



Siem Reap, Cambodia, 1st September 2025.

Dear BENEFACTORS and FRIENDS of TOGETHER FOR CAMBODIA,

We are pleased to share with you all what the past few weeks have been like, with texts and images that we hope you enjoy. Our main objective is always to keep you well informed about what it is happening around us, shaping us individually and as members of a community.

THANK YOU for being always so close, for making us feel loved and for supporting us with enthusiasm and commitment.

This newsletter is full of highlights, both in the educational and administrative sections, and also in the leisure section. These have been weeks of high adrenaline. So let's begin to describe so many emotions.



*****Grade 12 NATIONAL EXAMS.**

We're going to start with the long-awaited Grade 12 National Exam, which was forced to postpone the exams due to the ongoing warlike conflict on the border. Thai bombs destroyed schools. Therefore, students who were scheduled to take the national exam had to be relocated, and instead of taking it in the middle of the month as planned, it was held at the end.

August 28th and 29th were the dates established finally and this would be one of the last news pieces chronologically, but we highlight it first because of its importance, significance and the countless hours of study it symbolizes—not just hours, but years, reports and newsletters have been published since each student began their academic journey.



A total of 146,720 Cambodian students participated in the National Exam Grade 12.

Three of these students, waving the TFC Together for Cambodia flag. Hopes. Nerves. Racing heart. Knot in the stomach. I was more restless than them!. They've studied hard!. Day by day. The moment of truth has arrived.



KITES in the wind, flying after their dreams. Come on, let's go, you can do it, you're going to do great. Born to win!. Great projects are waiting for you and this is a necessary step, so that the springboard can launch you much higher. Come on, my girls, with a firm step ahead and go for it all. Let's fly kites, high, very high, the sky's the limit.

It was very touching to see the students' families waiting at the school entrances all day, most of them without education or even basic levels. I feel happy and proud to have been there with these families, who have the right to dream and work for their aspirations.



The second day it was a real rainstorm!. Raining nonstop since the previous night, when the students arrived at the exam centers, it had been raining for more than 24 hours.



Nothing stops them. Born to win. Let's go!. PHYSICS and KHMER from 7:00 to 11:00am + MATHS in the afternoon from 2:00 to 4:30pm.

Now we wait for the results until September 20th. In the meantime, dreaming of the next stage. Closing a very important chapter in their lives, to begin preparing to write another.



*** SECONDARY AND HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS

The **SECOND SEMESTER** exams were held on **August 4th and 5th** for grades **7 and 8** (Secondary), and on **August 6th and 7th** for **GRADES 10 and 11** (High School). Grade 9 (Secondary) already held their final exams, which are essential to advance to High School; our three students passed, one of them with honors.



During those days, **JAVI SCHOOL** in **DEI KOMA** was a temple of wisdom, listening to their voices repeating fragments; full lessons were recited, written notes and much more.



Since the end of August, classes have ended for all public general education schools in Cambodia. The **END of the ACADEMIC YEAR has arrived!** They won't return to school until the **WATER FESTIVAL** is over, which will be during the first week of November.



However, our **JAVI SCHOOL** continues its daily operations, with the first and fourth grades of primary school; they will not have a vacation, because in some cases, students need the classes for review lessons and in other cases to get ahead in their subjects. Our English and Computer classes will also continue with their routines every afternoon from 12:00 to 5:30 p.m.

***** COMPUTERS ARE HERE!**

Purchase of second-hand computers for the computer class and for administrative office work. Many thanks to **MIKE D.**, our Benefactor from USA, for making this possible and immediately responding to our **CALL TO ACTION** in the last July newsletter. Thank you very much to other Benefactors that answered too, but **MIKE** did first and provided funds to complete all the purchase.



At the request of our computer teacher, Mr. REAKSA, and under the supervision of our principal, Ms. SAMBO, four computers were purchased, along with two new security cameras, as the old ones had become too damaged.



The remaining funds will be used to purchase two more computers.

We reiterate our gratitude to each of the Benefactors who responded to our **CALL TO ACTION**, and especially to **MIKE D.**



+ WE THANK our dear and respected BENEFACTORS who make the realization of our dreams possible, supporting our challenges with their budgets, and thus achieving our goals with their collaboration.



+ AND WE THANK our DIRECTOR, Ms. SAMBO, who completed all the necessary documentation, followed the regulations, listened to the advice of expert authorities and completed every step with professionalism, dedication and with a beautiful smile always.

THANK YOU to each and every person involved both directly and indirectly, because each and every one of them is a key piece, in helping our kites dance in the wind,

Fly full of Life and Dreams to fulfill.



***** TOGETHER FOR CAMBODIA (TFC) IN ACTION!**

Meeting of organizations, authorities and a victim of maternal abuse. Local authorities informed us of the neglect of a minor. We conducted the appropriate assessment and we are legally responsible for her safety, education and support, providing her with the love and respect she deserves above all else.



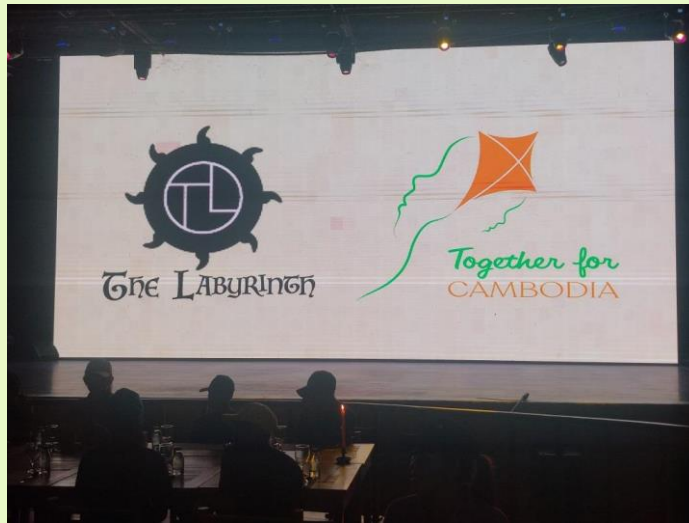
WELCOME to DEI KOMA, where a group of wonderful children were waiting for her, eager to meet her. The three roommates prepared her space and personal belongings with great attention and enthusiasm, in addition to becoming her mentors, teaching her our customs, rules and helping her with anything she needs during her first days.



Friends-Sisters for the rest of your life! You will no longer be alone and you will never have to change foster's families again. Together, we are here for you to be as happy as you deserve. **WELCOME to your true HOME, finally!**

***** A VERY SPECIAL DAY WITH DIGI-ART DINING LABYRINTH RESTAURANT**

Sunday, August 17th, an **unforgettable day for the children and employees of TOGETHER FOR CAMBODIA (TFC)**. A huge thank you to each of the people who work at the Digi-Art Dining LABYRINTH restaurant for opening their doors to us exclusively that evening, taking care of us with every detail, for making us feel special, for pampering us and for allowing us to enjoy their work and facilities. This is one of those occasions when words fail to describe what truly happens. There were so many emotions, our senses overwhelmed from processing so much.



A special thanks to Mr. RAIKU, Executive Director of THE LABYRINTH, for his kindness and generosity, inviting us to dinner and to enjoy the facilities, various activities (two of which were already published in the previous newsletter dedicated to WHAT IS PEACE), and the Digi Art Show exhibition; thus formalizing the project we have been working on for a few months, a mutually beneficial collaboration, the details of which will be made public when appropriate.



We were welcomed with a red carpet. They prepared a delicious, varied and abundant menu, from which we could eat as much as we wanted. The children especially enjoyed the burgers, kebabs and empanadas. The service was always attentive. Each of us felt like a VIP.





And the final touch was provided by the artists, who turned the stage into a fabulous show, where imagination played a central role and dreams crossed from the present to the past and future, with brilliant staging, making use of new technologies, acrobatics and talent.



Our hands were burning from applauding so much.

It was three hours that everyone will treasure in their hearts.

Perhaps one day they will even wonder if it was all real or if it was all a beautiful dream.



A huge THANK YOU to each and every one of the people who work at The LABYRINTH for pampering us, and for allowing us to enjoy their work and facilities.



A special thanks for being so kind, generous, and with a valuable win-win vision.



***** WE ARE SO PROUD OF OUR DOCTOR IN TRAINING SONY**

The latest activity to talk about, currently underway, organized by the Faculty of Medicine, is that SONY will be in KAMPOT for several days on a study trip with her third-year Medicine class mates. One of the missions is to form a youth work group, participating in a community project at an elementary school in Kampot province, following the below activities.

- Patient Consultation.
- Health Checkup.
- Health Education.
- First Aid Skills Training.
- Distributing various school supplies to students.



A new generation of future Khmer doctors.

The progress of quality for Cambodian public health is in your hands.



***** And finally, to close this newsletter, here is the weather report**

This year, the rainy season has been heavy with water, wind and thunderstorms. As a result, we have had some damaged systems and breakages to repair. In addition, some areas are floating because the community's sewage system is either nonexistent or clogged with trash.



Two security cameras. Some areas of electrical wiring. The metal wall buckled in one section. Some trees have needed pruning, as the wind speeds exerted a very strong pressure on the brick wall, potentially cracking it. But even so, it's a favorite season for many of us, as it brings long days of rain, fresh air and slow motion.



A huge THANK YOU to each and every one of our dear BENEFACTORS for covering the expenses for the programs we work on with so much Love and effort.

Thank you so much.

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