

NEWSLETTER



A VISIT BY MR. TEP DILY, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO SHARE A HEARTWARMING AND SOLIDARITY LUNCH WITH FLO'S CHILDREN.



On the morning of August 12, 2023, FLO received charitable donations such as lunch, snacks, and study materials, as well as funds from local philanthropists initiated through Mr. Tep Deli and his family. Mr. Tep Deli was a former English teacher at FLO in the early 2000s. The charity event was warmly welcomed by Mr. Nuon Sothero, the President of FLO, and all staff members, who provided guidance and organized visits to showcase the general living conditions of the children and the overall mission of the center.

After observing the activities, all the staff, philanthropists, and children came together for a heartwarming solidarity lunch, creating a warm and joyous atmosphere.

This event was an incredible opportunity to witness the power of compassion and collaboration. FLO extends heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Tep Deli, his family, and all the local philanthropists for their invaluable contributions. Their support has made a significant impact on the lives of the children at FLO.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



At FLO, the wellbeing and happiness of our children are always at the forefront of our mission. We understand the significance of birthdays in a child's life—a day that celebrates their existence and brings joy to their hearts. In line with this belief, FLO has implemented a wonderful initiative to celebrate the birthdays of our children, turning these special occasions into memorable moments of love, togetherness, and happiness. By dedicating monthly celebrations to each child, we strive to make them feel cherished and create a sense of belonging within our larger FLO family.



Every month at FLO, the spotlight shines on the children whose birthdays fall within that particular month. It is during this time that our team, along with the support of staff, volunteers, and philanthropists, ensures that each child receives a unique and unforgettable birthday experience. By tailoring the celebrations to match the interests and preferences of the birthday child, we aim to make them feel truly special and loved.



At FLO, creating these birthday celebrations is not just a tradition; it is a way for us to show our children that they are important, cherished, and celebrated. We want them to feel a sense of belonging, to know that they are part of something bigger than themselves. By making them feel special and loved on their birthdays, we hope to instill in them a lasting sense of self-worth and happiness.



Chan Ratana, who resided at FLO over 20 years ago and is now a successful businessman and member of the FLO board, has initiated an idea to visit former FLO staff members who are now in their senior years. This visitation is intended as a heartfelt gesture to express gratitude and appreciation for their unwavering dedication and commitment to caring for all the children who were part of FLO.

Through these visits, Chan Ratana and the FLO community seek to express their deep gratitude and acknowledge the immense impact that these former staff members had on the lives of the children under their care. This initiative highlights the strong bond and appreciation within the FLO family.

These visits not only show appreciation for the past efforts of the former staff members but also provide an opportunity for them to reconnect with the FLO community and reminisce about their time at the organization. It is a way to acknowledge the shared journey and the lasting impact they have had on the FLO mission.

Through gestures like these, FLO continues to emphasize the importance of community, support, and gratitude. It's a reminder that the contributions of staff members, both past and present, have played a significant role in shaping the lives of the children who have passed through FLO's care.

IN GRATEFUL REMEMBERANCE: RECONGNIZING THE COMMITMENT OF FORMER FLO STAFF



Mrs. Em Samoeurn, on the other hand, worked as a cook at FLO from 1993 to 2017, ensuring that the children received wholesome and nourishing meals every day.



Mrs. Ou Sam Ban served as a caretaker at FLO from 2011 to 2019, devoting herself to the well-being and nurturing of the children during her tenure.

"Living and Experiencing Linguistic and Cultural Diversity - From the Classroom to the Outside World"



At GTVS 12 Am Schöpfwerk in Vienna, there is a multicultural and multilingual class consisting of 11 children aged 9-11, currently in the 4th grade. Apart from German, the class represents 11 different first languages of the children. In the school year 2020/21, the class initiated the project "Living and Experiencing Linguistic and Cultural Diversity - From the Classroom to the Outside World." This project has garnered recognition, including the European Language Label in 2021, leading to subsequent Erasmus+ projects with similar objectives.

The primary goal is to empower the children to perceive their culture and first language as valuable resources. The class aims to foster appreciation for all cultures and languages, promoting a cosmopolitan and respectful attitude among the students.

To facilitate interaction and connection between the children, the class encourages them to exchange letters, drawings, and video recordings. We propose starting with a profile that includes a photo or drawing of the child, along with relevant information. This approach not only helps assign partners but also motivates the children to improve their English skills. Video recordings can be shared, featuring songs or short introductions by the children, according to their comfort and convenience.

Given the class's emphasis on language diversity, the class proposes the exchange of short voice recordings in their native languages. It would be fascinating for the students to hear 1-3 sentences spoken by a child from another culture, such as German, English, and Turkish from our side, and Khmer and English. This exchange would offer a unique opportunity for the students to experience the sounds of different languages and further appreciate linguistic diversity.

The project, "Living and Experiencing Linguistic and Cultural Diversity - From the Classroom to the Outside World," aims to promote appreciation for different cultures and languages among our multicultural class. Through activities such as letter exchanges, drawings, video recordings, and voice recordings, the project strives to foster a cosmopolitan and respectful attitude towards all cultures and languages. It is believed that this project will enhance intercultural understanding and provide enriching experiences for the students who participated in the program.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ACTIVITIES OF CHILDREN AT FLO RATANAKIRI

Returning from school



Ready for meals



English Classes



PHOTOGRAPHIC ACTIVITIES OF CHIDLREN AT FLO RATANAKIRI

Computer Classes



Gardening and playing



Bedding and dormitory



CHAK-RIYA AND HER THREE BROTHERS

Chak-riya Moeurn and her siblings were living in precarious conditions on the streets of Phnom Penh until their mother brought them to FLO, where they were able to find happiness, safety, and education.

Chak-riya Moeurn's family hails from Steung Treng Province in Cambodia. Unfortunately, they have had to endure many hardships due to poverty and abandonment. Chak-riya's father left the family, leaving her mother alone to take care of their seven children. As a result of their dire situation, Chak-riya's mother was unable to provide for all her children and had to make some difficult choices.



She took three of her children to live in a pagoda in Steung Treng, while she and the remaining four small children moved to Phnom Penh to look for work. In the bustling city, Chak-riya's mother works as a dishwasher at a street noodle shop, and at night, the family sleeps on the street beside the shop.

The younger children were unable to attend school or live in proper housing. They could only sleep after the shop had closed, and their living situation was incredibly precarious. It was then that Chak-riya's mother discovered FLO, and

The initial arrival at FLO was not easy for the children. They appeared malnourished, dejected, and deeply sad. However, at FLO, Chak-riya and her brothers have been able to find happiness, safety, and education. They now live amongst good friends and attend school regularly.

Currently, all four children live happily and safely at FLO, enjoying their newfound life, making many friends, attending school, and playing with peers. Despite FLO's policy of accepting children aged six and up, they made an exception and welcomed Sakada, who was less than four years old, knowing the importance of siblings staying together for their mental and psychological well-being. Chak-riya and her siblings are thriving under the caring hands of FLO and their incredible work.

Chak-riya Moeurn and her brothers Dina, Rotha, and Sakada have been fortunate to find a better life at FLO, where they can thrive and have a brighter future ahead of them. Their story serves as a reminder of the importance of organizations like FLO, whose efforts can make a significant difference in the lives of children in need.

Join us in transforming the lives of underprivileged children in Cambodia. Future Light Organization is dedicated to providing shelter, education, and support to those who need it most. Together, we can make a lasting impact and give these children a chance to thrive.

Your support can provide a safe and nurturing environment for children who have been abandoned or come from single-parent households. With your donation, we can ensure they have access to nutritious meals, proper clothing, and the school supplies they need to succeed.

By partnering with Future Light Organization, you are empowering children to break the cycle of poverty and build a brighter future. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference.

To make a donation or learn more about our mission, please contact us via email at orgflo1618@gmail.com or call us at +855-15-337-671. You can also visit our homepage at www.futurelightorganization.org for additional information.

Together, let's create a world where every child has the opportunity to live a life filled with purpose and dreams. Thank you for your generosity and support.

