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PRESS RELEASE

Scholarship Award Ceremony at Institute of Technology of Cambodia Phnom Penh, Cambodia

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We are pleased to announce our first award of scholarships for the academic year 2007-2008 to twenty-eight students from five leading universities in Phnom Penh, Cambodia: Royal University of Law and Economics (RULE), Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP), Institute of Technology of Cambodia (ITC), Paññasatra University of Cambodia (PUC), and Build Bright University (BBU). The candidates -- former high school graduates from Battambang, Kampong Cham, Kampong Chhnang, Kandal, Phnom Penh, Prey Veng, and Takeo -- have been selected among some sixty-three applicants. They are currently studying for a Bachelor degree in law, economics, accounting, information technology, computer science, and international business.

Since its inception in late April 2007, the CEE Foundation, a non-profit, charitable organization based in the United States of America, has strived to promote educational advancement for poor Cambodian students, through provision of financial assistance. Our motto is simply, “*Equal Education Opportunity for All,*” and our philosophy centers around four pillars: *Scholarship* – a commitment to learning; *Service* – an opportunity to help others; *Leadership* – a quality to take initiative; and *Character* – a force which distinguishes a person from others.

Founded initially by a group of Cambodian Americans living in the United States, the CEE Foundation has spread to encompass supporters from Canada, France, and of course Cambodia. The Board of Directors, president, officers, and members of the organization are all volunteers, working for the common cause and belief in helping the poor students achieve higher education in Cambodia. We do not earn, nor gain, any monetary or financial compensation whatsoever. Our overhead expenditure is kept at a minimum, thus allowing the foundation to allocate its resources almost entirely to support the financial need of poor but deserving students and to fund other educational development programs.

The CEE Foundation has received funding from private citizen and Cambodian organizations in the United States and Canada. More donations and financial contributions from Cambodia and other countries are much needed. We gratefully welcome your financial support and to learn more about our foundation, we cordially invite you and the public at large to visit our website at:

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