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Cambodian Education Excellence Foundation

Letter from the President



Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am very excited that you have decided to be part of our dedicated and caring family here at the CEE Foundation. Your open hearts have served CEE Foundation well.

As an organization, CEE Foundation is active in providing scholarships to gifted Cambodian students that are financially disadvantaged.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I greatly appreciate the continued support and interest we receive from our members and supporters, near and far. CEE Foundation began as a simple idea of “helping the poor with education...” and has flourished into an organization with members and supporters spanning across the United States, Canada, France, and of course Cambodia. Participation in our organization has been growing steadily over the past couple of months.

I strongly believe that every Khmer individual inside and outside the country, has a moral responsibility to help those who are disadvantaged. In effect, it is the right thing to do to protect the precious young Khmer generations. We have the power to redirect their lives from a non-rewarding future to one that is bright and successful.

Once again, your enthusiasm and dedication to our organization is greatly appreciated. Together, with the CEE Foundation, we will help fulfill the potential of those underprivileged individuals to their greatest extent and help provide a hopeful and prosperous future for Cambodia and all her generations to come.


 Samrang Kchao, M.D.
 President, CEE Foundation

Our first ‘Bon Phka’ Fundraiser

By *Samudd Chhim*



With the support from the Royal Embassy of Cambodia and three main Cambodian civic organizations in Washington, D.C. metropolitan area (Angkor Association, Cambodian Americans for Human Rights and Democracy, and Cambodian Community Day), the CEE Foundation has organized on September 22nd its first ‘Bon Phka’ fundraiser at the Royal Embassy of Cambodia in Washington, D.C.

The event started with the traditional ‘Bon Phka’ procession, led by the ‘Chhay Yam’ volunteer group and followed by the ‘Mé Bon Phka’ carrying beautifully decorated ‘Money Trees’, and the guests.

The event was a success and a festive one, given our very first experience in this matter. Guests enjoyed good, casual and relaxed atmosphere of friendship and home-made food prepared by dedicated volunteers

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Dr. Kol Pheng’s Visit

On September 26th, the VP for Administration, Mr. Ben Bao, hosted a dinner at his residence for Dr. Kol Pheng, Senior Minister and Minister of Education, Youth and Sports.

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Ongoing Activity

The local team in Cambodia —led by Sam Oum, assisted by Ratha Seng, Davy Srin, Chaing Bun Ong, and Sophorn Yann —is actively collecting and screening the application forms for the best candidates. The Selecting Committee led by Mr. Chip Tan, is reviewing the scholarship applications for the school year 2007-08. The scholarship award will be announced very soon.

Latest Event

On October 13th, the CEE Foundation joined the Cambodian communities in Richmond greater metropolitan area, Virginia, to celebrate the traditional ‘Phchum Bend’ ceremony. The Richmond communities and their leaders have expressed a strong support of our cause. They have agreed to host a fundraising party for us at Cambodian New Year, mid April 2008, date to be determined. View pictures at:

<http://www.ceefoundation.org/gallery/index.php>

Friends of CEE Foundation

The following organizations have pledged or provided scholarships under their own names.

Friends of Lycée Sisowath, the first organization to support CEE Foundation, has provided 2 scholarships with a fund of \$300 each (\$100 for books and \$200 for allowance) for a total amount of \$600.

The Cambodian Americans for Human Rights and Democracy (CAHRAD) has pledged a matching fund for three scholarships of \$1,000 to three law students of its choice. The students will be selected from the list of suitable candidates who have applied to CEE Foundation.

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CEE Foundation: History and Activities – 2007

By Mealy Chhim

I. Overview

CEE Foundation is a charitable, non-profit organization for the advancement of education in Cambodia. Our members and supporters compose of a group of citizens in the US and abroad who share a common value and belief in helping the poor but deserving students to achieve higher education. Our motto is, "Equal Education Opportunity for All" and our ultimate goal is to foster an enabling environment for human resource development in Cambodia. We work entirely as volunteers, without any financial or monetary compensation whatsoever.

Our programs of educational assistance encompass three categories of funds: (1) *General Scholarship Fund*, whereby monetary grants are given to students in various fields of study based on stringent selection criteria; the fund is raised from the public at large and the donors do not specify how the fund is used; (2) *Special Scholarship Fund*, through which the donors can sponsor students or specify their own conditions for the selection of students and/or the areas of study; the donors specify how the fund is used and it can be used for that purpose only; and (3) *Education Development Fund*, earmarked for the development of educational institutions such as school, library, dormitory, school supply, computer literacy program, vocational training, etc; the fund is raised from individuals and/or organizations who specify how the fund is used.

Since our inception late April 2007, we have established a local chapter in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, headed by local Cambodian volunteers. They have facilitated the relationship between CEE Foundation and two leading public universities: the *Royal University of Law and Economics (RULE)*, and the *Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP)*. We have received scholarship applications from students in different fields of study, and the processes of screening, evaluation and selection are currently underway to meet our objective of providing at least ten (10) scholarships during this 2007-2008 school year.

II. Activities

February 2007

Dr. Samrang Kchao, a surgeon from Westbury, New York, initiated and promoted his ideas of helping the poor Cambodian students to continue and succeed in higher education. This message got a lot of attentions among the Cambodian communities in the US and abroad. People began to give serious thoughts about the project and consequently a Google discussion group, <http://groups.google.com/group/CEEFoundation?hl=en>, was created to exchange ideas for the creation of a Cambodian Education Fund. E-mail traffics soared during this period.

March 10, 2007

Dr. Samrang Kchao initiated a kick off conference call to discuss his draft proposal for the creation of a "Cambodian Higher Education Fund." Twenty-two people were on the initial list of our first conference, eighteen participated in the conference call: Mr. Ben Bao (VA), Mrs. Salang Bao (VA), Mr. Mengly Chean (TX), Mrs. Mealy Chhim (VA), Mr. Samudd Chhim (VA), Mr. Samrang Kchao (NY), Mr. Serey Kiman (MD), Mr. Donn Kong (AZ), Mr. Phalkun (WA), Mr. Chiep Tan (WA), Mr. Boran Tum (SC), Mrs. Sovannaroth Tum (SC), Mr. Oddam Seng (MD), Mrs. Sophia Tep (VA), Mr. Nguon Vanna (PA), Mr. Tung Yap (VA), Mrs. Mantha Young (VA), and Mr. Hean Yuth (VA),

April 2007

Through our discussion group, members voted and adopted an official name for the new organization, the *Cambodian Education Excellence Foundation (CEE Foundation)*. A Certificate of Incorporation of the CEE Foundation was issued by The Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission on April 24th.

The official logo and a website (www.ceefoundation.org) have been created. Flyers in Khmer, English, and French have been distributed during the Cambodian New Year celebration at Watt Khmer in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Friends of CEE Foundation

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The Cambodian Community Day (CCD) in Virginia has established a matching fund of \$900 for three scholarships to three students during the school year 2007-2008.

The Cambodian Buddhist Society, Inc. (Vatt Buddhikarama, in Washington DC Area) has contributed \$1,000 to award three scholarships to Cambodian college students pursuing their education in 2007-2008 school year.

Angkor Association in Virginia has contributed \$300 for one scholarship for the school year 2007-2008 .

United Cambodian American Resources & Empowerment (UCARE) in Maryland has pledged \$300 for one scholarship to one student of its choice.

Through the participation of Mr. Bunkorn Yun in our 'Bon Phka' fundraiser in Washington, D.C., the CEE Foundation has received support from two organizations in Canada: **Fondation Enfants Cambodgiens**, and **Fondation des Etudiants Khmers**.

On April 28th, a general meeting was held in Montgomery Village, Maryland, where many people in Washington, D.C. greater metropolitan area attended in person. Many others from different states and from France joined in by phone. We adopted the CEE Foundation's Bylaws, elected seven members of the initial Board of Directors, and elected Dr. Samrang Kchao as its first President. The elected seven Board members were: Mr. Ben Bao (VA), Mr. Mengly Chean (TX), Mrs. Mealy Chhim (VA), Dr. Samrang Kchao (NY), Mr. Serey Kiman (MD), Mr. Sar Van (WA), and Mr. Tung Yap (VA). Due to other commitment, Mr. Tung Yap later resigned and was replaced by Mr. Chiep Tan (WA) as a new Board member.

An Advisory Board has been formed and is composed of eight members from different nationalities and professions: Venerable Cang Kim, President of Cambodian Buddhist Association of Richmond, Inc.; Mr. Ed Bachrach, founder and Board Member of Build Cambodia;

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Mr. Fred Lipp, founder of Cambodian Arts and Scholarship Foundation; Dr. Yves Miaux, founder of ATFALOUNA (Our Children); Dr. Alan Lightman, founding director of the Harpswell Foundation; Mr. Bernie Krisher, founder and owner of Cambodia Daily; Mr. John Price, founding Board Member of AnewAmerica Community Corporation; and Mr. Sambonn Lek, President & Founder of Sam Relief, Inc.

Donation Boxes have been placed at various locations throughout the United States: California, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington.

Driven out of our passion, members continued working hard to widely promote the CEE Foundation's missions and goal. We reached out to the public at large, through personal contacts among friends, families and colleagues within the US and abroad.

May 2007

On May 11th, the officers of the CEE Foundation were elected, namely four Vice-Presidents (Mr. Ben Bao, VP Administration; Mr. Mengly Chean, VP Information; Mrs. Chenda Smead, VP Programs; Mr. Serey Kiman, VP Finance), a Secretary (Mrs. Mealy Chhim), and a Treasurer (Mr. Serey Kiman). Also elected were the Chairperson of the following committees: Program (Mr. Sar Van), Nominating (Mr. Samnang Nos), Website (Mr. Tung Yap), Finance (Ms. Sophia Tep), and Public Relations (Mrs. Mealy Chhim).

As of May 22nd, we received some 22 pledges totaling \$5,500 only. As more funding is needed, Mr. Samudd Chhim challenged members to mobilize more supporters and to match his pledge dollar for dollar up to a maximum of \$2,000 during the period ending June 30th. This match was fulfilled and exceeded the expected limit. Other organizations such as Cambodian Community Day (CCD), and Cambodian Americans for Human Rights and Democracy (CAHRAD) implemented the same matching pledges and they were also very successful.

The CEE Foundation's Bank Account was opened to deposit the pouring contributions. A new fund, *Education Development Fund*, was adopted. All positions have been filled to create a well-functioning organization.

Flyers have been distributed at a fundraiser for Sam Relief, Inc. in Washington, D.C.

June 2007

On June 7th, the first student, Ms. But Channophea, through cooperation between CEE Foundation and Harpswell Foundation, has been accepted to stay in the Harpswell Foundation's dormitory in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Flyers have been distributed at two major fundraising events on June 9th: one organized by Cambodian Community Day in Gaithersburg, Maryland; and another organized by Friends of Friends Without A Border at the French Embassy in Washington, D.C. Flyers have also been distributed at a Cambodian wedding reception in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 16th.

July 2007

On July 15th, a conference call was held to update members on the progress reports from the Chairs of Nominating, Finance, Programs, Website, and Public Relations committees. Members decided to expand the number of Board members from 7 to 11. Searching candidates is currently underway. Members agreed to fund 10 scholarships to 10 students for the school year 2007-08. For the next school year 2008-09, we will add 10 more students if funding allowed. At the minimum, we will keep funding the 10 students already in the program. Each scholarship recipient needs to reapply for renewal, subject to stringent selection criteria as established by the Selecting Committee.

August 2007

On August 26th, the CEE Foundation and many other Cambodian civic organizations joined in the celebration of Cambodian Community Day festival at Ben Brenman Park in Alexandria, Virginia. We shared our value, vision, goal and programs with the Cambodian and American friends; our banner and logo were up for display in public. Also, we have displayed two cardboards filled with useful information related to the Foundation.

A local chapter in Cambodia has been formed and led by Mr. Sam Oum (a.k.a. Onn) and assisted by Ratha Seng and Davy Srin. They are our key contacts and instrumental to the success of the Foundation. Their main responsibilities are to liaise with the schools and students in all aspects of our activities, notably regarding the scholarship applications, screening, pre-selection, and disbursement processes.

September 2007

The CEE Foundation has signed Memorandum of Understanding with two

leading public universities in Cambodia: the *Royal University of Law and Economics (RULE)*, and the *Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP)*. Ten scholarships will be made available to ten students from these two universities for the school year 2007-08.

On September 22nd, our first 'Bon Phka' fundraiser was conducted at the Royal Embassy of Cambodia in Washington, D.C. The event was a success and we obtained moral and financial supports from the Cambodian Embassy and four other organizations, two in the US (Angkor Association, and UCARE, Inc.) and two from Canada (Fondation Enfants Cambodgiens, and Fondation des Etudiants Khmers.) See our 'Bon Phka' report in a separate section of this Newsletter.

New locations of Donation Boxes have been expanded to Montreal, Canada, thanks to the kind offer from Mr. Bunkorn Yun, President of Fondation Enfants Cambodgiens.



On September 26th, the VP for Administration, Mr. Ben Bao (see picture, second from right), hosted a dinner at his residence for Dr. Kol Pheng (third from left), Senior Minister and Minister of Education, Youth and Sports. Also in attendance were the following members (left to right): Samudd Chhim, Boran Tum, Salang Bao, Sophia Tep, Mealy Chhim, Samrang Kchao, and Tung Yap. It was a very pleasant evening and we had good opportunity to learn about the education achievement in Cambodia and discuss the CEE Foundation activities with Dr. Kol Pheng, who strongly supported our organization.

On September 27th, our members (Ben Bao, Samudd Chhim, and Samrang Kchao) attended Dr. Kol Pheng's presentation at the World Bank, Washington, D.C. on "Recovering Human Capital: Cambodia's Educational Achievements."

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Scholarship Status

By Chip Tan and Ben Bao

Currently, we have been reviewing seventeen scholarship applications for the school year 2007-2008: eleven from Takeo, three from Kampot, two from Phnom Penh, and one from Battambang. We have selected seven students to award scholarships as follows:

- Two students who were ranked by the Department of Education as top students in the Nation will receive the scholarships from the General Fund.
- Three students will receive scholarships from the Special Fund donated by Mr. Chip Tan of Washington State.
- One student will be awarded scholarship funded by an anonymous donor in Virginia.
- One student will be awarded scholarship donated by CEE Foundation advisor, Venerable Cang Kim, the abbot of Buddhist Monastery in Mechanicsville, Virginia.

In addition, depending on the number of applications and qualified candidates, we will award additional 20 scholarships for the school year 2007-2008, under the Special Fund provisions as required by the following donors: Mrs. Mealy Chhim (\$300 for one student), Venerable Cang Kim (\$1,200 for four), Mr. Hean Yuth (\$600 for two), Angkor Association in Virginia (\$300 for one), CAHRAD (\$1,000 for three), Cambodian Buddhist Society in Maryland (\$1,000 for three), Cambodian Community Day in Virginia (\$900 for three), Friends of Lycée Sisowath (\$600 for two), and UCARE in Maryland (\$300 for one).

Our first 'Bon Phka' Fundraiser

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who worked hard for the success of this event. Entertainments were provided by a Khmer 'Mohory' ensemble, the 'Chhay Yam' volunteer group, and a classical Khmer Dance Group from New Jersey.

More than one hundred guests have participated, donated or pledged to our cause. We have raised more than \$13,000 from various donors in the US and Canada. Contributions and pledges poured in from California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Maryland, Montreal (Canada), New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and Washington.

Our special 'Thank You' to the

following dedicated members who volunteered their time and effort to make this event successful: Ben and Salang Bao, Mealy Chhim, Samrang and Bopha Kchao, and Sophia Tep. Also, 'Thank You' to all other volunteers who made this event possible. And finally, 'Thank



You' to all donors and supporters who believe in our common cause, "Equal Education Opportunity for All."

View the 'Bon Phka' pictures at:

<http://www.ceefoundation.org/gallery/index.php>

Listen to Radio Free Asia interview with Dr. Samrang Kchao on September 23, 2007 at 1930 hours:

http://www.ceefoundation.org/Publications_files/rfa_bonphka_dc.mp3



Watch Slide Presentation by Dr. Samrang Kchao at:

http://www.ceefoundation.org/Activities_files/bonphka_present.ppt

List of Donors

(As of September 30, 2007)

By Samudd Chhim

The CEE Foundation gratefully acknowledges the receipts of donations and the pledges from the following benefactors:

- You An
- Angkor Association
- Anonymous
- Demaz Tep Baker
- Ben & Salang Bao
- Raingsey Ben Ung
- Bg. Thai
- Kang Buoy
- CAHRAD
- Cambodian Buddhist Society, Inc.
- Cambodian Community Day
- Meas Chan
- Sokito & Aline Chan
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- Saroeun Chau
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- Kheng Ly
- Sinara & Mony Ly
- Sokha Ly
- Serey & Sokhanno Mao
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- Chanvadey & Soyana Nhim
- Samnang Nos
- Mao Nou
- Kimchhan Nuon
- Sarann Nuon
- Sophorn Nuon
- Sun Ho Nuon
- Juvy Nuth
- Others (Money Trees)
- Mong Pa
- Channa Pak
- Kesar Pech
- Nancy Pen
- Si Bo Phat
- Sodalis Phoon
- Kim Phoung
- Pichenda & Christ
- Polo Shirt Sale
- Muy Len Pong
- Dara Srey Ponn
- Chantha & Any Porch
- Saunora Prom
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- OL Sam
- Nget Sam Aun
- Chea Sam Oeun
- Kaur Samnang
- Sokhom Samreth
- Savann & Khan San
- Chindra Sanchez
- Hok Sathya
- Sem & Sry
- Mom Seng
- Oddom Seng
- Srei Seng
- Shinku & Ramesh Sharma
- Chenda Smead
- Saody & Ponn Sok
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- Sokhon Soum
- Karan Kauv Sun
- Kenny Sun
- Sophea Suong
- Mean Bonn Taing
- Chiepp Tan
- Tengly Tan
- Bouy Te
- Ngo Chun Tek
- Sophia Tep
- Srei Tevy
- Leap Thach
- Pau Thach
- Tieng
- Top Jewelers
- Christina Truong
- Sovan Tun
- UCARE, Inc.
- Perom Uch
- Sovann Un
- Reth & Holly Ung
- Sar Van
- Vansy
- Say Vathany
- Visakha
- Borath & Sothea Yann
- Somony Yann
- Vann Mak Yann
- Tung Yap
- Doug Feniak & Dr. Jasmeena You
- Mantha Young
- Sayoeung Young
- Bunkorn Yun
- Hean Yuth
- Bovyna Thach & Chaichana Klacharn (from Thailand; donated 500 Polo shirts, of which 199 have been delivered to CEE Foundation)

Quarterly Income and Expenditure

As of September 30, 2007
(excluding expenses related to "Bon Phka" Fundraiser)
By Samudd Chhim

Allocation / Source	Pledges					Actual Donations				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2007	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2007
Donation Boxes	-	122.73	561.09	-	683.82	-	122.73	561.09	-	683.82
General Fund	-	6,640.00	14,568.13	-	21,208.13	-	4,650.00	11,477.00	-	16,127.00
Special Fund	-	1,200.00	6,300.00	-	7,500.00	-	600.00	3,600.00	-	4,200.00
TOTAL INCOME	-	7,962.73	21,429.22	-	29,391.95	-	5,372.73	15,638.09	-	21,010.82
Expenses	Accrual Basis (amount due)					Cash Basis (amount paid)				
	-	2,714.90	1,776.58	-	4,491.48	-	2,714.90	1,776.58	-	4,491.48
NET INCOME	Accrual Basis (amount due)					Cash Basis (amount paid)				
	-	5,247.83	19,652.64	-	24,900.47	-	2,657.83	13,861.51	-	16,519.34

Allocation / Source	Outstanding Pledges				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2007
Donation Boxes	-	-	-	-	-
General Fund	-	1,990.00	3,091.13	-	5,081.13
Special Fund	-	600.00	2,700.00	-	3,300.00
TOTAL	-	2,590.00	5,791.13	-	8,381.13

Chart 1 - Pledges as of September 30, 2007
(in US\$)

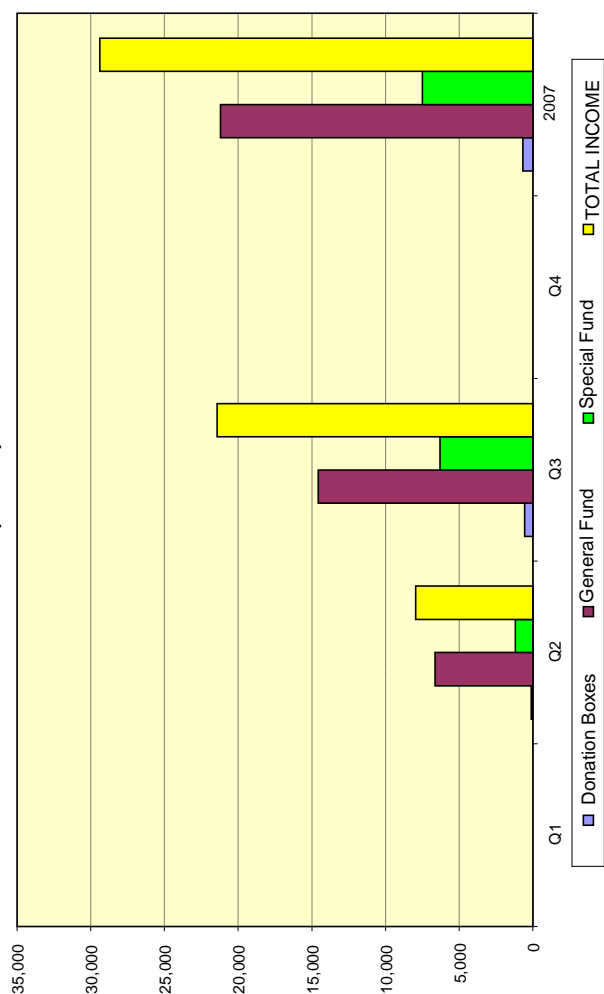
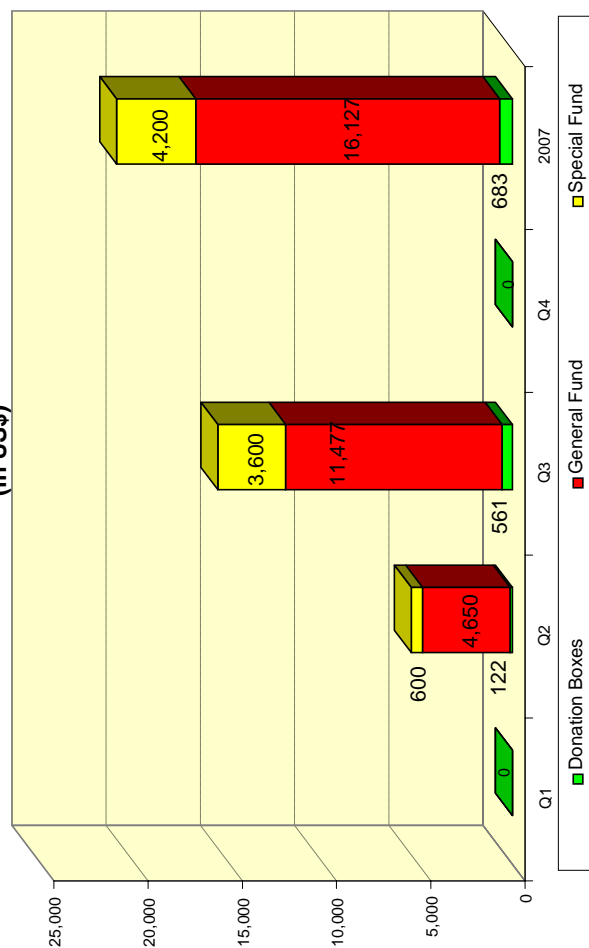


Chart 2 - Actual Contributions as of September 30, 2007
(in US\$)



What People Say About Us

1. Bunkorn Yun, Président, Fondation Enfants Cambodgiens, E-mail, 9/18/07:

"En avril dernier suite à l'initiative du docteur Samrang Kchao et ses amis, FOUNDATION CAMBODIAN EXCELLENT EDUCATION (FCEE) (<http://www.ceefoundation.org>) est née. Cette fondation a comme objectif principal de fournir des bourses scolaires à des étudiants universitaires dont les succès scolaires sont exceptionnels. Malheureusement ces étudiants n'ont pas les moyens nécessaires afin de poursuivre leur étude.

Vu l'intérêt certain pour cette fondation, Monsieur Un Savan, président de la Fondation des Étudiants Khmers du Canada, ainsi que moi, avons accepté de se joindre à cette fondation dans le but de contribuer à la croissance de cet organisme bienfaisant.

Ce samedi, 22 septembre 2007, la Fondation va organiser une levée de fonds, Bon Phka, à l'Ambassade cambodgienne à Washington, DC, avec la participation de plusieurs associations cambodgiennes de la région qui se joindront à cet événement.

Je fais donc humblement appel à votre générosité, et par la même occasion, vous offre l'opportunité de prendre part à cette belle cause.

Veuillez je vous prie libeller votre chèque au nom de Fondation Enfants Cambodgiens. Un reçu pour fin d'impôt sera émis."

2. Chantal Peou, E-mail, 9/24/07:

"I would like to thank you all the volunteers and board members that made the Bon Phka such a wonderful event to attend last Saturday in Washington D.C. The level of professionalism in which the event was organized was astonishing, and any guest that I had a chance to spoke to confirmed that feeling. Even Caucasian families, parents of adopted Cambodia children, also part of the event enjoyed the event as much as everybody else - language was not even a barrier!"

I briefly met with some of the board members, and it was very nice to "put a face" on the so familiar names encountered all throughout the numerous exchange of e-mails from the past few months , and I thank every single one very much for her/his kindness as well as the minutes spared from their very busy schedule in order to greet me.

The energy deployed by the CEE Foundation board member and the other volunteers last Saturday was a true and accurate reflection of their degree of commitment in helping poor Cambodian student in Cambodia, which makes no wonder why the overall Bon Phka has been such a financial success. Their commitment and enthusiasm is also a great source of inspiration to all of us who joined the CEE Foundation and are trying to help in our own modest ways."

3. Dr. Chhany Sak-Humphry, E-mail, 9/25/07:

"Viewing the pictures made you feel so welcome, energetic and confidence that the Foundation is sailing toward its goals to support young Khmer people to have access and opportunity for better education that they deserve."

4. Narin Jameson, E-mail, 10/01/07:

"Congratulations Mealy and the CEE committee members! this amount will help our young compatriots receive better education, little by little we will be out of poverty and ignorance! this is the way to help our country."

5. Kunthary de Gaiffier, E-mail, 10/02/07:

"Just a quick note to thank you both very kindly for the wonderful evening last Friday. It was really great to meet the faces of extremely devoted people who really want to help the poor Cambodian people. I feel their deep care and commitment and am sure that the contribution from the CEE Foundation will yield a tremendous impact on those people - not just by monetarily by helping them to access higher education, but also to help them gain the self-confidence in pursuing their life goals and make their dreams come true!"

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Read the text at:

http://www.ceefoundation.org/index_files/kolpheng.pdf.

On September 28th, Dr. Samrang Kchao organized a 'Bon Phka' Appreciation Party for our volunteers at Mealy and Samudd's residence in Alexandria, Virginia. Close to 30 people attended the gathering and we just had good time, enjoying good food, drink and joking among friends. View the pictures at:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/samuddc/CEEFoundationAppreciationParty>

<http://picasaweb.google.com/samuddc/CEEFoundationBonPhka>



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