



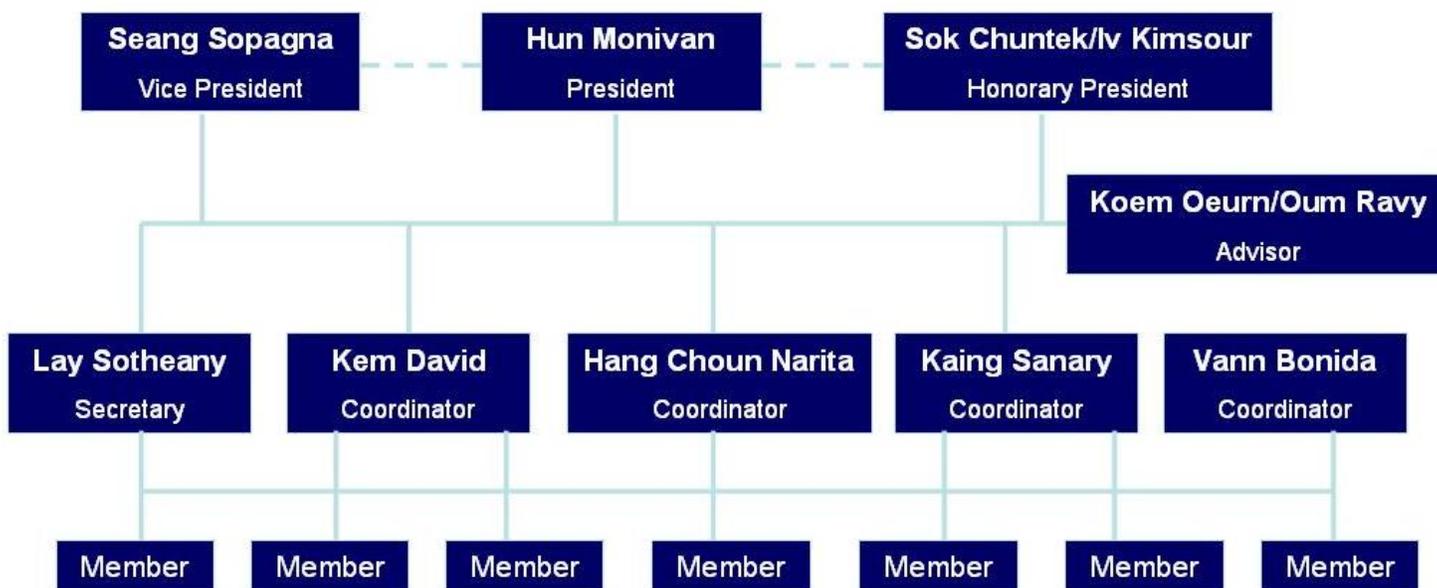
A Report on IATSS Forum Alumni Cambodia

Our Current Performance Result

IATSS Forum Alumni Cambodia (IAC) founded in year 2000 after the 1st batch return back and all participants (46 members) who returned from IATSS forum (From 27th batch onward) become automatically as members of our IAC.

Figure 1: New Structure of IAC

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After returning back from Japan and being an IATSS Forum Alumni Cambodia, we are always asking ourselves what we can contribute to our country and how we are going to achieve our goals. There are many issues, in a developing country such as Cambodia, which have to be enhanced for the sake of people welfare, community and the country as a whole. We cannot stay still to see our country falls into a so called unchangeable situation, but to find any solution by

all means. More, we want to see our people living healthily and happily as many other do in the developed countries.

We never wait until tomorrow for what we can do today. So we started with a lot of activities for our community involving in education, traffic, donation, environment etc.

Here are the highlights of our commitment:



*Vithey Chivit
English Class*



*IATSS Japan
Visit Kolap 4*



*English Class
@ Kolap 4*



*Traffic Education
(Red Cross)*



Coordinating with IATSS Volunteers' projects

We have lots activities that cooperate with local & international organization and early 2012, we are so proud to launch our own project which called “Project Cooling Cambodia” organize by our Cambodia Alumni. Which is aimed to educate the young generation, students, as well as Cambodian people how important of their daily activities impact the global environment. Project Cooling is proposed by Ms. Tith Theory (Jamie) & Ms. Lay Sotheany from 48th batch.



Love The Earth by Saving Energy

Challenges & Solution

Challenges

For every activity that we have involved, there will always be a challenge along the way. Through our experience, beyond funding and time constraints, but the most challenging of all would be among our alumni fellow in which more than half are inactive because of daily personal life commitment which lead to the part of failure of implementing as well as continuing our project/activity. Moreover, it's also about the bureaucratic procedure to get the project/activity approved by the relevant authorities. As an example, we remember running in and out for cooling project starting from the low to the highest level of the authorities. We got the approval from the schools here our project was conducted and also from the ministry of education. It undoubtedly took a real toll to get it done as the approval was delayed three

times since we requested. Last but not least, we still need to promote our IATSS Forum to the public as there are still more room to expand our presence to the community & society of Cambodia.

Solution

Whenever there're challenges there will be a solution and it will come out to individual willingness whether to get fully involve or not. Somehow lately our alumni manage to come to any gathering that we have setting up the event with a better positive thinking of engagement and sharing. In order to keep momentum of all alumni involvement, we have come up with a lot of idea:

- Setting up a regular monthly meeting
- Updating all alumni database
- Creating a face book Cambodia alumni communication
- Unfolding the usage of sending message through phone
- Alumni own fund contribution for activity usage
- Planning annually project
- Inviting sponsors to get involve in every activity in order promote our association

Recommendation

Strong suggestions that we think will definitely improve IATSS Program are the local IATSS represent office to be more active and involvement in every activity that can help and support us in term of administration; finance and encouragement to make sure all the alumni will have the motivation to continuously participant in every project. In addition to be a successful forum locally, we would need some recommendations or best sharing practice among the IATSS alumni from each country that are more active and favourable to every assignment that they have produced. Furthermore, each of president IATSS globally should have regular meeting schedule in their agenda base on monthly or quarterly in sharing or updating on how each country going on their current performance, challenges and solution so that each country will learn one common practice that will indentify us an unique image of IATSS Forum under theme of “Thinking and Learning Together”.