



Progress report

**ENABLING MARGINALIZED RURAL CHILDREN FOR BETTER EDUCATION
(BUILDING LITERACY SCHOOL)**

BUILDING LOCATION:

**Dangkot village, Sdao commune, Rattanak Mondul district,
Battambang Province, Cambodia**

FUNDED BY GROUP OF

**Smith, Robinson, Mulgrew, and Hemsley Family
From Perth, Australia,**



**Reported by
Dr. Samnang ENG,**

15, Jun, 2024

INTRODUCTION:

This is the 8th community education center which is funded by a group of very generous people from Perth, Australia. Those people are Robinson, Mulgrew, Smith, and Hemsley's families. It is well documented that, "David and Rosalind Smith led a group of Rotary clubs of Perth visited CFS in October 2016. During his visits, Dr. Samnang, Director of Cambodia Family Support (CFS) brought him to see CFS works including a rural school and many poor families and children who lives in a rural community.

CFS works was impressed by visitor teams. One particular interest to Dave and his teams was a small rural education centers placed among poor children. He had asked many children about their education. School far from their villages, poor access to public school due to no mean of transportation, shortage of school materials, no chance to school due to help family for generate incomes and some said no school for education etc. Realizing of such problems with seeing reality of a CFS literacy school with healthy smile of children, Dave told CFS director that education is a key means for further bright and the education can be improving people's ability toward dignity and can be helped others as they growth.

After seeing CFS implementation to help rural poor families including help rural for better education, Smith and his team are happy to support CFS, the support was particular for improving rural child's education. Year to year, he brought his friends including Peter and Anne Robinson, Alan and Cheryl Mulgrew visited Cambodia Family Support (CFS). They were the same ideas, and are happy to see CFS-project and willing to support. Then the support is moving on year to year,

As committed to support the rural children and their families, Dr. Samnang, director of Cambodia Family Support (CFS) approached the visitors on their returned by requested to supporters for each year school building donation. The supports mostly for school building, but child's education is not alone. It is meant that School building and child's education has been integrated into mutual existing implementation of the CFS along with family livelihood and income generation program of the CFS.

CFS was remarkably by the supports for building rural literacy school. Such supported were mostly by David, Rosalind Smith family and his team including Peter and Anne Robinson, Alan and Cheryl Mulgrew. Notedly, since 2017, there are 7th community literacy schools are built including one this year. Among those schools are:

1. 1st Literacy School, namely "Lomphat Community Education Center". The school built in Jun 2017, at Lomphat village, Oda commune, Kamrieng district, Battambang province.
2. 2nd Literacy School, namely "Prey Sanhtah Community Education Center". The school built in May 2018 at Prey Sanhtah village, Steoung Trang commune, Pailin Province.
3. 3rd Literacy school namely "Samaki primary school". The school built in Oct-2019 at Samaki village, Tasen commune, Kamrieng district, Battambang province.
4. 4th Literacy school, namely "Okoki community education center". The school built in May-2020, at Okoki-village, Trang commune, Kamrieng district, Battambang province.

5. 5th Literacy school namely “Preymonkul community education center”. The school built in April-2021 at Prey monkul village, Otavao commune, Pailin province.
6. 6th literacy school namely “Okanteangva community education center”. The school built in April 2022 on CFS lands at Okanteagva Village, Stoeungtrang commune, Salakrao district, Pailin province.
7. 7th Literacy school Namely “Chipang community education center” the school was completely built in October 2023.
8. 8th Literacy school named Dangkot community center for education.

NB: Please note that the name of Lomphat, Prey Sanhtah, Samaki, Okoki, Preymonkul, Okanteangva, or Chipang or Dangkot is the name of village where school building located.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Why this project?

Cambodia Family Support (CFS) has been achieving greatly results of helping many rural poor families. But the number of families who had helped by CFS are too small compared to families who really needs assistance. CFS is helping marginalized rural poor family to live with self-sufficiency and enabling them to fully responsible their child education. Practically, we provided them with four mutual main components such as (1). improving income generation by helping them to generate income), (2). Improving them to access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene, (3). Improving rural knowledge attitude and practice, (4). Improving local network for prevention and protection vulnerable women and children. But this project is an additional project, which is proposing to build a community center for education “Community Literacy School”. This school building is proposing to build at Chipang village, plovmeas Commune, Rattanak Mondul district, Battambang province. Chipang village is at the North-western of Rattanak Mondul district, situated on the edge triangle region between which is connected road to Pailin province and Samlout district (See project map below). This village is a poor village where many adults or young people who are at the labor force were moved out to seek labor outside the village or eventually across Cambodia-Thai border by placing their children to look after by grandparents. Previously, this village was implemented by CFS, however, the project was moving out for years ago due to Chinese dammed project. Chinese Dammed project has flooded thousand hectares of production/crop field. Due to production/crop field flooded, many poor families were moving out. But it was noted that since 2021, Covid 19 has bringing those families back and many children reported no literacy school or public kindergarten nearby. Some of children who parent has good income they can brought their children to the school by motorbike but some has no way to go which is difficult for them for getting an appropriate education, said by local leader. Another issue is that, after Covid-19, many children not able to return to the school. Some of them are returned to help their family for generating income. The local authorities including villagers discussed with Cambodia Family Support (CFS), Dr. Samnang Eng for a possible of a community education center. An idea is that community school will be used as a place for nursing, supplementing and as a bridge for sending them to public school.

PROJECT TITLE:

- Building a rural community school “Literacy Center for Education)” for rural children

Project objective

- Enabling marginalized rural children to access proper education

Expected outputs:

- At the end Jun 2024, there is a Community Center for Education “A literacy school” will be completely built.
- No less than 75 children from 2 different villages (Dangkot and Boeung Ampil village) who had even never enrolled or dropped out will be regular attended.

Project Location:

This community center for education built at Dangkot village, Sdao commune, Rattanak Mondul district, Battambang province. This school is serving a minimum of 75 children from 2 villages (Dangkot and Boeung Ampil) who have either never attended school or even dropped out.

World map:

Map: location for building,



PROJECT RESULT:

After Covid-19, in especially this year 2024, Government of Cambodia, Ministry of Education approved for boosting rural early childhood education. In Feb 2024, Cambodia Family Support (CFS) got a various proposal for building rural schools. Those proposals were coming from local governments in the CFS target implementation including Rattanak Mondul, Kamrieng and Salakrao distict governors.

- Proposal of Rattanak Mondul district Governor:

ព្រះរាជាណាចក្រកម្ពុជា
ជាតិ សាសនា ព្រះមហាក្សត្រ

ខេត្តបាត់ដំបង
ស្រុករតនមណ្ឌល
ឃុំ ស្មៅ
លេខ៖ ០២៤/២៤ ច.ស

ថ្ងៃព្រហស្បតិ៍ ១៤ រោច ខែបុស្ស ឆ្នាំចោះ បញ្ចស័ក ព.ស២៥៦៧
ស្រុក ថ្ងៃទី ០៤ ខែកុម្ភៈ ឆ្នាំ២០២៤


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សូមគោរពជូន
លោកប្រធានអង្គការនគរុក្សត្រសារកម្ពុជា


ភាសាខ្មែរ: លោកប្រធានការិយាល័យអប់រំយុវជន និងកីឡាស្រុករតនមណ្ឌល
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ភាសាខ្មែរ: សំណើសុំសាងសង់អគារមត្តេយ្យសិក្សាសហគមន៍ចំនួន ០១ ខ្នង ។
តបតាមកម្មវត្ថុខាងលើ ខ្ញុំបាទមានកិត្តិយស សូមជម្រាបជូនលោកប្រធាន មេត្តាជ្រាបថា ៖នៅក្នុងភូមិជង្គត់
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គ្រោះ។


សូម លោកប្រធាន ទទួលនូវការគោរពដ៏ខ្ពង់ខ្ពស់អំពីខ្ញុំ។

លេខ០១៥ អ.យ.ក.ស. ក.ស
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មេឃុំ
ថ្ងៃទី - ខែ


សេង សុផាឌី

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គុយ វណ្ណា

- Proposal of Salakrao district governor:

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ជាតិ សាសនា ព្រះមហាក្សត្រ

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រដ្ឋបាលឃុំស្ទឹងត្រង់

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អាស្រ័យហេតុដូចបានជម្រាបជូនខាងលើ សូមលោកប្រធាន **អង្គការខ្មែរក្រហមក្រសួងកម្ពុជា** មេត្តាពិនិត្យ លទ្ធភាពក្នុងការសាងសង់អគារសិក្សានេះ និងរៀបចំការអភិវឌ្ឍន៍ដោយក្តីអនុគ្រោះ។

សូមលោកប្រធាន**អង្គការខ្មែរក្រហមក្រសួងកម្ពុជា** ទទួលនូវការគោរពដ៏ខ្ពង់ខ្ពស់អំពីខ្ញុំបាទ។

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ប្រធានការិយាល័យអប់រំយុវជន

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ប្រធានអង្គការ

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សៀ សុខុម

- Proposal of Kamrieng district governor:

ព្រះរាជាណាចក្រកម្ពុជា
ជាតិ សាសនា ព្រះមហាក្សត្រ

ខេត្ត: បាត់ដំបង
ស្រុក: កំរៀង
រដ្ឋបាលឃុំ: តាក្រី
លេខ: ០០០៧/ស.ណ

ថ្ងៃព្រហស្បតិ៍ ១៤ រោច ខែបុស្ស ឆ្នាំថោះ បញ្ចស័ក ព.ស ២៥៦៧
តាក្រី, ថ្ងៃទី ០៨ ខែ កុម្ភៈ ឆ្នាំ ២០២៤

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សូមគោរពជូន

លោកប្រធានអង្គការឧបត្ថម្ភគ្រួសារកម្ពុជា

តាមរយៈ: -លោកប្រធានការិយាល័យអប់រំយុវជន និងកីឡាស្រុកកំរៀង ។
-លោកអភិបាលនៃគណៈអភិបាលស្រុកកំរៀង ។

កម្មវត្ថុ: សំណើសុំសាងសង់មត្តេយ្យសិក្សាសហគមន៍ចំនួន ០១កន្លែង បង្គន់អនាម័យ ០១កន្លែង ដែលមាន ០២បន្ទប់ និងសាងសង់កន្លែងលាងដៃ ០១កន្លែង បិតនៅភូមិស្រះកំបោក ឃុំតាក្រី ស្រុកកំរៀង ខេត្តបាត់ដំបង ។

តបតាមកម្មវត្ថុខាងលើ ខ្ញុំបាទមានកិត្តិយសសូមជម្រាបជូនលោកប្រធាន មេត្តាជ្រាបថា៖ នៅភូមិស្រះកំបោក ឃុំតាក្រី ស្រុកកំរៀង ខេត្តបាត់ដំបង ដែលមានប្រជាពលរដ្ឋចំនួន ៣៥៤គ្រួសារ មានកុមារអាយុ៣ឆ្នាំទៅ៦ឆ្នាំចំនួន ៤២នាក់ ។ បច្ចុប្បន្ននេះកុមារមួយចំនួនតូចកំពុងសិក្សានៅតាមសំយ៉ាបផ្ទះគេ ដែលមានសភាពតូចចង្អៀត លំបាកក្នុងការសិក្សា និងបង្រៀន ហើយកុមារមួយចំនួនទៀត មិនបានទៅសិក្សានៅសាលារដ្ឋទេ ដោយសារឪពុកម្តាយមានជីវភាពខ្វះខាត និងសាលាមានទីតាំងនៅឆ្ងាយពីលំនៅដ្ឋានរបស់ពួកគាត់ ។

អាស្រ័យដូចបានជម្រាបជូនខាងលើ សូមលោកប្រធាន មេត្តាជួយដោះស្រាយតាមការស្នើសុំដោយក្តីអនុគ្រោះ ។

សូមលោកប្រធាន ទទួលនូវការគោរពដ៏ខ្ពង់ខ្ពស់កិត្តិយ៍ ។



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As seeing requests, director of Cambodia Family Support (CFS) Dr. Samnang Eng contacted his board director Dr. Vincent Keane and Helen Keane who are currently living in Perth Australia for identified potential donors and supported.

Finally, the same group of Australia family including Robinson, Mulgrew, Hemsley David Smith families are happy to support this proposal. However, due to our fund is limited therefore a school building at Dangkot village, Sdao commune, Rattanak Mondul district, Battambang province approved to build:

As usual practice, CFS director visited a location for building and did local assessment to make sure that everything is going without risk during and after building. This assessment was also to make sure that local government can be identified a teacher, salary payment for teacher including school maintenance will not CFS responsible.

Photo of visiting place for School building:



(CFS-director, Dr. Samnang visit location for school building)

As agreed between the director of CFS and local commune leader and villagers, then CFS director contact constructor for possible building:



(Together with constructor, representative of villagers and community leader with Dr. Samang visited location for school building)

Then, the school started for construction,





(The school construction started)

Along the process of construction, CFS field supervisor as well as CFS director visited or conducted monitoring for such school building. Please see some pictures as below:



Process of building:



(Dr. Samnang visits construction progress)



From day to day, the building was progressed, Dr. Samnang as project the responsible person for this construction was usually keeping monitoring to see the construction progress including quality of material for building (Dr. Samnang and his field supervisor visiting the progress of construction)

Finally, the school building is completed, including water tank was repaired,



(Dr. Samnang visits school building)

As the school building is completed construction, Rattanak Mondul District governor as well as teachers, parents are very happy to have that support. School inauguration and appreciation letter by district government had given to CFS:

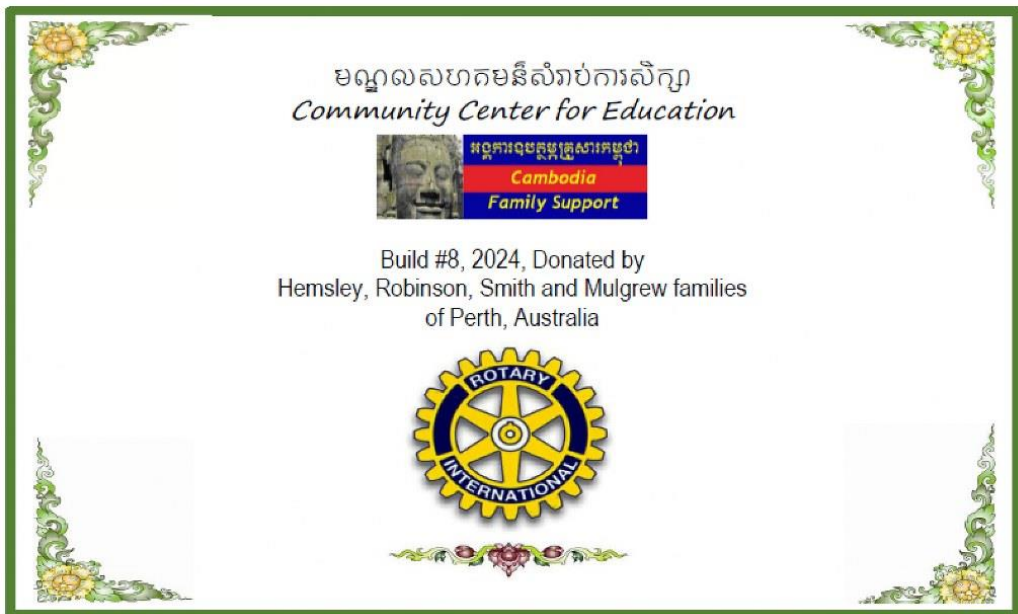


School inauguration:





Appreciation letter given to CFS donors:





(The school completely built)

On behalf of rural children and as well as Cambodia Family Support (CFS) and myself, I would like to say thank you very much for very generous of you all supported this school building,

Please accept all of my greatest gratitude.

Your Sincerely,
Dr. Samnang

