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(SCC-CBE CHRISTINE SCHOOL)

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SCC in a Nutshell



THE ORGANIZATION

IDENTITY

SCC is a dynamic, Cambodian faith-based organization that has played a major role in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Through the loving-kindness, compassion, sympathetic joy, equanimity, commitment and dedication of a team of Buddhist monks, nuns, staff, volunteers and generous supporters, SCC has been able to improve the lives of many people infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS, particularly the poorest and least fortunate families, especially children, either orphaned or adversely affected by HIV/AIDS.

VISION

A Cambodian Society where, all Cambodian people live with good health, freedom, dignity and prosperity.

MISSION

SCC commits to develop capacity and sustainable community mechanisms through faith-based networks and other stakeholders to reduce vulnerability, and to prosper livelihood, health and children's rights to education.

GOAL

SCC will have a significant contribution to achieve the national strategic plan by intensifying vulnerable families' and children's equitable accesses to health service and education.

VALUES

SCC is guided in all its actions and by its core values, which are solidarity, spirituality, compassion, human rights, good governance, and democracy and rule of law.

1. CBE SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Children’s Basic Education (CBE) School is one of SCC’s projects which is located in Veal Village, Kok Chork Commune, Siem Reap District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia. It is around 1km west of Angkor Wat Temple, approximately 3km from Siem Reap International Airport and across from the big white Angkor Hot Air Balloon.

CBE School was founded in 2010 by **Mr. Prum Thoeun** and **Christine** and **Doug Frewer**, a generous Australian couple. During Christine and Doug’s had the first trip to Cambodia, and they were introduced to SCC by Timothy, their son who had been working in Cambodia and Lao of his first research.

The name of the school was changed from “CBE Angkor” to “CBE Christine” after SCC management discussion. Why is it called CBE Christine? It was because of SCC aimed at dedicating this name to **Christine** who passed away from breast cancer in 2014. Doug Frewer has also done significant job in introducing and fundraising for SCC and the school in Australia, where the school goes by the name **CBE-Bush School**.

2. SCHOOL MANAGEMENT

2.1. School Structure

SCC-CBE Christine staff is made up of 8 committed staff members (4 males and 4 females) working together to provide the best education and support to the students. Below is a breakdown of the roles and responsibilities of each of our staff members.

Name	Sex	Position	Duration
Chan Savorn	F	Head Teacher/School Supervisor	Full time
Yun Ban	M	Computer/Sport/Music Teacher	Full time
Vet Chorven	M	Kindergarten Teacher	Full time
Choy Srey Neat	F	English Teacher	Part time
Pov So Thida	F	English Teacher	Part time
Youk Het	M	Day Guard/Cook	Full time
Kim So Phouert	M	Night Guard	Full time
To Sambath	F	Cleaner/Cook Assistant	Full time
Tok Sambo	F	Tailor	Full time

2.2. Study Programs

The students are taught 6 different subjects during their classes: **English, Math, Art, Physical Education, Science and Music**. The subjects are split between each day of the week with additional sport activities also provided to the children.

School has **two sessions**: one in the morning and another in the afternoon, 5 days per week. The morning session starts at **8am to 10am** and the afternoon session starts at **2pm to 4pm**. There are approximately 15 to 20-minute break times depending on meal preparation.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	Art	Physical Education	English	English
Math	English	Physical Education	Science	Music

3. STUDENT MANAGEMENT

3.1. Number of classes and students: Moved, New student, and Upgrade

SCC CBE-Christine is currently running five different courses with a total of **110 students**. The classes are split between age groups and state school grades. Below is a breakdown of the teachers, classes and students.

Teachers	Courses	Grade	Age	Male	Female	Total
Vet Chorvin	Let's Go 1	1-7	6-15	20	21	41
Choy Srey Neat	Let's Go 2	2-10	8-15	9	6	15
So Pov Thida	Let's Go 3	3-7	11-19	8	6	14
Chan Savorn	Let's Go 5	4-10	9-16	10	16	26
Yun Ban	Microsoft Word & Excel	7-11	11-16	6	8	14
TOTAL				53	57	110 students

3.2. Quality of students learning (Result of students' learning)

☞ The **Final Term Exam Results** of levels 1-3 with a total of 110 students were reported as followed:

- **The Final Term Exam Results** showed that 100 children passed and 10 children failed their exam taken on 15 of February 2020.
- **The Measurement of their daily study** was primarily focused on speaking, listening and writing skill. The Exam Data and Results showed that showed about the qualification below:
 - **50% good at reading**
 - **20% fairly good at listening**
 - **20% good speaking**
 - **10% good at writing**
- **Points that need to be further enhanced.** We measured this through applying *five criteria: Test/Quizzes, Class Participation, Homework completion, Attitude or Behavior, and attendance.* Regarding these criteria, SCC-CBE Christine School has set up a rating system with five levels: *Need Improvement, Good, and Very Good.* We are using this system to measure the students' ability while taking their exam. Indeed, the results showed that almost all students got *satisfactory and good* regarding the rating system.

Attendance	Characteristic Learner	Homework	Class Participation	Quiz	Exam	Total
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	50%	100%
Rating						
0-49 unsatisfactory	50-60 Need improvement	61-70 fairly good	71-80 good	81-90 Very good	91-100 Satisfactory	

⇒ **Note:** This education evaluation is just focused only English Course. Depends on our donor required only one subject. Any changes will update later.

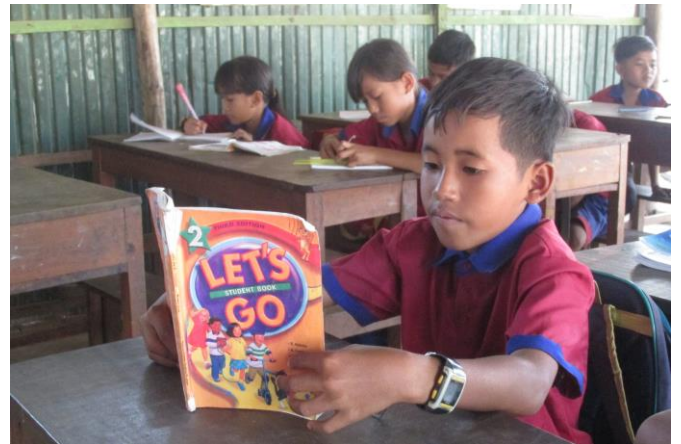
3.3. Highlighted photos about learning activities

Here are some examples of our students participating in our 6 different subjects.

Music class



English Class



Sport Class



Science Class



Gardening



Math Class



4. OTHER SUPPORTING AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

4.1. Computer Course

After the new library was completed, we were able to move all the books from the Computer Lab. Previously, the library and computer lab were in a combined space. The addition of the new library allowed for a dedicated computer lab. The setup of this dedicated space would



not have been possible without special donations from our visitors and volunteers. This additional class just creates to straighten new skill up for our kids. **Kunthang** our former student who used to learn English, Microsoft Word, Excel and Email mentioned that *“I’m now working at the International English School and use computer every day at my work. I think I’m a lot better than before. If I didn’t learn hard at CBE, I probably couldn’t have had a good job like this”*.

4.2. Sport Activities

SCC-CBE Christine School also offers students additional support facilitates and coaching. The main sports include volleyball, football and tennis. The students are also provided practical education on hygiene.

Volleyball



Tennis



Football



4.3. Supplementary Food – Breakfast, Lunch, Drinking Water & Fruits

We observed and considered that many students weren't getting enough food at home and may still be hungry when they arrive at school. We wanted to address this concern by seeking funding to support nutritious meals. Our donors Doug Frewer and Petra continue to work hard at raising funds to support these meals being provided regularly.

We have managed to raise enough funds to provide meals two days a week and fresh fruits on the other three days. We have also managed to provide clean drinking water to the children every day. As part of the CBE-Christine staff, we have a cook who provides different meals each week. For example: Chicken/pork/or fish porridge, Spicy Khmer Style Soup, Korkor Soup, Vegetable soup with meat and steamed rice, Stir fried food/Omelets, Fried fish, vegetables and sauce, Omelets with rice/ toast, and Noodles soup with vegetables and beef.



4.4. SCC-CBE Christine Scholarship Students

The first scholarship project started in 2015 with a female student, **Pok Kim San**, who is living in Banteay Chhuer Village, Tek Vel Commune, Siem Reap District, Siem Reap Province. Up to now we have got **10** different students who are learning at state school and are all past or current CBE-Christine students. Here is the list of all 10 scholarship students.

Name	Sex	Grade	Dream Job
Pok Kim San	F	College (Y2)	Pharmacist
SornChanny	F	11	Nurse
Chao Bonan Leaphea	F	8	Teacher
Heng Chenda	F	11	Soldier
Srey Nik	F	3	Teacher
Leng Tikea	M	6	Pilot
Ban Dany	F	9	Nurse
Tep Net	M	12	Engineer
Phoey Sophy	M	12	Policeman
Choun Meng Hong	M	College (Y1)	Policeman/tour guide

Note: Choun Meng Hong and Pok Kim San were selected to continue at the University. **Kim San** is doing her Accounting Bachelor Degree at Pannhasatra University for two years, but she moved to South-East Asia University because she changed her mind to study English Literature in Siem Reap. **Meng Hong** is also doing his Tourism Bachelor Degree at Build Bright University in Siem Reap. We are so happy that both of them are working in town. Meng Hong works at the tour service and Kim San is working at T-Gallery as a seller.

Note: For the other 8 students, their scholarship will support them until high school level only.

4.5 Library Time

From time to time we open up the library for our students. In there they can read English and Khmer books about different topics. So that they can improve their knowledge about literature, history, practice reading and enjoy their time.



5. ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LAST 3 MONTHS

5.1 Tennis Training Class at CIF

Tennis Training class has just set up for only 8 students who are really talented and were rated to the top score from the biggest club ICF. These Kids have to train more on Tuesday and Thursday to be professional players. We are so proud of them that they made CBE Christine School gets famous. Anyway, ICF club supports 60\$ for monthly transportation. This budget monitoring started in December 2019 paid by ICF Director.



5.2. Junior Open Event

This event was set up by DECATHOLON, the national tennis competition in Cambodia. On 27 February 2020, they selected 10 kids from CBE-Christine to join the tennis match at CIF in Siem Reap with other 6 different schools for a whole day. Due to this event there were 60 students. It was a great time that all kids get new experience and they brought themselves a

bid honor and an awarded medal. 5 kids got a gold medal each (4 boys/1 girl), 3 other boys got silver medal.

5.3 The Water Filter and Painted Update

We thought that hygiene is very important for us and this is the first time that we have a water filter for our kids. This supported by Petra and her friends from CZECH REPUBLIC who donated the money for that. It cost 480\$ and 20\$ extra for cups. Kids are excited to get something new and they can drink cleaning water every day.

Teacher Thida, our volunteer Imina, and our kids painted the outside parts around already. It looks super cool!



5.4. Making New Fence

This term our 5 volunteers from Czech Republic added extra activity for CBE. They made new fences on the right side and around the back yard for 2 days. They also support some equipment for this construction.



5.5 Classified Sewing Class

We planned to have a new sewing class on January 2020, but unfortunately, we didn't have a spared room for it then we decided to separate the kitchen room. We need some more stuff to

update this room. Michael and his team donated 4 sewing machines and 1 seam. This year they support the first six months of our sewing class. Class will be held from January-June 2020.

Sewing Class Curriculum

Training Course starts from *02 January-30 June 2020*

Period of time	Activities	Responded by	Other
1 st month (January 2020)	Stitching/rip out stitching	<i>Tok Sambo</i>	The program is going to continue or not depends on the donors update the next process.
2 nd month (February 2020)	How to draw shirts and blouse styles.		
3 rd month (March 2020)	Start cutting and sewing shirts and blouses.		
4 th month (April 2020)	Learning general designing pants/shorts.		
5 th month (May 2020)	Start cutting new pants/shorts.		
6 th month (June 2020)	Design and cut skirts		

6. ABOUT VISITORS VISITED SCC-CBE CHRISTINE SCHOOL

During this quarter (January-March 2020) we have also welcomed over 21 volunteers and 7 visitors, and 1 donor. Below is a list of all our visitors and volunteers across this quarter.

Date	Visitors, Volunteers & Donors	Purpose
02-03/01/2020	Petra's team(5p)	Made fences around school.
09/01/2020-15/03/2020	Doug Frewer(1p)	Fixed & bought the fans, taught math & science/ did fund raising at New Hope.
24/01/2020	Eva's family(3p)	Donated 20 chairs & sport materials.
29/01/2020	Steve Holley(1p)	Donated some money for kitchen concrete
13/02/2020	Japanese Group(11p)	Mobile library, play games and hygiene
27/02/2020	Andrea and John(2p)	Meditation class
24/02/2020	Channa & Tim (2p)	Helped to make compost fertilizer & fixed the hut.
25/02/2020	Joe and students(5p)	Visited school only
28/02/2020	Andrea and her sister(2p)	Visited school only

7. QUARTER IN REVIEW

7.1. Challenges & Issues

1. Land for planting vegetables isn't good at all.
2. Apsara is still a big challenging for any kinds of constructions.
3. Electricity is cut off quite often. We didn't get electricity directly from the public service. School was served by private one because we don't have land certificate and this case just only the land owner could help us.
4. The budget of electricity isn't enough even though we combine with sewing budget. We need more to run school project.
5. Students swapped up every month. Big kids spent 2 or 3 days on their extra class at state school. And some of them could study only one hour.
6. Covid-19 caused the big problem. We had to close the school for a while. Staffs still do some works at school. Sewing class still work.
7. Yearly budget has changed from the next term. Supplementary food and meal will be decreased from February 2020.
8. At the end of March 2021 is the last year that Firefly Mission stop supporting SCC-CBE-Christine School Project.

7.2. Solving Problem

1. Sewing class already set up.
2. Fans in the big class were already set up.

7.3. Lesson Learn.

- On 08 March 2020, school manager joined the meeting in Phnom Penh with Bread for the world and learned some special programs from the other NGOs in Cambodia.

7.4. Next Plans

1. Upgrade a proper soccer field
2. Make CBE-Christine Team T-shirt
3. Rearrange the English Class.
4. Upgrade soccer field.

7.5. Case Study

Choy Vichet was a former CBE Student whom studied here 5 years ago. He was born with In Kvean Village, Kok Chork Commune, Siem Reap District, Siem Reap Province. He has 6 siblings and he is the fifth in his family. His parents worried a lot about Vichet's study. They couldn't support their children to study in any foreign language schools in town. When Vichet studied at grade 11, he found our CBE Christine School that was opened since 2010, but Vichet started studying English right here in 2013. He spent 2 years at CBE Christine School with English Course in the evening shift. After he was graduate high school, it was a match time that he also completed his English Level at CBE. Vichet decided to leave school and tried to apply for job around his village. Luckily, he was selected to work at SIEM REAP INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT at the beginning of 2015. He was really amazed and felt grateful for SCC-CBE Christine School that it was a big part of his life. *"I'm so excited of being a student at this school and it made me had a wonderful friendship, and I had an opportunity to learn English with Khmer teacher and foreigner teachers who were from different countries. This school taught me from nothing until I have everything today. My parents are really proud of me. Thank you very much teachers and school donors who always help the poor needed children including me and other kids"*

CONTACT US

We always open our hearts and give a big warm welcome to anyone who is kind enough to visit, volunteer or donate to us. We love to hear constructive ideas of how we can improve the education of our students and are interested in anyone who wants to share their experiences to help our local school.

When you come to Siem Reap, please don't forget to visit us as we are look forward to meeting you. The Children Basic Education (CBE-Christine) is only 1km from Angkor Wat Temple and is opposite the Angkor Hot Air Balloon. Please contact us:

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