2018 Greetings

With Great Thanks

from your Students, Teachers, Volunteers and SC Family

Our 2018 Student Report Correspondence is coming to you directly from Sopheap and the SC Education Team!

Topics for Older Students

- *Khmer New Year*
- *How Heart & Lungs Work Together*

Topics for Younger Students

- *Favorite Classes*
- *Nutritious Food*

Exploring the Benefits of Nutrition

Teacher Meach

Observations from Teacher Meach: *After I taught my students about **nutrition and nutrient porridge,** I've learned that nutrition is very important for our health; in particular for babies and kids. I had never cared about this before so I learned a lot from the report. I'm so glad to lead my students to explore about it. **I found that my students enjoyed the lessons very much. They participated, explored, and presented about what they learned**. Now I care about my meal. I have to eat the healthy food which has protection food, energy food, and body building food**. I feel healthier than before when I didn't notice about nutrition.** I'll use the lesson to teach other students to know well about this.*

Message from Student Phanit: *I was happy to learn the topics during the student report 2018. **I learnt about nutrition which taught me about three kinds of food, protection food, energy food, and body building food**. After understanding the nutrition, I told my family about this and they try to follow eating the healthy food these days. We hope we can have good health, and save money from being healthy. For me I will follow the nutrition forever. I also learnt about the bad food for our health such as Coke, candy, ice, coffee, beer, cigarettes, and drugs. I love mixed vegetable rice porridge "Bor Bor Khub Kroup Kroeung." It's very useful for babies to grow healthy.*

Student Phanit

Sharing Ancient Cultural Traditions of Khmer New Year with All of You!

Decorating, Cleaning and Preparing Homes for the Blessings of the New Year, Honoring Parents and Elders, Offering Gifts, Ceremonies, Celebrating and Remembering

Teacher San

Observations from Teacher San: *You know as a teacher, I am very excited to learn something new, especially during Student Report Time. This year our report is about my Khmer New Year. I am so glad that my students can write down or describe our culture to the world.*

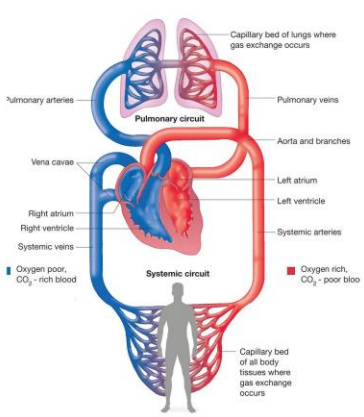
Every report is very helpful for us, both students and teachers, to learn and explore new ideas, knowledge and experiences. ***We teachers need to be ready because we are the ones who are the most important resource in helping, brainstorming and giving the students clues when they get stuck or ask for help. So I have to do more research and improve my knowledge on each report topic.***

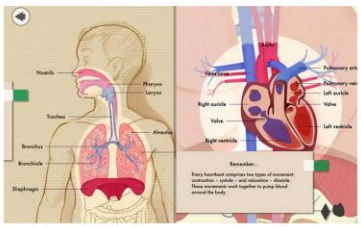
This year, I saw our students were very happy to do their reports because they could express their ideas and drew nice pictures on the Report Sheets about ***Khmer New Year****. What more, they had good chance to learn from each other and the people around. Much Thanks*

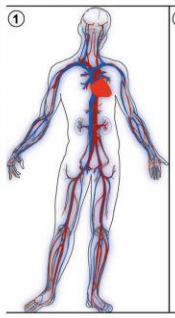
Student Sreynoch

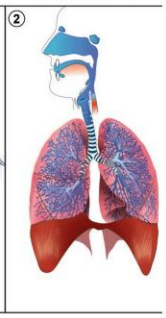
Message from Student Sreynoch*: Hello! My name is* ***Sreynoch****. I feel very happy after I finished my report for this year. My report was about the Khmer New Year and I learned a lot new words from it****. I learned to work with my friends how to translate difficult words in google translate.*** *I learned to draw beautiful pictures related to Khmer New Year. It was such a happy time for me that I could my you about my beautiful culture and customs.*

Exploring How Our Heart and Lungs Work Together to Carry Oxygen and Nutrients to Every Cell in our Bodies









Observations from Teacher Borin *: According to my observation during teaching students about* ***respiratory system and circulatory system,*** *I found it is very difficult at the first time because it is a new lesson for us with a lot of difficult words. The students take long time to understand.*

But after taking the lessons for a few weeks by reading, translating new words, text, listening and watching, ***I think the students and I can learn faster by watching the YouTube.*** *We can see the real progress of how our lungs and heart work. I am so excited after teaching this lesson because I can learn how our lungs, heart and digestive system work. …*

Teacher Borin

… I also learn how to take care all of the systems. This lesson is very important to me to teach, I want my students to learn about the functions of our organs.

Message from **Student Sreychin** *: After working on student report on how heart and lung work and how they help our lives, I am very excited to have the lessons like this. The most important things for me are the* ***new vocabulary*** *which are very useful to understand the lessons. So I know that the heart is very important for my body. Without heart, we can't live.* ***I learnt how the blood flow in my body. And it bring oxygen and nutrients into our cells of our bodies.***

Student Sreychin

Describing Our Favorite Classes and Drawing Our Library

English, Math, Khmer, Computers, Dancing, Library Time!

Teacher Sichiv

Observations from Teacher Sichiv. *After I guided the younger student to do their report, I felt I learnt a lot how to explain and show them about the subjects that they had learnt at Sustainable Cambodia and the most subjects that they really like to study. Moreover, I also showed them the simple drawing of the library map and label it. And suggest them what colors should they use to paint on their picture. Sometime hard for me because the kids always make mistakes but anyway* ***they did the amazing thing and all of that are the way they learn.*** *Thank you.*

Message from Student Khema : *Hello! My name is Seng Khema. I am so happy after I done with my report. I learned a lot of new words from each subjects and learned to draw my favorite part in the library too. I learned how to be a good student for each classes. I love to share my favorite and my future to my sponsor.*

Student Khema

School Updates: Eye Exam Clinic, Career Days and Scholar's Internship to Study Agriculture and Agro-Business in Israel

Eye Exam Clinic

*Through special support from long-time sponsor and **onsite volunteer Sharon** (pictured top left with eye chart) and donated eye exams from a generous and talented Pursat eye doctor, SC provided students with exams and glasses, when needed.*

***SC Health Manager Chaneary** (pictured in middle of top row) provided the outcomes for the 23 children identified with possible eyesight issues: 11 students no issue identified ,1 student referred to Siem Reap for further medical assistance, 1 student referred to Phnom Penh for further medical assistance. 8 students received eye glasses and 2 students await follow-ups.*

Career Days

"The students can learn about themselves and choose which jobs that match their character and attitude. So they can plan for their future lives much better."

Plans from Principals Sokvorn and Penh (pictured left):

**Present about the names of universities in Cambodia, kinds of faculties at each university, what are the jobs the students can have if they choose any college, and the subjects they have to be good at for the major at university, when they are at secondary and high school.*

** Play the videos of each jobs, photos of each university so that they can see how the people work for each job.*

- *Invite the experienced SC University Scholars (several pictured above) to share experiences and the careers they know and the majors they chose to students via Skype or messenger.*
- *Invite the expert or business people to share to students.*
- *Ask SC staff from each department to do the presentations for the students once a month.*

Scholar Srey Mao Describes Internship to Study Agriculture in Israel

"As you know it is my dream for go abroad. Because I can learn everything in there like, I can learn new experiences, work experiences, new culture, how to live far away from my family and my country. I can communication with new friends that come from another country. Especially, I can improve my skill, because Israel has a good technology for agriculture and agro-industry, too. Moreover, I can improve my English. … I promise that I must study hard, I must study by research and I do more practice. I make a good communication with another people. When I come back, I must to continue my study and finish my Bachelor degree by success."

Corresponding with Your Students

Your Students value hearing from you!

*You may always email your messages (and photos) to **Sopheap** (pictured left), who oversees Sponsor Correspondence and SC's Scholarship Program:*

sopheap@sustainablecambodia.org.

THANK YOU, EVERYONE!