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Accreditation and Recognition:

PSB University was officially promulgated on July 24, 2007, under sub-degree number 86 and is recognized by the Accreditation Committee of Cambodia³.

Named by Preah Bat Norodom Sihamoni, the King of Cambodia, and directed by Samdech Preah Moha Sanghareach Bour Kry (current Supreme Patriarch of the Dhammayuttikanikaya order of Cambodia), PSB University has made significant contributions to education in the region³.

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Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSB University) is a non-profit public higher-education institution located in the metropolis of Phnom Penh in the Kingdom of Cambodia

For more detailed information, you can visit the PSB University International Website. If you have any specific questions about enrollment, programs, or degree completion time, feel free to explore their official site or contact the university directly. 🏠🌟

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Welcome to the inaugural edition of the PSBU E-Magazine—a new and exciting platform designed to bring you the latest updates, stories, and insights from our vibrant academic community. As we embark on this journey, we are thrilled to offer you a monthly glimpse into the dynamic world of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University.

In this first issue, you'll discover a wealth of information about our key initiatives, including the PSBU Leadership Academy, a beacon of hope and skill development for students across Cambodia, and the PSBU Foundation, which is steadfast in its mission to make education accessible to the most disadvantaged communities. Additionally, we'll dive into the PSBU International Project, where our global engagements and partnerships continue to grow, enhancing educational standards and opportunities far and wide.

Each edition of this e-magazine will serve as a testament to our commitment to education, leadership, and social impact. We hope you find inspiration, knowledge, and a deeper connection to our shared vision within these pages.

Thank you for being a part of our journey. Welcome to the PSBU community!

Rector Message

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University



H.H. Samdech Preah Abhisiri
SugandhaMahasangharajah
Dhipati BOUR KRY Samdech
Preah Mahasangharajah of
Dhammayuttikanikaya of
The Kingdom of Cambodia

The founder of the Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University would wish to give a vision and spirit based on the Buddha's teachings in order to set up a culture of peace, and a humanist, tolerant and harmonious mind in the present society. The enforcement of the Blessed One's teachings through higher education will facilitate understanding, solidarity and compassion between men and women in the same society. It will also spread more tolerant and friendly relations among all peoples.

The first aim of the Buddhist University is to allow the elaboration of a new tank of the best human resources, well-educated as well as in general training and the technical capacities than in the knowledge of the Buddhist principles and values. Its principle will also be the preservation of Buddhism, and Khmer cultures and traditions, providing necessary intellectual foundations for development of the modern Khmer society.

Being aware of the huge needs of the country, the Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University takes part strongly in the noble mission of the reconstruction and intellectual rebirth in the near future which the country needs. It has the will and capability to participate in this reconstruction, and it is able to train and to provide human resources, educated in the sufficient knowledge as well as in the fields of the Buddhist spiritual sciences than in the fields of the most modern technologies.

It will be a good asset to allow our younger generations to acquire adequate capabilities to face new challenges, and the complexity of the actual world and to understand the role of their country in this world. The younger generations will have the intellectual, spiritual and technical means in order to assure the continuity and the radiance of our culture, our civilization, and also the development of the economic potentials of the country to fight poverty.

Messages of H.E Ngoun Sdechpheapkdey

Secretary of State Ministry of cults and religion in charge
of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University



Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University is a public university that gives 100% 4 years scholarship to all students from every corner in Cambodia. With this scholarship, we highly commit to offer higher education that bring hopes for all students, hope to graduate their degree with high knowledge, hope to get a well-paid job for family support, hope to have opportunity among other educated and hope to bring dignity for themselves and society within 3 main core values “Mercy, Consciousness and Intelligence”.

Our vision statement is “Enriching high potential human resource for social security, order and economic growth with prestige, dignity and trust both local and international”.

We, PSB University, are the hopes of all education seekers who are willing to accept our international educational agenda under the direct supervision and visions of the Rector of PSB University. Following to our vision we have accomplished a lot of successes either in local and international stages. One of the remarkable achievements is becoming an official member of International Association of Universities (IAU); and through that, PSB University becomes more and more advance in academic performance. Regarding to these, PSB University commits to provide good quality of education that apply to current and future global demands through developing our education system, teaching capacity, learning atmospheres and international education partnership.

To overcome this, we are building and upgrading our campus with modern facilities in which faculty members and students can develop and dedicate themselves to education and research at a global level. Also, with our endeavor to build the best in both education and research, it is very important that we adopt a student-centered approach to education to better meet our student’s needs and expectations.



Distribution of Educational Materials to Students at Trapeang Pring Community Kindergarten

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On the morning of May 31, 2024

H.E Nguon Sdach Pheakdey, a personal advisor to Samdach Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, visited Trapeang Pring commune in Tbong Khmum province. H.E Nguon Sdach Pheakdey, who also serves as Secretary of State in charge of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, led a charity program that distributed school supplies to nearly 300 students at a local community kindergarten.



The donated materials included books, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, notebooks, seaweed, cakes, salty cakes, bottled water, milk, and 5,000 Riel in cash for each student. The program was funded in part by a 1.6 million Riel contribution from the Trapeang Pring commune's working group to support teachers, village leaders, and the local police. The total budget for the program was 7.6 million Riel.



In addition to the donation, H.E Nguon Sdach Pheakdey and his team inspected the ongoing renovation of the commune's kindergarten building. He urged workers to expedite construction to ensure a speedy reopening for the students.

The visit concluded with H.E Nguon Sdach Pheakdey expressing his appreciation for the warm welcome he received from the commune chief, the smiling and happy students, and the entire village. He concluded by wishing happiness and prosperity to all the students, parents, and village residents.



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An Interview with a Trapeang Pring Communal Agricultural Officer



On the morning of May 31, 2024, Representatives from Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University

led a group of students on a field trip to study agriculture. During the trip, the students interviewed Ms. Chhe Chanthou, an Agricultural Official, and Mr. Kong Pong, a councilor from Trapeang Pring Commune.



In the interview, Ms. Chhe Chanthou and Mr. Kong Pong provided valuable information about Trapeang Pring Commune. The commune consists of 12 villages: Kampreus, Chambok, Chi Tron, Chey Soksan, Trapeang Pring, Toul Sambo, Bangher Khleung, Bosnor, Brolos, Sen Monoroth, Sre Kork, and Sre Prang. It covers a total area of approximately 22,000 hectares and has a population of roughly 16,000. Notably, around 90% of the residents are employed in agriculture.

The primary crops grown in the commune include rubber, cashew nuts, rice, mangoes, and cassava. Most farmers typically sell their crops to middlemen for export to neighboring countries, although some crops are processed locally.



Inspired by this visit, the representatives from Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University encouraged Ms. Chhe Chanthou to consider conducting a study on the feasibility of establishing a community-based agricultural processing facility. This initiative has the potential to significantly improve the livelihoods of people in Trapeang Pring Commune, Tambor District, Tbong Khmum Province. The representatives also encouraged the students to continue their agricultural studies and delve deeper into this important field.

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University
Provide 100% scholarships

for Bachelor degree
Provide 50% scholarships for Master degree

An Interview with a Journalist from The Japan Times



On the evening of June 5, 2024,

H.E Nguon Sdach Pheakdey, Secretary of State in charge of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University representative His Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Sugandha Mahasangharajah Dhipati Bour Kry, Rector of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, along with other management, officers to hospitality, discussed with Francis Pacheco Project Director GMI POST advertising Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University on The Japan Times news in Japan and other countries all around the world.

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In this interview, Mr. Francis Pacheco has informing about The Japanese Times company which is the oldest company for 129 years older in Japan, located more than 100 countries all around the world also the collaboration partnership with The New York Times news.

On behalf of project director GMI POST to promote Cambodia, he has been finding news in Cambodia on all sector such as: education, tourism, economic, and commerce. Through this interviewed state institution and private institution all around the world. He also inform Preah Buddhist University is a goal to research to promote about Buddhist sector and find collaboration partnership at other institution in Japan and other countries around the world.

After that H.E Nguon Sdechpheakdey mentioned that Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University is public higher education institution has His Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Sugandha Mahasangharajah Dhipati BOUR KRY is rector by receiving all student around Cambodia without discrimination politic trends, religions, skin colors and provided scholarship 100% for bachelor degree 4 year, 50% for master degree and PHD. Moreover, raised up about pentagonal strategy of the government in providing equitable education to reduce the gap between urban and rural populations.



In concluded, Mr. Nguon Sdechpheakdey expressed his pleasure to this interview between The Japan Times with Preah Sihanmoniraja Buddhist University, Education Institutions in Japan and to other the countries all around the world. Furthermore, Mr. Nguon Sdechpheakdey gave a token and took a souvenir photo with smiles, Friendship and perfect collaborations.

Courtesy Call on a High-Ranking Theravada Buddhist Monk in Indonesia

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On the morning of June 4, 2024

His Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Sugandha Mahasangharajah Dhipati BOUR KRY, Rector of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, held a courtesy call and discussion with Most Venerable Sri Pannavaro, the Head of Theravada Buddhism in Indonesia, who paid homage at Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University.



During his visit to Samdech Bour Kry, Venerable Sri Pannavaro, the Head Monk of Theravada Buddhism in Indonesia, engaged in a formal discussion. The conversation began with greetings and then delved into a discourse on Indonesia's state religion, including the number of Buddhist adherents and Theravada monks.

The Head Monk of Theravada Buddhism in Indonesia then issued a decree informing the visitor that Indonesia recognizes five state religions, with Buddhism holding the fifth position. He elaborated that there are approximately 8 million Buddhists out of a national population exceeding 270 million. Furthermore, he clarified that Buddhism in Indonesia encompasses three sects: Theravada, Mahayana, and Buddhayana. Specifically within the Theravada sect, there are 150 monks, excluding novices.



On the topic of furthering Buddhist leadership, the Head Monk of Theravada Buddhism in Indonesia expressed his intention to sign a memorandum of understanding between Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University and the Sailendra Institute. He commended the exceptional hospitality extended by Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University.



The visit concluded with a program in which tokens of remembrance were exchanged between His Holiness and the Head Monk of Theravada Buddhism in Indonesia. A commemorative photograph was subsequently captured, depicting the Rector and the student body of the University.

Paying a courtesy call on Venerable Yin Shun, Vice President of the Buddhist Association of the People's Republic of China

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ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 6, 2024

His Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Sugandha Mahasangharajah Dhipati Bour Kry, Rector of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, along with members of the university management and officers, conducted a courtesy call and held discussions with Venerable Yin Shun, Vice President of the Buddhist Association of the People's Republic of China, at Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University.



In the course of their meeting, His Majesty engaged in a warm and profoundly amicable conversation with Venerable Yin Shun. Their discussion centered on the upcoming South China Sea Buddhism Roundtable to be held in Nepal.



The meeting concluded with an exchange of tokens of remembrance between His Majesty and Venerable Yin Shun. The atmosphere was one of mutual respect, joy, and goodwill, as evidenced by the photographs capturing their smiles.



On the morning of June 6, 2024

representatives from Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, convened with Mr. Douk Voeun, esteemed President of Douks Medicals Company. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss Mr. Voeun's generous support for the establishment of the Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University Health Post.



During the interview, he expressed his profound respect for the wisdom and foresight of His Holiness Samdech Preah Mahasangharajah Bour Kry, the esteemed rector of the



University, and the entire university leadership. He commended their initiative in establishing the Health Post, which will provide vital diagnostic and treatment services to university officials, staff, faculty, students, and the wider community. He expressed his honor in contributing to this important project. Douks Medicals Company contributions will encompass a comprehensive range of medical equipment and services, including, Consultation services, Automated and standard blood tests, Ultrasound and X-ray facilities for lung and bone marrow examinations, Essential electronic medical equipment, A selection of assistive devices, The capability for minor surgical procedures. Furthermore, he generously pledged the support of a dedicated medical team, offering their expertise to facilitate patient care at the Health Post.



In closing, he extended a heartfelt appeal to Their Excellencies, Lok Chumteavs, esteemed Ladies and Gentlemen, and all potential benefactors. He encouraged their participation in sponsoring additional medical equipment or specialized techniques, further contributing to the successful launch and ongoing operation of the Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University Health Post.



Working Visit to Discuss Collaboration on International Development Projects



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The five-day visit of Dr. Karl Meneghella, President of the International Education Quality Assessment Council and Mr. Sanjeewa Mahesh, International Project Manager, to Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University that hospitality by the Preah Sihamoni Buddhist University. During the visit, Dr. Karl Meneghella and Sanjeewa Mahesh met with leaders of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University. During the meeting, Dr. Karl Meneghella and Mr. Sanjeewa Mahesh presented a strategic plan to turn Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University into an international standard university in 12 months, which includes major 3 development projects are: First, PSBU International Fund

Project, which focuses on charitable activities to improve the quality of education in Trapeang Pring Commune, Tambor District, Tbong Khmum Province. Second, project to establish the PSBU International University Association, which focuses on building partnerships in the international arena with various institutions, both domestic and foreign. Third, Institutional Capacity Development Project that focuses on capacity building in language, technology, management and outreach. They both visited classrooms and offices, having conversations with students and staff, and the discussions were cordial. He also implemented a development project, recruiting 12 staff members who donated a mobile phone, internet package and lunch. On the same day, Dr. Karl Meneghella gave a presentation to the students on how to



become a good presenter. He also added in the presentation that to become a good presenter. Must be knowledgeable and flexible in speaking to the public. Sanjeewa Mashesh expresses ideas in effective communication as well as key points, including: having courage as a first choice, using eyes in

communication, body language, and not focusing too much on grammar. On June 1, 2024, Dr. Karl Meneghella interviewed Venerable Hin Chamnab, Pich Udom Chanraksmeay, Than Bona, Seam Lyhourang, Rin Somaly, members of the International Relations Office related to the development of English and Personal interest in learning English with experts from abroad. Also, Dr. Karl asked questions too.

Finally, Dr. Karl Meneghella and Mr. Sanjeewa Mahesh expressed their pleasure at the warm hospitality and strong international cooperation in development, as well as congratulations to Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University graduates and graduates. Conditions for becoming a member of the International Education Quality Assessment Council.



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