**# Home # Gardening # Fun # Delicious # Nutritious.**

**That same morning, April 20th, another group was sorting cans and plastic bottles, which they would later sell for recycling and earn some pocket money.**



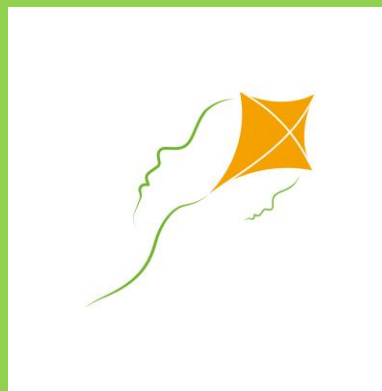
**\*\*\* Since DEI KOMA's founding, we haven't had a potable running water supply, as the city's mains water system hadn't been built yet. All the residents have wells, water pumps, and booster pumps, which need to be replaced every two years due to use. However, the municipality recently built the connection with the city water system, and we are very happy to be installing the piping system at the end of April to provide potable running water in DEI KOMA after near 10 years pumping water from three quells!.**



The external connection to the main water source for USD 520.00 + the internal pipe connections to different points within each DEI KOMA building for USD 350.00 TOTAL: USD 870.00 to finally open the taps and get water without pumps, pumping machines or filters.



Another dream comes true. A huge THANK YOU to our Benefactors TOTU and GONZALO for the GARAGE SALE in DUBAI on March 8th. Thanks to their fundraising efforts, we are now able to install this entire system for the well-being of the children.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH

A huge THANK YOU to each and every one of our dear BENEFACTORS for making March and April run smoothly, covering our expenses for the programs we work on with so much Love and Effort. Thank you so much.

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