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

Capacity Building Training on Family Economic Resilience.

Recently, the Social Welfare manager joined the training with the Department of Social Affairs on capacity building on procedures to strengthen the economic resilience of vulnerable and at-risk families. A training was held for teachers to learn how to help families who are poor or at risk. The training showed six clear steps to make families stronger in earning and keeping money. Teachers practised using tools and support to apply these steps. The program also encouraged schools and groups to work together so families can have a better future. More than just sharing knowledge, the training gave teachers and communities hope and real skills to help families stay strong and grow, even when life is hard.



Community Assistance Program House Building Project

This quarter, the Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation proudly celebrated a milestone of compassion and community transformation. Two vulnerable families in Battambang saw their dreams come true as they received brand-new homes, symbols of stability, dignity, and hope for the future.

One home was made possible through the heartfelt generosity of Mr and Mrs Andrew and Toni Noble, the Australian Ambassador of HOPE. Their support brought not only shelter but also joy and security to a family who had long dreamed of a safe place to call their own.

Old House



New House



The second home was sponsored by Mr Charlie, the Kwik-Flo Plumbing Group, whose commitment to uplifting the community ensured another family could step into a brighter chapter of life.

Old House



New House



The moment of handover was deeply emotional. Tears of joy flowed as families walked into their new homes, overwhelmed with gratitude for the kindness that had changed their lives. Local authorities joined in the celebration, expressing sincere thanks to the sponsors for their generosity and for strengthening the fabric of the community.

At the heart of it all, the Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation extends its deepest appreciation to every sponsor. These homes are more than buildings—they are foundations of hope, resilience, and opportunity. Together, we are not just constructing houses; we are building futures filled with promise.



A Teddy Bear's Journey of Love and Hope

Sue poured her heart and dedication into crafting a beautiful teddy bear, a gift with care and compassion. This teddy bear found its way to the Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation (HfCCF), where it became more than just a toy—it became a symbol of love, comfort, and hope.

Some of these teddy bears were lovingly given to babies under the Prevention Mother to Child Transmission Program, bringing joy and a sense of security to the youngest and most vulnerable. Others will be shared with children in the Early Learning Childcare program during the Khmer New Year in April, a time of celebration and togetherness. For these children, receiving a teddy bear is not only a festive gift but also a reminder that they are cherished and supported.

The Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation deeply appreciates Sue's hard work and generosity. Her thoughtful contribution reflects the spirit of community and kindness that lies at the heart of the Foundation's mission. Each teddy bear carries with it Sue's love and the Foundation's gratitude, touching lives and creating smiles that will last far beyond the moment of giving.



The Quarterly Meeting of the University Students.

The University Scholarship Program typically holds quarterly meetings to discuss the challenges students face while balancing study and work. These meetings are key opportunities to review progress, celebrate successes, and address ongoing issues. They help keep everyone connected, reinforce priorities, and set clear goals to guide the coming quarter.

On 8 March 2026, the Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation welcomed two special guest speakers: Ms Lim Theary, a successful businesswoman who operates a local sewing factory in Phnom Penh, and Mrs Sokha, an advisor to the Ministry of Women's Affairs. Both speakers brought extensive experience in entrepreneurship and business growth. Having successfully managed multiple projects, they shared practical insights into strategy and operations, inspiring younger generations in the program to pursue their goals with purpose and determination.

To close the meeting, Mr Sothoeurn, Director of the Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation, delivered a speech summarising the discussions.



Planting Hope Together

Recently, the staff of the Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation (HfCCF) came together to plant 60 coconut trees at the rear of the property. Despite the hot weather, the team enjoyed working side by side, sharing laughter and a spirit of unity.

In time, these trees will transform the landscape, bringing shade, beauty, and nourishment to the community. This effort is more than planting trees—it's planting hope for the future.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff for your hard work and commitment. Your efforts today will leave a lasting legacy for tomorrow.



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