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

Awareness Session on Child Labour and Migration

The Social Welfare team conducted an awareness session on child labour and migration for parents whose children are enrolled in the Community Child Education and Development Program (CCED).

Miss Sokhoum, Social Welfare Manager, opened the program with her remarks. During the session, the social worker presented the lesson and facilitated listening to the audio resource "The Family Responsibility." This was followed by a question-and-answer segment, allowing parents to engage actively and clarify their understanding.

We extend our sincere thanks to the Social Welfare team for organising this important awareness session, which helps strengthen family knowledge and responsibility in protecting children's rights and well-being.



Health

At HOPE for Cambodian Children Foundation, the health and well-being of every kid is a top priority.

Mr Khen, our dedicated Health staff, works closely with teachers in the Early Learning Childcare and Education Program to regularly check the kids' health and update their health record books. He carefully measures their height and weight to ensure they are growing according to standard levels, and we are delighted to see that all the kids are healthy and thriving.

Alongside this, HOPE provides nutritious breakfasts for all kids who come to the centre. Mr Khen also inspects the food to ensure it meets the required standards, helping every kid start their day with energy and good health.

Through these efforts, HOPE continues to nurture strong, healthy kids who are ready to learn, grow, and shine.



Khmer New Year Celebration at HOPE for Cambodian Children Foundation

During this period, the HOPE for Cambodian Children Foundation celebrated the Khmer New Year together with staff and students at HOPE. The celebration was a joyful occasion that reflected the spirit of unity and community within HOPE.

Before the event began, HOPE staff worked collaboratively to clean and prepare the celebration area. Their teamwork and dedication ensured that the space was ready for everyone to enjoy the festivities.

While the staff were moving rocks to prepare the area, the parents of children from the Early Learning Childcare Centre noticed the activity and kindly joined in to help. Their support made the work lighter and faster, and it created a wonderful atmosphere of cooperation and shared purpose.

This simple act of helping one another demonstrated the strong sense of community that HOPE continues to nurture. Staff, parents, and students came together not only to celebrate the Khmer New Year but also to demonstrate what it means to live and work in harmony, supporting one another and building a caring environment.

The Khmer New Year celebration at HOPE was more than just a festive event; it was a meaningful reminder of teamwork, kindness, and community spirit. Everyone's contribution made the day special and reflected the values that HOPE stands for.



AIA-ISF Grand Championship 2026

Congratulations!

In early June 2026, the Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation Under-14 (HOPE U14) team proudly won the AIA-ISF Grand Championship 2026.

The journey to this championship was challenging and inspiring. In late February 2026, HOPE U14 competed against 15 other teams in Battambang Province and emerged as the number one team in the province.

After winning the provincial competition, HOPE U14 advanced to Phnom Penh, where they faced two other provincial champions from Kampong Thom Province and a team from Phnom Penh.

The final championship brought together 18 teams of different age groups from three provinces. HOPE U14 played three intense and closely contested matches. Through determination, teamwork, and hard work, the team overcame every challenge and ultimately became the champions of the AIA-ISF Grand Championship 2026.

This remarkable achievement reflects the players' dedication, perseverance, and team spirit. Congratulations to HOPE U14, the coaches, and everyone who supported them throughout this incredible journey. Your hard work has made the entire HOPE community proud!



Education Team Technical Meeting | Mid-June 2026

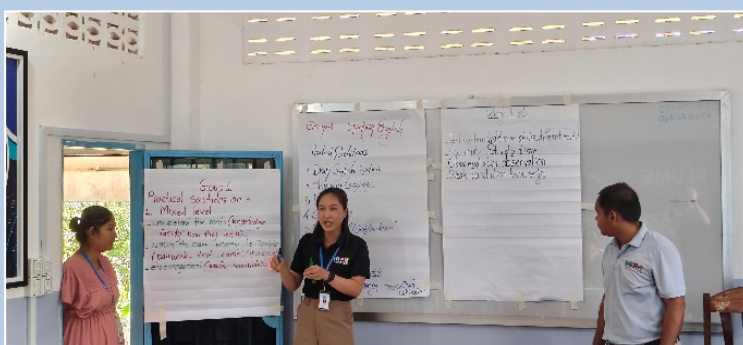
In mid-June, our Education Team held a Technical Meeting to reflect on classroom practices, share experiences, and develop practical solutions to improve the quality of teaching and learning for our community students.

The meeting focused on three challenges:

- Managing mixed-level classrooms
- Improving student placement (Wrong Level)
- Encouraging students to speak English with confidence

Through collaborative discussions and presentations, we identified student placement as the highest priority for improvement. Moving forward, we will strengthen our placement process and continue enhancing teaching strategies to ensure every student is placed at the right level and receives the support they need.

Thank you to our amazing Education Team for your active participation, collaboration, and commitment to delivering quality education. Together, we continue to learn, grow, and create a greater impact for our students.



A Warm Visit from Our Chairman, Board Member, and Advisor

We were delighted to welcome our Chairman, Mr Craig, our Board Member, Mrs Millie, and our Advisor to the Director, Mr Peter Butler, to the HOPE Community Centre in Battambang, Cambodia.

While Mr Craig and Mrs Millie enjoyed a special visit with our team, Mr Peter Butler spent a month in Battambang, working closely alongside our staff and leadership. His extended stay provided valuable opportunities to strengthen relationships, share knowledge, and support the ongoing development of our programs.

During their time at HOPE, they met with our staff, shared meaningful conversations, and enjoyed wonderful moments together. Their encouragement, kindness, and genuine interest in our work brought great joy and motivation to our entire team.

A special highlight of Mr Craig's visit was his participation in the Cambodian Advisory Committee (CAC) meeting. This was a very important and meaningful occasion, providing an opportunity for Mr Craig, as Chairman, to warmly welcome the CAC members and engage in valuable discussions about HOPE's programs, achievements, and future direction. The meeting strengthened collaboration and reaffirmed our shared commitment to serving children and families in Cambodia.

Mr Craig, Mrs Millie, and Mr Peter Butler also spent valuable time working alongside our director and staff to discuss our programs, exchange ideas, and strengthen our vision for the future. Their guidance, leadership, and commitment continue to inspire us as we work together to create brighter opportunities for children and families in our community.

Everyone at HOPE sincerely appreciates the time they spent with us. We are especially grateful to Mr Peter Butler for dedicating a full month to supporting our team and investing in the growth of our organisation. We are thankful for the continued support, leadership, and encouragement of all three visitors. It was a privilege to host them, and we look forward to welcoming them back to Battambang again in the future.

Thank you, Mr Craig, Mrs Millie, and Mr Peter Butler, for your friendship, encouragement, and unwavering support of the Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation. Together, we continue to bring hope and transform lives.





Debate and Spelling Bee Competition

On **7 July 2026**, the Hope for Cambodian Children Foundation was filled with excitement, energy and pride as students stepped onto the stage for the **Debate and Spelling Bee Competition**. It was a day when voices, ideas and talents shone brightly, showcasing the courage, creativity and determination of our young community students. The atmosphere was filled with anticipation, and every participant embraced the spirit of learning and personal growth.

The debate was a true highlight of the day. Four teams, each with three speakers, tackled thought-provoking topics with confidence and enthusiasm. They spoke clearly, defended their ideas with evidence, and demonstrated the importance of teamwork and respectful discussion. The audience was impressed by the way the students expressed themselves, proving that education is not only about gaining knowledge but also about having the confidence to share ideas and listen to others.

The Spelling Bee brought its own excitement and challenge. Three teams, each with two members, tested their vocabulary, pronunciation and quick thinking from a pool of hundreds of words. Every correctly spelt word was met with cheers and applause, while the suspense of each round kept everyone on the edge of their seats. The competition reminded us that language is a powerful tool, and mastering it builds confidence and opens the door to new opportunities.

More than just a competition, the Debate and Spelling Bee celebrated growth, confidence and the joy of learning. With the encouragement and support of their teachers and one another, our students discovered the pride of representing both themselves and their community. The event demonstrated that education is about far more than academic achievement; it is about building character, courage and lifelong skills. By the end of the day, we celebrated not only the winners but also the learning, friendships and bright future of our young learners.





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