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# WELCOME TO THE INAUGURAL EDITION OF THE PSBU E-MAGAZINE

**W**elcome 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's Message

## Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University



**T**he 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 from H.E. Ngoun Sdechpheakdey

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



**P**reah 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.



## PSBU WELCOMED AS HONORARY COMPANION OF ETHOS UNIVERSITAS: A SHARED COMMITMENT TO ETHICAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU) is deeply honoured to have been recognised as an Honorary Companion of Ethos Universitas, an international alliance dedicated to promoting ethics, integrity, and social responsibility across higher education institutions. This milestone reflects PSBU's ongoing commitment to moral leadership, educational excellence, and the advancement of knowledge that serves both individuals and society.



## SHARED VISION AND MISSION

Both PSBU and Ethos Universitas share a profound belief that education is not merely the pursuit of academic knowledge but also a moral journey towards self-awareness, compassion, and service. The foundation of PSBU, inspired by Buddhist principles, aligns seamlessly with the ethos of this distinguished network: to uphold fairness, integrity, and respect as essential elements of learning and governance.

Through this affiliation, PSBU reaffirms its dedication to nurturing graduates who think critically, act ethically, and contribute meaningfully to their communities. It also provides the University with an opportunity to collaborate globally with like-minded institutions, share experiences, and strengthen the culture of ethical reflection within academic life.



## DEVELOPING AN ETHICS-FOCUSED

In the spirit of this new partnership, PSBU is currently developing an ethics-focused curriculum that weaves moral reasoning and responsible citizenship into every field of study. The curriculum will encourage students to explore contemporary ethical challenges — from sustainability and digital responsibility to global justice and intercultural understanding — through the lens of Buddhist philosophy and modern scholarship.

By doing so, PSBU aims to prepare graduates who not only excel academically but also embody compassion, integrity, and a deep sense of responsibility to humanity.



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ETHICAL LEADERSHIP



PSBU continues to empower its students to become active participants in creating a just and harmonious society. A range of new student-led initiatives is being developed to promote ethical leadership, volunteerism, and service learning. Activities will include public debates, cultural exchanges, leadership workshops, and social outreach projects designed to help students translate ethical theory into action.

These initiatives strengthen the connection between academic learning and real-world experience — ensuring that PSBU students graduate not only with knowledge but also with empathy, resilience, and civic awareness.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT



PSBU's vision extends beyond the walls of the University. As part of its social mission, the institution is expanding its community outreach programmes across Cambodia. These include literacy drives, environmental awareness campaigns, rural education support, and public seminars on moral and social development.

Through these initiatives, PSBU continues to serve as a bridge between higher education and the wider community — demonstrating that universities play a vital role in advancing the welfare, understanding, and harmony of society.



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT



The partnership with Ethos Universitas marks a new chapter in PSBU's international journey. It reinforces the University's goal of broadening its global connections while remaining deeply rooted in its cultural and ethical identity. PSBU aspires to extend its reach through digital

learning platforms, collaborative research, and joint educational projects that provide access to quality education for all, regardless of geographic or economic barriers.

This new affiliation is more than symbolic — it represents a shared aspiration to create an educational model grounded in ethics, inclusivity, and social purpose.

“Through our association with Ethos Universitas, PSBU continues to reaffirm its role as an institution of learning and moral guidance. Together, we aim to shape a generation of graduates who will think wisely, act compassionately, and lead with integrity.”

H.E. Ngoun Sdechpheakdey  
Secretary of State in Charge of PSB University



## BUILDING A GLOBAL LEGACY IN EDUCATION

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU) has marked 2025 as a year of transformation and global recognition. From Cambodia to the wider world, PSBU's initiatives have continued to grow in scope and impact—strengthening academic quality, deepening international partnerships, and enhancing its digital and physical presence as a modern, globally minded university.

### The Year in Reflection

## PSBU TIMELINE OF GROWTH (2018–2025)

| Years | Milestone                              | Notes / Details                                                                                                                                            |
|-------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2020  | International Project Launch           | PSBU begins international outreach initiatives, creating opportunities for global collaboration and student mobility.                                      |
| 2022  | Accreditations & Memberships           | Accreditation achieved from ASIC. PSBU becomes member of INQAAHE and IAU – strengthening global credibility.                                               |
| 2024  | Times Higher Education Impact Ranking  | PSBU included in Top 200 globally for SDG 1: No Poverty, reflecting its commitment to social responsibility and sustainable education impact.              |
| 2025  | Launch of Ethos Universitas            | New internal framework promoting academic integrity, ethical leadership, sustainability, and reflective learning culture.                                  |
| 2024  | Accreditations & Memberships           | Accreditation achieved from IEAC.                                                                                                                          |
| 2025  | QS Stars Alignment & OTHM Partnerships | PSBU aligns institutional quality systems with QS Stars benchmarks and develops collaborative partnerships with OTHM, enhancing international recognition. |

The 2024 / 2025 has been a year of consolidation and forward movement. Through strong leadership, PSBU has advanced its global engagement strategy and strengthened ties with institutions and agencies that share its vision for accessible, high-quality education. Initiatives such as Ethos Universitas and Coffee with Karl have given PSBU a distinct voice in the higher education dialogue.

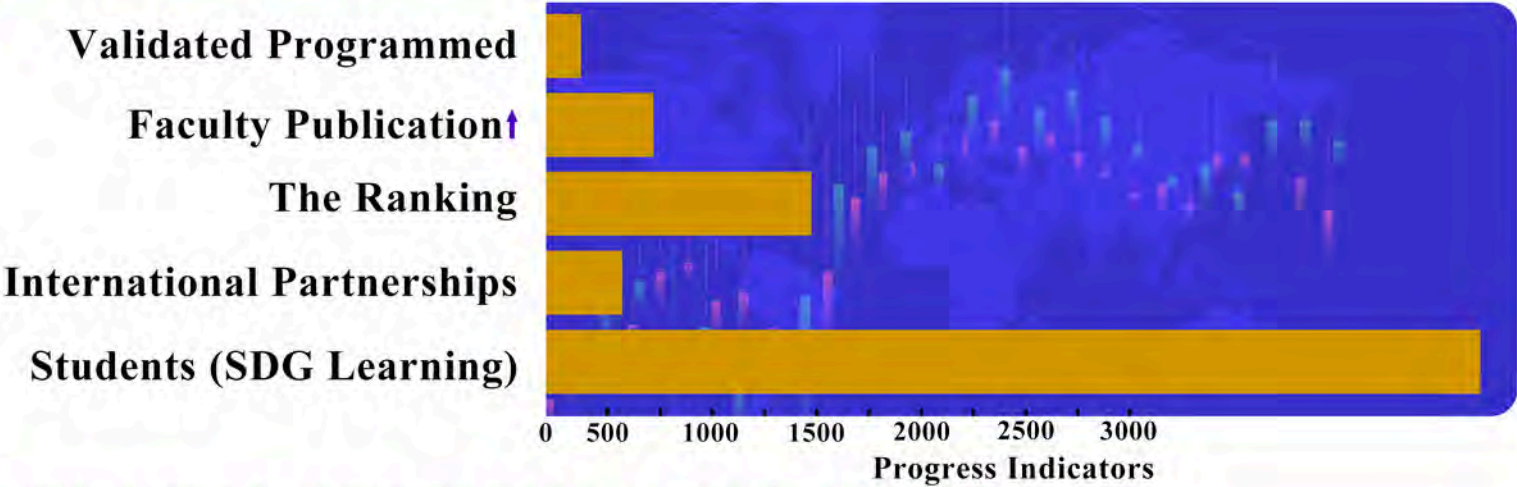
Ethos Universitas has emerged as a reflective framework within PSBU's quality journey—focusing on academic integrity, ethical leadership, and sustainable institutional growth. The project encourages faculty and students alike to integrate moral awareness and global citizenship into every layer of learning and research.

Meanwhile, Coffee with Karl, a PSBU initiative led by Dr Karl Meneghella, offers a relaxed, accessible format for discussions on education, ethics, and professional growth. These informal conversations have not only deepened PSBU's sense of community but also extended its influence across the region, connecting educators and learners with shared ideals.

# KEY PROGRESS TO DATE

Below is an overview of PSBU's major milestones in 2025 and the impact they have generated globally:

| Area of Development        | 2025 Milestones                                                                             | Global Impact                                                                                       |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| International Recognition  | Accreditation from ASIC, IEAC, and membership with INQAAHE, IAU, and Times Higher Education | Strengthened PSBU's credibility and positioned it among leading institutions in Southeast Asia      |
| Research and Collaboration | Launch of Ethos Universitas and expansion of academic partnerships through OTHM and QSStars | Fostered faculty engagement, collaborative research, and ethical academic standards                 |
| Community Outreach         | Expansion of the PSBU Foundation and Leadership Academy                                     | Enhanced accessibility for international and rural learners                                         |
| Innovation in Learning     | Growth of online academic offerings and cross-border education initiatives                  | Enhanced accessibility for international and rural learners                                         |
| Student Engagement         | Coffee with Karl<br>Leadership Development workshops<br>Visiting peripatetic ESL Teachers   | Promoted open dialogue<br>Mentorship, and professional development<br>Enhancing English Proficiency |



## CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIC IMPERATIVES

No growth comes without challenges. PSBU continues to navigate issues common to expanding institutions—ensuring consistent quality assurance across multiple campuses and maintaining the balance between accessibility and academic excellence. The leadership team has responded with agility: strengthening quality review cycles, expanding staff development programmes, and broadening research capacity through global partnerships. Maintaining the university's core values while scaling operations remains both a challenge and a guiding principle.

## GLOBAL OUTLOOK – 2026 AND BEYOND

Looking ahead, PSBU aims to deepen its collaborations within Asia, Africa, and Europe, focusing on research innovation, sustainable development, and intercultural dialogue. New initiatives in 2026 will include enhanced research support systems, more robust digital platforms, and expanded participation in global ranking frameworks such as Times Higher Education Impact Rankings and QSStars. “PSBU’s vision remains clear: to serve as a beacon of wisdom, compassion, and learning that transcends borders. Its ambition is matched by careful planning, ethical governance, and the continued nurturing of a vibrant academic community that inspires students and staff alike.” Dr Karl Meneghella  
Director of International Academics, PSBU



# BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN ACADEMIA AND COMMUNITY: PSBU'S COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

By Dr. Karl Meneghella, Director of International Academics At Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU), we hold firmly to the belief that education must be more than the transfer of knowledge. It must inspire transformation—within individuals, within communities, and across society. As an institution that embraces the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as part of its mission, PSBU strives to bridge academia with the needs of the real world. Our work extends beyond classrooms and lecture halls, reaching into rural villages, underprivileged households, and the lives of people who might otherwise be overlooked by the mainstream system. Through a blend of academic innovation, practical outreach, and global partnerships, PSBU demonstrates what it means to be a university rooted in compassion, service, and sustainable growth.



## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT THE GRASSROOTS LEVEL

One of the defining aspects of PSBU's identity is our commitment to marginalized and remote communities. Cambodia is a country with great resilience, but also with wide disparities between urban and rural access to education and opportunity. PSBU sees these disparities not as obstacles but as calls to action.

Our students and faculty actively engage in community projects designed to bring education and hope to those who live in isolated areas. Whether through mobile teaching programs, literacy campaigns, or small-scale donations of school supplies and learning materials, these initiatives ensure that the benefits of higher education are shared at the grassroots level.

Beyond material support, we strive to create connections—building relationships between our university and the villages we serve. These encounters allow our students to experience the transformative power of service learning, where academic knowledge meets the realities of everyday life. In this way, PSBU not only uplifts communities but also shapes future leaders who understand that true success is measured by the positive difference they make in the lives of others.



## HEALTH CARE CENTRE – A HUB FOR WELLBEING

Health is the foundation of learning. Without access to basic healthcare, individuals cannot reach their full academic or personal potential. Recognizing this, PSBU established its Health Care Centre not only as a service to students and faculty but also as a welcoming space for the surrounding community.

The centre provides first-aid care, health consultations, and preventive education to anyone who walks through its doors. For many in our local area, the PSBU Health Care Centre represents one of the few accessible health services they can rely on. By extending our facilities beyond the university population, we embody our belief that a university should serve as both a centre of learning and a hub for wellbeing.

Our vision is that every student and community member who enters the Health Care Centre leaves not only healthier but also more informed about how to take charge of their personal wellbeing. It is a small but powerful step toward achieving the SDG of good health and wellbeing for all.



## THE PERIPATETIC TEACHER PROGRAMME

Education thrives on diversity of perspective and international exchange. PSBU is proud to run the innovative Peripatetic Teacher Programme, which brings experienced global educators to our campus on a regular basis.

One of the highlights of this programme is the contribution of Mr. Steve Cochrane, a seasoned educator who travels to PSBU every two weeks. He conducts English proficiency classes that go far beyond grammar and vocabulary. His lessons focus on practical communication, critical thinking, and the cultural awareness that comes from learning a global language.

For our students, these sessions are more than just language classes—they are windows into the wider world. They build confidence, sharpen professional skills, and open pathways to further study and employment abroad. For PSBU as an institution, the programme demonstrates our ability to build bridges with international talent, ensuring that our students are exposed to teaching that meets global standards while remaining grounded in Cambodian values.



## MEDIA AND MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS

The PSBU Media Team plays a vital role in ensuring that the stories of our university are heard, shared, and celebrated. Each month, the team produces the university's official e-magazine, a vibrant publication that reflects the achievements of our students, faculty, and community partners.

The magazine is more than an update—it is a living archive of the progress we are making together. It highlights academic milestones, showcases the talents of our students, and reports on the outreach projects that connect PSBU with communities across Cambodia and beyond. By creating a consistent, high-quality publication, the Media Team contributes not only to institutional visibility but also to the cultivation of student skills in writing, communication, and digital media.

This initiative also demonstrates the power of storytelling in education. By sharing our challenges and successes transparently, we strengthen trust with stakeholders, motivate students, and build a narrative of hope and resilience.



## CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

As Director of International Academics, I have the privilege of working closely with university leadership to design and refine curricula that meet the evolving needs of our students. A modern curriculum must do more than cover subject matter—it must prepare graduates to thrive in a world that demands adaptability, global competence, and social responsibility.

At PSBU, we are embedding the principles of the SDGs into our programmes, ensuring that themes such as sustainability, equality, and innovation are not treated as optional extras but as essential dimensions of every student's learning journey. This involves integrating real-world case studies, encouraging research on local challenges, and ensuring that our students are exposed to the highest standards of international quality assurance.

In doing so, PSBU positions itself not just as a provider of degrees but as a catalyst for positive change. Our graduates leave not only with knowledge but with a sense of responsibility—to themselves, to their communities, and to the world at large.



## CONCLUSION

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University is more than a place of study—it is a community of learners, educators, and leaders committed to the shared vision of a better future. Through grassroots engagement, accessible healthcare, international teaching programmes, creative media, and forward-looking curriculum development, we are living proof that universities can be powerful agents of sustainable development.

At PSBU, our mission is simple yet profound: to educate, to empower, and to extend the benefits of knowledge far beyond the university gates. It is this spirit of service and innovation that drives our commitment to the SDGs and to the people of Cambodia.

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# PSBU MONTHLY NEWS

## “FRIDAY TALK PROGRAM”

### New Campaign to enhance PSB University's students' English proficiency



Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU) has been running new program “Friday Talk” which is really helpful platform for enhancing students’ English and Chinese proficiency beyond their academic study to align with the need during the Digital era and social development.

On Friday October 3, 2025, “Friday Talk Program” was reorganized at Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University. Current students who are studying both English and Chinese afternoon and evening shifts actively participants in peer conversation and discussion through closely facilitated by class monitors and free drink also offered to all participants.

Friday Talk Program has stayed tuned every Friday for two clear purposes: 1. Strengthen foreign languages practice (English and Chinese), 2. Develop communication skill and exchange students’ knowledge from different classes.



Besides academic activities, PSB University in cooperation with Cambodian-ASEAN Educational Development Association has launched foreign part-time courses aim to improve students’ capacities and potential. This is a good testament in building “Human Capital” with full of multi-language skills in the line of human resources global development in digital era and the Government Pentagonal Strategy in the 7th Legislature of the National Assembly under the visionary leadership of Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Mr. Khim Darath, Head of the office of International Relation and Deputy President of Postgraduate School at Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University emphasized “Friday Talk Program” is an effective program to give opportunity for all level students to practice foreign languages in class. This method does not only strengthen language capacity but also enhancing communication skill and their exchange knowledge.

Friday Talk Program has been organizing since the season I but it has suspended for a while. Currently, this program is recognized by the CAEDA to ensure students’ foreign languages proficiency gain better in its season IV.

For PSBU students and public who seek to improve their foreign languages proficiency are able to register English and Chinese courses at Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University. Available shifts: Monday- Friday and Saturday-Sunday.

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## CELEBRATION CEREMONY AND MEETING WITH SUCCESSFUL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN DAMBAE DISTRICT, TBOUNG KHMUM PROVINCE

On the morning of Monday, October 6, 2025, a program to celebrate and meet with students who successfully passed the High School Diploma examination for the 2024-2025 academic year in Dambae District, Tboung Khmum Province, was held under the high presidency of His Excellency Dr. Chay Borin, Minister of Cult and Religion and Head of the Royal Government Working Group for Dambae District, along with His Excellency Hok Pich Hour, Deputy Governor of the Tboung Khmum Provincial Board of Governors.



In the ceremony, Mr. Khim Darath, Head of the National Youth Working Group for Trapeang Pring Commune, also attended on behalf of His Excellency Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, Head of the Royal Government Working Group for Trapeang Pring Commune. Speaking at the event, the Head of the Working Group expressed his pleasure, congratulations, and admiration to all students for their commitment and hard work in their studies, which led to excellent results. His Excellency highlighted the peace, stability, and opportunities created by the Royal Government for the students to study and develop themselves to become valuable human capital for the nation. On this occasion, Mr. Khim Darath also brought a total of 5,400,000 Riel as a contribution from His Excellency Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, the Head of the Working Group, and its members, to all the successful students. It should be noted that in Dambae District, there was a total of 662 examination candidates, with 603 students passing. 8 students achieved an "A" grade, with each receiving 2 million Riel. The 595 students who achieved grades B, C, D, and E, as well as the 59 students who did not pass, also received encouragement subsidies.



On the morning of Monday, October 6, 2025, Mr. Khim Darath, Head of the National Youth Working Group for Trapeang Pring Commune, representing H.E. Ngoun Sdechpheadey Head of the Royal Government Working Group for Trapeang Pring Commune, attended the meeting with the successful high school diploma students for the 2024-2025 academic year in Dambae District, Tboung Khmum Province, under the high presidency of H.E. Dr. Chay Borin, Minister of Cult and Religion and Head of the Royal Government Working Group for Memot District, and H.E. Hok Pich Hour, Deputy Governor of the Tboung Khmum Provincial Board of Governors.



Speaking at the ceremony, the Head of the Working Group expressed his joy and congratulations to the students who passed the high school diploma examination, praising their determination and hard work in their studies to achieve satisfactory results. His Excellency highlighted the leadership of the head of the Cambodian Royal Government in guiding the country, which brought peace and stability to the motherland, providing an opportunity for the students to study and develop their knowledge to become human capital that supports the nation. Concurrently, Mr. Khim Darath presented the budget of 5,400,000 Riel, as directed by H.E. Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, Head of the Royal Government Working Group for Trapeang Pring Commune, with contributions from the Head, Deputy Heads, and members, to the successful students. It is noted that in Dambae District, Tboung Khmum Province, there was a total of 662 candidates, with 603 students passing. Among them: 8 students achieved an A grade, each receiving 2 million Riel.



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## Methods to Enhance News Writing Skills at PSBU



Miss Chea Sanroza, Head of Content Production at the Office of International Relations of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University (PSBU), recently delivered a presentation on “Methods to Enhance News Writing Skills” to approximately 30 staff and students. Held on Monday, October 6, 2025, the session focused on strengthening participants’ ability to produce and utilize information professionally in the digital age. The presentation, conducted at the Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen Building, emphasized the use of the Inverted Pyramid method a writing structure shaped like an upside-down triangle (or capital “V”) divided into three main parts: the lead, which presents the most important information by answering the 5Ws and 1H (Who, What, Where, When, Why, and How); the body, which supports the lead with details such as context, background, quotes, statistics, and evidence; and the tail, which contains supplementary or less essential information that can be omitted without affecting the main message. Miss Sanroza also discussed eight core news values: timeliness, proximity, impact, prominence, conflict, human interest, emotional relevance, and overall newsworthiness and nine elements of strong news writing: accuracy, verification, credibility, sentence construction, on/off-the-record distinctions, use of anonymous sources, balance and fairness, clarity, and completeness. She stressed the importance of verifying unclear names or titles using official documents or trusted online sources. When reporting on meetings, speeches, or press conferences, she advised focusing on key elements such as the individuals involved (names, positions, institutions), the purpose of the event, major quotes or highlights, time and location, attendees, reactions, and relevant background information. Miss Sanroza reiterated that good news writing adheres to the Inverted Pyramid structure starting with the most critical information, followed by elaboration, and concluding with a summary or reflective message. She further emphasized identifying the correct news angle to make stories compelling and relevant. The session also included hands-on activities in identifying key story angles to help ensure that news content captures immediate interest. By the end of the workshop, all participants had acquired valuable knowledge about professional news writing techniques, particularly the use of the 5W & 1H framework, which they can now apply in their academic, professional, and everyday communication.



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## PSBU YOUTH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CAMPAIGN

### IN TRAPEANG PRING COMMUNE, DAMBAE DISTRICT, TBOUNG KHMUM PROVINCE

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University organized a significant campaign titled "The Excellence of Life and the Value of Study at Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University" in Trapeang Pring Commune, Dambae District, Tboung Khmum Province, on October 10, 2025. The purpose of the campaign was to connect youth with the community and provide study opportunities for students who had recently passed the High School Diploma examination. The ceremony was held under the presidency of Mr. Sok Sarith, Governor of Memot District, and saw the participation of Mr. Khim Darath, Deputy Director of the Graduate School, as the high representative of His Excellency Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, Head of the Royal Government Working Group for Trapeang Pring Commune, along with professors, local authorities, and over 100 students' guardians and parents. Speaking at the event, Mr. Sok Sarith expressed his joy and considered the campaign a great fortune for the students of Trapeang Pring Commune, enabling them to clearly understand the value of study, scholarship opportunities, and the right choice of major for their higher education. During the ceremony, Mr. Khim Darath delivered a cordial address and announced the scholarships available at Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University. He stated that the provision of scholarships is a contribution to the Royal Government in training and increasing human capital in Cambodia, which prioritizes "People" as the main priority among the five key priorities: People, Road, Water, Electricity, and Technology, under the wise and comprehensive leadership of Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia. He continued that building human resources through access to higher education will lead to a brighter future for the students, bringing success not only to themselves but also pride to their families, communities, and the entire nation. On this occasion, he also conveyed greetings from His Excellency Ngoun Sdechpheakdey to the students in Trapeang Pring Commune and encouraged them to continue striving in their studies, set clear goals, and use



their knowledge to help develop their community and the nation towards greater prosperity.

Concurrently, Professor Dr. Phlong Toun and Professor Dr. San Sithaun gave detailed presentations to the students on choosing a major that matches their capabilities and also highlighted "The Excellence of Life and the Value of Study at Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University." It should be noted that the PSBU Youth and Community Engagement Campaign was attended by over 100 participants, including leaders, village and commune authorities, guardians, and students from Trapeang Pring Commune.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE: THE GOLDEN KEY TO SUCCESS AND GLOBAL CONNECTION



Fluency in the English language is considered an indispensable key factor in the era of globalization. On Monday, October 13, 2025, Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University organized a knowledge-sharing program on English Language: The Golden Key to Success and Global Connection under the strategic plan for staff capacity development. This meaningful presentation was delivered by Mr. Hin Chamnab, with the participation of approximately 30 working group members and monk/students. During the presentation, Mr. Hin Chamnab emphasized five key points about the importance of the English language: 1) A global language for diplomacy and commerce, 2) High priority in obtaining job opportunities, 3) The path to higher education at international standards, 4) Expanding understanding of a wide range of cultures, and 5) A crucial networking tool both domestically and internationally. Speaking at the forum, Mr. Hin Chamnab highlighted the importance of English fluency as a key factor leading to success. He stressed that English is recognized as the global language for international communication, whether in diplomacy, commerce, cooperative partnerships, or cross-country friendships. He further stated that knowing a foreign language (English) in addition to one's native language gives an individual a high priority in obtaining job opportunities. In line with global advancements, current

job demands require individuals to possess more than one language asset to foster career progress and growth. Furthermore, English is also the path to higher education. Proficiency in this language can open doors for students to pursue studies at renowned universities abroad, offering advanced education opportunities with international standards.

In conclusion, the English language is not just an additional skill; it is a powerful means to move towards global integration, expand knowledge, and achieve sustainable self-development. Learning is a never-ending process, and training oneself to be fluent in this global language presents a huge opportunity to gain new knowledge and better understand global progress. Through this presentation, all working group members and monk/students were motivated and inspired to study English to use it in their professional careers and daily lives.

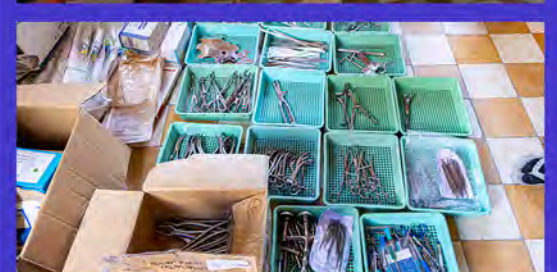


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## INTERNATIONAL GENEROUS HEART CONTRIBUTES TO STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

**SAMDACH ROYAL MASTER BOUR KRY HEALTH POST OF HIS MAJESTY KING SIHAMONI, RECEIVES MODERN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT VALUED AT \$70,000**

In line with the strategic plan of the Royal Government and the Ministry of Health to ensure access to quality and equitable healthcare services for citizens in all locations, His Excellency Dr. TIM KEENAN, representative of the Rotary Club Osborne Park of Australia, donated one large container truck of medical equipment, with a total value of approximately US\$70,000, to the Samdach Royal Master Bour Kry Health Post of His Majesty King Sihamoni in Phnom Penh, on October 17, 2025. The Rotary Club Osborne Park of Australia, through His Excellency Dr. TIM KEENAN, who is the Honorary President, donated one large container truck of medical equipment, totaling approximately US\$70,000 in value. This modern and essential assistance includes over 50 items vital for rescue and treatment, such as eye treatment machines, a laser machine, infant warmer, 5 electronic beds, a bone drill motor, a neurosurgical motor, a machine, a vital signs monitor, orthopedic surgical instruments, and patient transport trolleys, among others. This significant donation was presented by H.E. Dr. TIM KEENAN to Health Post for the common benefit of the nation and the local community in Phnom Penh. The objective of the donation is in accordance with the noble royal mission of Samdech Preah Mahasangharajah Bour Kry, who focuses his attention on three key sectors: education, healthcare, and social welfare, to assist the general population without discrimination in both health and education, which are crucial foundations for human capital development. In practice, the patients' families and citizens who have received free check-ups, treatment, and rescue services at the Samdech Royal Master Bour Kry Health Post of His Majesty King Sihamoni, have expressed great satisfaction, joy, and strong confidence in the medical team. This positive response reflects the effectiveness of the medical equipment donation and the benevolent spirit of the His Holiness in providing quality healthcare services with virtue and compassion. This invaluable donation by H.E. Dr. TIM KEENAN and the Rotary Club Osborne Park of Australia clearly demonstrates their spirit of philanthropy and firm commitment to promoting public healthcare in Cambodia, aligning with global humanitarian goals. We wish every blessing, prosperity, and great happiness to the generous donor who has spent valuable resources for the benefit of all Cambodian people. May the donor experience only peace and progress, complete with longevity, color, happiness, and strength, never to be separated. And may this endeavor become a stronger driving force for the continued rescue and development of the entire nation.



# PSBU MONTHLY NEWS

## DOCTORAL DISSERTATION RESEARCH PROPOSAL DEFENSE CEREMONY AT PREAH SIHAMONIRAJA BUDDHIST UNIVERSITY

On Saturday, October 18, 2025, Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University organized the Doctoral Dissertation Research Proposal Defense Ceremony. The defense was evaluated by a committee of five members: Professor Dr. Mok Sarom as Chairman, Dr. Hor Meng Heang as Evaluation Committee Member, His Excellency Dr. Chey Sarin as Scientific Secretary, His Excellency Dr. Oun Sivutha as Main Supervising Professor, and Academician Dr. Som Somuny as Deputy Supervising Professor. Approximately 25 monks/students from the Doctoral program attended the ceremony at the Independence Palace Hall, 9th floor of the Samdech Preah Mahasangharajah Bour Kry Building.



The Doctoral Dissertation Research Proposal Defense ceremony took place from October 18-19, 2025, with six doctoral candidates presenting their proposals. The candidates and their topics are as follows: Doctoral Candidate Mon Sokha (Specialization: Public Administration). Topic: "Factors Influencing House Purchasing Decisions of Millennials in the Administrative Area of Phnom Penh Capital." Supervisors: Dr. Oun Sivutha and Academician Dr. Som Somuny. Doctoral Candidate Ros Sovanntha (Specialization: Public Administration). Topic: "Impact of Service Quality, Service Marketing Strategy, and Satisfaction on the Loyalty of Foreign Tourists to Tour Packages in the Administrative Area of Siem Reap Province." Supervisors: Dr. Hor Meng Heang and Academician Dr. Som Somuny. Doctoral Candidate Thai Kosal (Specialization: Public Administration). Topic: "Impact of Healthcare Service Quality on Citizen Satisfaction through Social Health Protection Policies in State Hospitals in Cambodia." Supervisors: Dr. Hor Meng Heang and Academician Dr. Som Somuny. Doctoral Candidate Sok Chomnarn (Specialization: Public Administration). Topic: "Factors Influencing the Professional Learning Community of TVET in Cambodia." Supervisors: Dr. Hor Meng Heang and Academician Dr. Som Somuny. Doctoral Candidate Sin Pini (Specialization: Law). Topic: "The Effectiveness of Implementing the Mechanism for Out-of-Court Dispute Resolution in Cambodia." Supervisors: Dr. Hor Meng Heang and Academician Dr. Som Somuny. Doctoral Candidate Khem Bopha (Specialization: Public Administration). Topic: "Provision of Administrative Services through the One-Window Service Offices at Sub-National Administration Levels." Supervisors: H.E. Dr. Oun Sivutha and Dr. Mong Monysophea.



Following the research proposal defense, all six doctoral candidates received positive results from the committee. The expert committee provided additional suggestions for minor adjustments to ensure high-quality research and decided to permit all doctoral candidates to continue their research projects toward the completion of their doctoral dissertations.

This event demonstrates PSBU's commitment to enhancing the quality of higher education and developing highly capable human resources through scientifically grounded research.

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## TRAINING COURSE TO ENHANCE RESEARCH CAPACITY IN PREPARATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION

Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University has announced a crucial step in raising research quality by organizing a training course on "Research Article Writing" on the morning of Sunday, October 19, 2025.



The course was held in preparation for participation in an International Research Workshop on the theme "Humanity Linked with Science, Integration, and Innovation," a historic and unprecedented event. The training course was conducted with a meaningful presentation by His Excellency Dr. Mok Sarom, President of the PSBU Graduate School and Deputy Director-General of the General Directorate of Education at the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport. The event was attended by approximately 50 monks/students and general researchers at the Independence Palace Hall, 9th floor of the Samdech Preah Mahasangharajah Bour Kry Building. In his presentation, His Excellency Dr. Mok Sarom addressed five key points: 1) The application process for the International Research Workshop on the theme "Humanity Linked with Science, Integration, and Innovation," 2) Writing a doctoral dissertation at an international level, 3) The process of preparing and reviewing/evaluating dissertations by national and international experts, 4) The publication of dissertations, and 5) The composition of the dissertation evaluation committee. The writing of research articles in preparation for the International Research Workshop on the theme "Humanity Linked with Science, Integration, and Innovation" will take place at Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University itself, marking a new, historic milestone, with the participation of national and international committees for the evaluation of doctoral candidates' dissertations. Furthermore, the application period is from September 1, 2025, until December 1, 2025. H.E. Dr. Mok Sarom continued that writing an international-level doctoral dissertation must adhere to established principles and procedures to be fully qualified for submission to the committee for review and evaluation. Doctoral candidates can write their dissertations in either Khmer or English, but he encouraged them to write in English for submission to the national and international committees for review, as well as for publication as a preserved work for future generations to study and research. On this point, His Excellency the Doctor emphasized to all doctoral candidates to collectively strive and persevere to successfully complete and publish



their dissertations as study documents for future generations, and to elevate their own reputation, that of their teachers, and the university. Specifically, this activity also promotes the growth of intellectuals and enhances the quality of education at Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, aligning with the university's goals and vision for developing the three sectors: education, healthcare, and social welfare. Regarding the composition of the dissertation evaluation committee, there will be two members: one national and one international. H.E. Dr. Mok Sarom further stressed that the members of the dissertation evaluation committee, or the readers of the doctoral dissertations, must hold a doctoral degree in order to. Following the presentation, His Excellency Ngoun Sdechpheakdey, Personal Advisor to Samdech Moha Borvor Thipadei Hun Manet, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, and Secretary of State in charge of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, provided additional recommendations on five points: 1) The progress of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, 2) The efforts of the leadership and teachers in promoting the quality of education at Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, 3) The Buddhist university in the national and international education sectors, 4) The International Research Workshop on the theme "Humanity Linked with Science, Integration, and Innovation," and 5) Encouraging and motivating the spirit and will of the leadership, professors, monks/students, and students to collectively raise the quality of education at the Buddhist university and build the university to flourish and advance with achievements, progress, and quality, thereby contributing to the sectors of education, healthcare, and social welfare.



# PSBU MONTHLY NEWS

## LUNCH DHANA OFFERED TO OVER 100 MONKS IN SRI LANKA

In a powerful demonstration of the core Buddhist principles of compassion and inter-Sangha solidarity, a special Dhana offering was organized in Sri Lanka, carried out under the inspiring spiritual guidance of His Holiness Samdech Preah Abhisiri Sugandha Mahasangharajah Dhipati Bour Kry, the Great Supreme Patriarch of the Dhammayuttikanikaya of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

The Lunch Dhana, was offered to more than 100 Buddhist monks from the Mathale district. It was meticulously organized and led by Mathale Suneetha Thero, demonstrating a spirit of cross-national unity within the global Buddhist community. The event is seen as a physical manifestation of His Holiness Samdech Bour Kry's overarching vision for Buddhism. The Supreme Patriarch, who is also the Founder of Preah Sihamoniraja Buddhist University, is known for promoting a culture of peace, humanism, tolerance, and harmony rooted in the Buddha's teachings. The solemn Dhana ceremony took place at the Sri Sumedarama Temple, Godaulpotha, Hettipola, Willgamuwa, Mathale, Sri Lanka. By encouraging acts of charity and solidarity across international borders, His Holiness supports a mission that aims to:

- Foster Understanding and Compassion: Promoting solidarity and friendly relations among all people and within the global Sangha.
- Preserve Dhamma: Emphasizing the practical application of the Buddha's teachings to cultivate goodness and fight suffering.
- Promote Global Peace: Stressing the importance of principles like Ahimsa (non-violence) as guiding principles toward universal harmony.

The successful organization of the event by Mathale Suneetha Thero highlights the strong fraternal bonds between the Buddhist communities of Cambodia and Sri Lanka, both major centers of Theravada Buddhism. Such initiatives ensure the physical well-being of the Sangha while simultaneously upholding the spiritual values of selfless giving and mutual respect.



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