



CEE Foundation Notes

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Cambodian Education Excellence Foundation

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Upcoming Event

The 3rd Annual Education Night

A fundraiser in Philadelphia *to benefit students in Cambodia in achieving a better education for tomorrow and beyond.* Join us on Saturday March 13, 2010.



Successful opening of the ITC Computer Lab

By Chantal Peou—Organizing Committee's Chairperson Philadelphia Fundraiser

About a year ago, on March the 7th 2009, the CEE Foundation held its 2nd annual fundraiser in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (USA). In my opening speech, I invited guests to take up on the challenge of equipping the Institute of Technology of Cambodia (ITC) in Phnom Penh with a computer lab, to build a bridge between young students — eager to learn new skills — and the Cambodia's Information Technology's of tomorrow.

The fundraiser was a success that evening, and later on, contributors from other states and from Canada helped make the ITC Computer Lab an even closer reality .

A few months after that event, 31 computers and accessories were ordered and local craftsmen were contacted to build tables and chairs for the lab.

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Scholarship Awards

The First 2009-2010 scholarship awards took place at the beginning of the year. Over a hundred students received the awards at the ceremonies held at ITC on January 11, 2010, and in Battambang on January 16, 2010. See our website, ceefoundation.org, for pictures, TV report, and more information.

Russey Chroy Computer Lab



Philadelphia, 27 Feb 2010 — A fundraising event has raised more than \$2,000 for the Russey Chroy computer lab project. The event was organized by the CEE Foundation and Miss Noreen Neal, the project leader, and her family.



The **Russey Chroy Computer Lab Project** is a joint effort of the **CEE Foundation** and the **Champions of Caring** organizations. See our website, ceefoundation.org, for more information.

Five Dollars per Person per Year



\$5 /Year / Person

Five dollars can do a lot for a poor student in Cambodia. Would you join our **\$5 Plan** family? Please send your contribution, mark it **'\$5 Plan'** and send (payable) to:

CEE Foundation/Treasurer
9845 Canal Road
Montgomery Village, MD 20886

What Have We Done?



Scholarship Award, Institute of Technology of Cambodia, Jan 2010



Battambang Scholarship Award, VP of Battambang Education Youth and Sport Department and scholarship recipients, Jan 2010



Battambang Scholarship Award, Faith Nite and her father, Jan 2010



Fundraiser Montreal, Canada, Nov 2008

From p. 1 — Chantal On October 10th, 2009, the Computer Lab was officially opened with a ceremony held at ITC, in the presence of Mr. Tan Chiep, a CEEF Board of Director, some ITC Faculty members, and many students.

This new computer lab will have a profound impact on the students. With daily access to the computers the students will fill the technology gap that existed before, thus acquiring a sound foundation in Information Technology.

On behalf of the CEE Foundation, I would like to thank you all generous donors from the United States and Canada, who – despite a troubled economy- built that bridge, by opening their heart. ■

Student's Letters

"...I got rank 2 (99.00 marks on 100.00 full marks) ...I would like to say "Thank you very much" to CEE Foundation ..." — *Kea Sok-vibol*

"...I can continue my study until now, because you help me and I can finish first year at University because you help me also ..." — *Lonn bona*

"... I am very very thankful for CEE foundation and you that gave scholarship to me and other students. Your scholarship is very important for my study at university. This is the best chance for my study that makes it easier than before. ..." — *Sengthai Thy*

"... And thank you very much for [giving me] new scholarship on 16th January, 2010 at Srok Ek Phnom High School; I am very happy. I can continue my studying until now, because you support me ..." — *Nym Seiha*



ITC Computer Lab Opening Ceremony, Oct 2009

"... In the end I wish you and your family live happier with *pot pour 5 broker are: Ayok Vannak Sokhas Poleas and Padektheanak Kom beiy Kleang kleat liey...*" — *Chhat Savun*



ក្លែងក្លាម - Kiosk Svay Sach Phnom Hun Sen Elementary School, Nov 2009



Students Gardening Siemreap, Feb 2010



Distribution of school supply Siemreap, Feb 2010



Student volunteers — Habitat For Humanity, Nov 2009



Students Meeting Battambang, Jun 2009

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