

Careers Day

As part of the ongoing education support programme, Kidshelp again organised an Annual Careers Day on Sunday 7th June 2026. The session allows existing Kidshelp university scholarship students to share their experience in their specialist subjects as well as experiences of university life in Phnom Penh, with Grade 12 students from the Kidshelp programmes in Prek Tamek, Prek Dambang and Roka Koang.

Not all scholarship students can be invited as we try and cover a range of subjects with both boys and girls invited and both students from the Kidshelp dormitories but also some living outside. This year we were able to cover 12 specialist subjects and students represented 9 different universities.

This year we had the largest ever attendance with 35 grade 12 students, attending the session which was hosted at Khemara Kidshelp School. To ensure the Smart TV, internet and laptops were all connected, we asked our "Alumni IT support guy" Ker Soviseth to drop in before the session started.



The planning of the session started last year, when we reviewed last year's event to discuss, what we could do better. In addition to having the IT checked; giving students longer to prepare their presentations; ensuring all students had transport and checking there were no conflicting events at the main schools of grade 12 students, we also prepared a small something to eat and drink for afterwards.



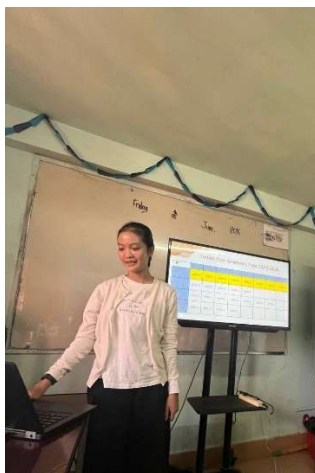


Scholarship student presentations were: -

Kong Sokmean - International Relations



Chen Sopheak – Medicine



Pheap Sreylin – Accounting



Cheat Sophorn – English Literature



Srim Liza – Food Technology



Sophorn Sotheary – Public Administration



Chin Vuthy – Civil Engineering



Sovan Chamreoun – Mechanical Engineering



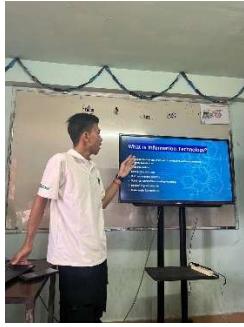
Heng Reaksa – Tourism



Yen Panha – Social Work



Neang Oudom – Information Technology



Thach Layheng – Marketing



Rithy Lenin – Addressing the challenges of living and studying in Phnom Penh



The event started at 09:00 and finished around 12:30. After welcoming everyone to the event, the Kidshelp Country Director, Khath Khemara took the opportunity to remind all grade 12 students that the Kidshelp English exam will take place at 9:00am on Sunday 5th July and will be hosted at KKS. Only students who pass that exam, will be considered for a scholarship in the coming year.

Hun Tharith, Kidshelp Scholarship Student Director, who was responsible for much of the event organisation, explained the importance of every student, wishing to be considered for a university scholarship, to decide on their chosen subject, the university of their choice and their motivation for their choice. They would then be required to prepare a “personal statement” explaining their choices and motivation, as part of their scholarship application. Tharith explained that for some sponsors, the student’s personal statement, played a part in deciding on whether to commit to the often quite significant sponsorship.

It is to help the grade 12 students in making their career choices, that the Kidshelp Careers Day is so important. Whether the students go onto university, whether they are awarded a scholarship, the day is fun and they hear from the students in their villages, of opportunities and get to ask questions. In every case, the scholarship students are available if the grade 12 students have questions later.

A huge THANK YOU to all presenters, the organisers, the 35 grade 12 students who attended and the 1 grade 11 student who decided to join.

We hope to publish the details of all students nominated for scholarships early in August.



Group Photo with all participants

Thank you very much for your support

We would like to express our sincere thanks for your support and trust. It is only thanks to you that we are able to provide young people in Cambodia with educational opportunities, support them on their journey, and organise events such as the annual Kidshelp Career Day. Your help enables our pupils to develop prospects for their future and realise their dreams. For this, we say from the bottom of our hearts: Thank you!

Warm regards, Your team in Cambodia, England, and Germany

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