



CSAJ NEWSLETTER

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The result of 2009 Help Our Community Project

The project aims to empower young Cambodian people to be the agents of change and the seeds of citizen activists by helping the local community to alleviate their poverty. In 2009, 11 promising project proposals were submitted and 2 were selected and offered the funding of 1,000 USD for an each project.

The two successful project proposals are:

1- Project title: Agricultural Livelihood Support Project to Extreme Poor Community at Leang Dai Commune, Angkor Thum District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia

Project team: Mr. Ou Mean (22), Ms. Teav Phalla (22), Mr. Kim Chansy (20), Ms. Pan Mony (21) and Ms. Hean Sokkhouch (25)

2- Project title: Improving job opportunities and providing agricultural skills to rural youth

Project team: Mr. Keo Bese (24), Mr. Chok Somret (24), Mr. Pehn Sytha (23), Ms. Youn Sophea, Ms. Tong Kimleang (24)



Rural Primary School Fund

This project aims to support rural primary schools and children in remote areas of Cambodia. The selection process of the primary schools was conducted in conjunction with former Cambodian students studying in Japan called "Japan Alumni of Cambodia" (JAC). In 2009, two schools were accepted for the funding: "Tainghor Primary School" and "Ponleu Thmey Primary School". The two schools are located in Tainghor village, and Taingsamrong village in Omlaing commune, Thpong district, Kampong Speu province, Cambodia. Tainghor Primary School has 154 students (65 girls) and 3 teachers. Ponleu Thmey Primary School has 116 students (56 girls), and 2 teachers.

"You can have everything in life that you want if you will just help enough other people to get what they want."

Zig Ziglar



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CSAJ Census

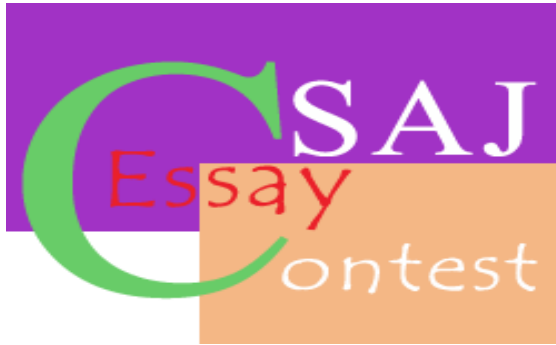
With the cooperation from all the regional representatives as well as students in each university in Japan, CSAJ had its students survey successfully conducted. As a result, by 30th December 2009, the reported Cambodian students studying in Japan are approximately **247** students and 64% of them are residing in Kanto Region.

Taking this opportunity, CSAJ would like to thanks for all the kind cooperation as well as participations that each Cambodian students have for CSAJ as well as our student community as a whole.

Next event:

March 2009:

Farewell Party



This project aims to encourage young Cambodians to think of and care about their country and community. It gives them a platform to make their voice heard to the public. In 2009, 65 participants submitted their essay compositions and 3 successful candidates were selected.

The three essays can be downloaded at: www.csaj-khmer.org/newsite

2009 successful candidates:

First Prize Winner

Mr. CHAN Sokyana, Age: 16
Award: 200 USD and Certificate of First Prize Winner



Second Prize Winner

Ms. NARA Sokhema, Age: 17
Award: 150 USD and Certificate of Second Prize Winner



Third Prize Winner

Ms. THONG Socheat, Age: 21
Award: 100 USD and Certificate of Third Prize Winner



General Assembly and CSAK presidential Election

As conducted every year, CSAJ General Assembly was held to report the activities that CSAJ had accomplished for a whole year.

On December 12, 2009, with the presence of CSAJ President Mr. Ear Chariya, 2009 CSAJ committee and other students, approximately 23 participants, CSAJ assembly was smoothly and successfully conducted.

On that occasion, CSAJ President, Mr. Ear Chariya reported CSAK activities and CSAJ achievements including Essay Contest, Charity Event, Help Our community Project and Primary school fund. Also, the reports of annual activities of other CSAJ regional representatives (Chubu, Kansai and Kyushu), were also declared.



When the General Assembly was ended, the CSAK presidential election was carried out. After CSAK presidential candidate Ms. Heng Sopha presented her proposed policies, action plans and committee for CSAK 2010 followed by Question and Answer Session, the election was conducted. With the excessive vote, she was elected as a new president of CSAK 2010.

For more information about CSAK plan for 2010 please view Ms. Heng Sopha's CSAK 2010 manifesto on the link below:
<http://www.csaj-khmer.org/newsite/pdf/2010/CSAK%202010%20manifesto.pdf>

List of CSAJ2009 activists

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| 1. Mr. Tea Seanghy | 6. Mr. So Yada | 11. Mr. Hak Pheara | 16. Mr. Hok Visal |
| 2. Ms. Nom Sotheary | 7. Mr. In thearith | 12. Mr. Chea Vattanak | 17. Mr. Tan HokLoang |
| 3. Ms. Yos Seilaroath | 8. Ms. Hok Kakada | 13. Mr. Nom Bunnarith | 18. Mr. Lim Kimchun |
| 4. Ms. Heng Sopha | 9. Mr. Lim Roth | 14. Mr. Bun Hay | 19. Ms. Tep Kalyan |
| 5. Mr. Peng Minea | 10. Ms. Som Chanthida | 15. Mr. Ryo Nakahata | 20. Ms. Chea Poleng |

CSAJ YEAR-END PARTY

On December 12, 2009, CSAJ year-end party was also celebrated from 18:00 to 21:30 with the honorable presence of *H.E Mr. Hor Monirath*, Ambassador of Cambodia to Japan; *Mr. CHEUY Vichet*, first Secretary of Cambodian Embassy; *Mr. LAO Soksampeha*, second Secretary of Cambodian Embassy; *Ms. SOK Soboth*, second Secretary of Cambodian Embassy; NPO representatives; Cambodian and Japanese students; and foreign guests, approximately 105 people.

Following a short greeting speech from CSAJ president, Mr. Ear Chariya, there was a warm and friendly speech by H.E Mr. Hor Monirath appreciating CSAJ achievements and its members' devotion for the activities in Japan as well as in Cambodia for the whole year of 2009. On that occasion, his Excellency also humbly offered to present awards of excellence and thanks certificates to active CSAJ committee and its members.

After the certificate awarding ceremony was finished, a new CSAK executive committee including the new elected CSAK2010 president Ms. Heng Sopha and her committee members introduced themselves and expressed their commitment for a new mission in 2010. Then after a photographed of H.E Hor Monirath, his delegations and new CSAK committee, the party, in which Khmer food and drink were served, started. Taken that opportunity, Mrs. Josette Vanneur, a kind and respectful Khmer-fan lady, also presented her research about Cambodia to the participants. Last of all, this memorable party was ended with game and popular dances.



New Year Wishes!

CSAJ would like to take this opportunity to wish you and our beloved country all the best. May New Year bring you happiness, good health, abundant wealth, and ample wisdom. And best of all, may our beloved Kingdom of Cambodia be afforded sustainable development, prosperity and ever lasting peace!

New CSAJ President and Regional Representatives for year-2010

After the elections prepared by each regional incumbent representatives and CSAJ incumbent president and with the approvals of students in each region, the bellow result was successfully achieved.

- ✚ President of CSAJ/CSAK: **Ms. Heng Sopha**
- ✚ Regional Representatives:
 - ⊕ Chubu Region• President of CSAN: **Ms. Leang Sokhom**
 - ⊕ Kansai Region• President of KCSK: **Ms. Chim Solyda**
 - ⊕ Kyushu Region• President of KCSC: **Mr. Cheam Phan Viriya**

You can download CSAJ 2010 manifesto at: <http://www.csaj-khmer.org/newsite/pdf/2010/HengSophaCSAJ2010manifesto.pdf>

