

## *Comprehensive Action Plan 2012*

### ***Building a strong student network and strengthening an education support system through a shared activity and unity of voice***

- Having seen the internal rule of Cambodia Student Association in Japan adopted on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2004,
- Having seen the amended statute of Cambodian Student Association in Japan adopted on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2007,
- In accordance to CSAJ's statute and internal rule, on behalf of the proposed 2012 CSAK committee members,

I hereby would like to outline and describe the following policies to be implemented during my mandate.

- 1- *To support student academic and social well being when having difficulties*
- 2- *To promote academic pursuit and giving opportunities to know each other*
- 3- *To build networks, friendship and mutual understanding among the member through social gathering and volunteer activities*
- 4- *To collaborate with other regional representatives for CSAJ's growth*

Purposes of CSAK

### **Comprehensive Action Plans**

- Promoting strategic partnership
- Supporting social wellbeing
- Supporting academic thirsty
- Improving CSAJ's image and branding
- Planting the seeds of growth for responsible leadership
- A friendship bridge between Cambodia and Japan

#### **Promoting strategic partnership**

- Initiate event to build up relationship between our student community and Khmer studies group at Sophia University as well as Japanese students studying Khmer language at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies through presentation and other activities to promote cultural exchange and experience sharing,
- Create exchange language class between Cambodian and Japanese students, if possible

- Make efforts to mobilize resources and support, but all kind of partnership cooperation will be based on the principle of non-political, not for profit, neutrality and independence.

### **Supporting social wellbeing of Cambodian students**

- Orientation for new comers: survival tips, Q&A session
- Social gathering: New Years celebrations, farewell party for newcomers and graduates, sport events, friendship trips
- Introducing Student Healthcare Network
- Strengthening good existing activities of our student community such as pick up service for new comers, academic forum and currently existing projects (Essay Contest, etc)

### **Academic conferences**

- Collect information related to research of our students
- Provide opportunity to student to present research
- Academic conference: 1 every 3 months
- Encourage academic dialogue
- Broaden knowledge and experience sharing through interdisciplinaryresearches
- Academic conference cooperation with AYNJ
- Up to date academic and job opportunities information
- Information on research grants
- Major scholarship opportunities
- Internship opportunities
- Short and long-term training
- Exchange program and study trip

### **Improving CSAK's image and Brand**

- Raising public awareness of CSAK
- Twice annually CSAK's newsletters with improvement on layout design and content management
- Improving interface of website, content friendly users...
- Getting the most members of CSAK involved in activities conducted in the name of CSAK

### **Planting the seeds of growth for responsible leadership**

- Training future young leaders for Cambodia
- A chance to exercise real assignment
- Strengthening mutual understanding
- Description of tasks, roles, and responsibilities

### **A friendship bridge between Cambodian and Japanese**

- Annual Charity event to raise fund
- A focal point to provide cultural and educational information
- Encourage Cambodians to study in Japan

Besides above mentioned statement, it is also of my keen interest to introduce new activities to provide better service and performance to CSAK. If elected to be the president of CSAK, I would like to create NPO-Registration Working Group, Primary School Student Scholarship Support, and Association Anniversary.

### ***NPO-Registration Working Group***

Although our student community has been in Japan for a long time, we are not officially registered in Japan. There have been some efforts by the previous committee member to somehow officially provide our student community a recognizable status in Japan, at the same time inconsistency policy from one committee member to another has not made productive result toward that initiative. I think we should make a study group to study concisely on registration and see the possibility if our student community can be fitted to NPO status in Japan. Of course, there are pros and cons regarding to this idea and we see what they are and later on balance ourselves on decision making. I suggest this idea, as I strongly believe that our student community must growth with a clear direction and path, so that all of us can collectively mobilize our strengths to promote our student interests in Japan.

### ***Primary School Student Scholarship Support***

If elected to lead our student community, I will review all existing projects that we have and see the impact and effectiveness of them so far. Moreover, I want to create a new project to provide a small amount of financial support to young children in rural primary school in Cambodia. The drop rate for young children in primary school remains high and one of the major causes is poverty. If we can provide some kinds of financial support and can bring our vulnerable children back to school, it is worthwhile to do so. Further details of how I am going to do this project will be given upon my successful election.

### ***Association Anniversary***

None of the previous committee member has thought of celebrating the anniversary of our student community in Japan and I want to create this event as additional event that we can gather, meet and exchange information on our life and study in Japan. I plan to organize this event similar to Charity Event that we have had. All profit from this event will go directly to our student community project and importantly Primary School Student Support Scholarship.

## Proposed tentative activities for academic year 2012-2013

<b>Tentative Activities for Academic Year 2012-2013</b>												
<b>Major Activities</b>	<b>Time frame</b>											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Drafting the annual plan												
Courtesy visits to key stakeholders												
Khmer New Year celebration												
Welcome new comers to Japan												
Farewell for graduates												
Orientation for new comers												
Essay contest	Need consultation with partners											
Help our community project												
Rural primary fund project												
Charity event												
ASIAN festival	Need consultation with partners											
Friendship trip in CSAN etc												
Trip to Fuji mountain												
Academic conference												
Scholarship and job opportunities												
General assembly meeting												
Election for new committee members												
Newsletter production												
International New Year celebration												
Student survey												
Monthly strategic meeting												

Note: This yearly activities are subject to change. Above chart is drafted version only