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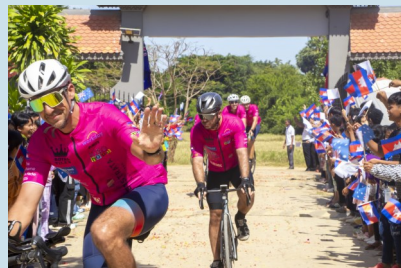


Hello from all of us at Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation, Battambang.

THE HOPE EVENT IN 2025

In November 2025, the Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation was honoured to welcome very special guests, the Australian Board, the HIRO RIDER, Mr John Kinsella AM, and Joseph Kinsella, returning for the first time since childhood. Together, we shared three unforgettable moments in Battambang: the inspiring HIRO Ride Event, a journey of strength and solidarity; the joyful 20 Years of HOPE Celebration, marking two decades of transformation and community impact; and the Annual General Meeting & Board Meeting, reflecting on achievements and shaping the future. These gatherings were more than events; they were milestones of gratitude, connection, and renewed commitment to building brighter futures for Cambodian children.

The HIRO Ride Event 2025



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Annual General Meeting and Board Meeting



HFCCF CLINIC

A Fresh Chapter of Hope !

At the Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation, every act of kindness creates ripples of transformation. In 2026, thanks to the heartfelt sponsorship of the Saw Family, our clinic has been beautifully repainted and equipped with essential supplies, from first aid kits and medicine to wheelchairs and vital equipment.

This support ensures that children and families in our community receive care in a brighter, safer, and more welcoming space.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the Saw Family for their generosity and commitment to building hope. Together, we are painting a future filled with health, dignity, and compassion.

Thank you for making this possible.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE SMALL BUSINESS START-UP PROGRAM

Introduction

The Small Business Start-Up Program continues to empower individuals in our community to build sustainable livelihoods and contribute to local development. This report highlights the inspiring progress of two participants: Mr Chhorn, a motorcycle repair entrepreneur, and Mr Samnang, an air conditioner repair teacher.

Mr Chhorn – Motorcycle Repair Business

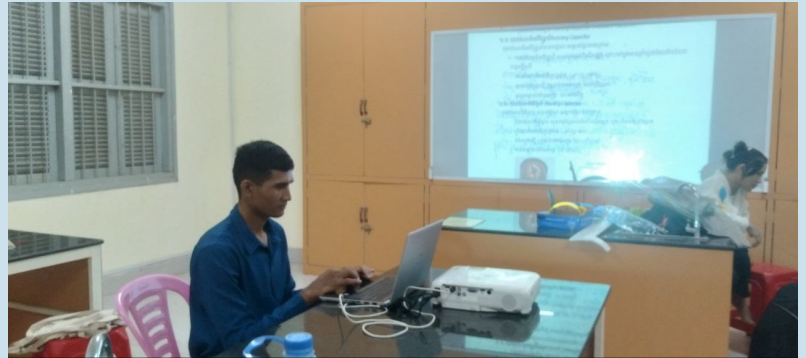
- **Business Expansion:** Mr Chhorn has successfully grown his motorcycle repair business by purchasing old machines, repairing them, and reselling them for profit.
- **Livelihood Improvement:** Through careful savings, he invested in livestock, including two pigs, five ducks, and two goats, diversifying his income sources.
- **Community Support:** Demonstrating generosity and vision, Mr Chhorn offers free training in motorcycle repair to villagers who recently returned from Thailand and are unemployed, giving them valuable skills and hope for future opportunities.



Mr Samnang – Air Conditioner Repair Teacher

Academic Achievement: Mr Samnang, once a standout student, was selected by his school to teach while continuing his studies. He is now in year two of Air Conditioner Repair at the university.

- **Professional Growth:** He teaches part-time, earning income while gaining practical experience in his field.
- **Foundation Support:** The Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation has provided him with a computer to support his teaching and professional development.



Conclusion

Both Mr Chhorn and Mr Samnang exemplify the spirit of hard work, resilience, and community service fostered by the Small Business Start-Up Program. Their achievements not only improve their own livelihoods but also inspire and uplift those around them. We are proud of their dedication and success.

NEW GROUP (UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM)

On September 8, 2025, the Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation announced the selection of scholarship recipients to study at the National University of Battambang. These scholarships are aimed at underprivileged students who successfully passed the high school entrance exam for the 2024-2025 academic year. The candidates were from various high schools in Battambang province, including Bovel High School, Lva High School, Pech Chenda High School, Bou High School, Kamrieng High School, and other schools in Battambang city.

The selection process for scholarship students took place from October 2, 2025, to December 17, 2025, and was conducted in four stages:

- **Stage 1:** Candidates applied for scholarships by completing an application form. A total of 37 candidates applied, including 20 female candidates.
- **Stage 2:** Selection was based on candidates' family status, occupation, and residence. In this round, 24 candidates were selected, including 14 female candidates.
- **Stage 3:** Candidates who passed the second round underwent a family assessment, which involved verifying documents from local authorities.
- **Stage 4:** The final selection was made based on standard tests in English and Khmer, followed by an oral interview.

For the 2025-2026 academic year, the Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation selected 10 underprivileged students who successfully directed this difficult selection process for the university scholarship program.



COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

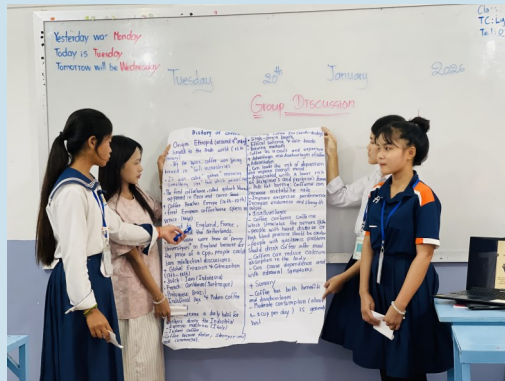
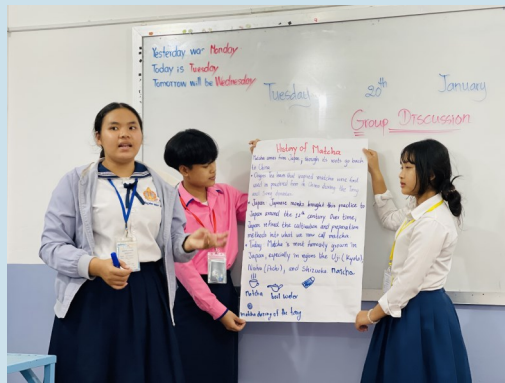
We would like to share a meaningful change that has taken place in our classrooms this past term.

During the last term, we were able to renovate and decorate two out of our six classrooms. These two rooms were carefully designed to create a comfortable, welcoming, and positive learning environment. Our goal was to ensure that students feel happy, safe, and motivated while sitting, learning, and growing in the classroom each day.

The transformation has made a real difference. Students are more engaged, and teachers feel encouraged to teach in a space that supports both learning and well-being. Seeing the smiles on the students' faces reminds us how important a safe and comfortable classroom is.

Looking ahead to 2026, we hope to decorate the remaining four classrooms. We also dream of equipping the classrooms with screens that teachers can use effectively for teaching and learning. With these tools, students will be able to learn through educational videos and visual materials, making lessons more engaging and easier to understand.

We truly believe that a well-prepared classroom is not just about appearance; it is about creating a safe, supportive, and inspiring environment for both students and teachers. This is an important part of helping our children learn with confidence and hope for the future.



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