

Cambodia Updates: 2023 in Review

Academic Year Begins

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Changemakers Graduate!

Complete with input from communities and local government, the Educational Changemaker Graduation Ceremony took place.



PIKT

This month we announced the arrival of PIKT, a groundbreaking and first-of-its-kind research collaboration.



Australian Embassy Visit

We hosted Paul Jenkins, representing the Australian Embassy in Cambodia, in Battambang. He met with our staff and got to observe schools implementing our projects.

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Changemaker Cohort 2 Begins

Changemaker Cohort 2 began in mid-March, with double the number of Changemakers.

School Break: ASEAN Games
and Khmer New Year



Embedding Chapter Ends

On 23 March 2023, the Embedding Mentoring project ended after 2 years in Ek Phnom District. It has promoted learning for tens of thousands of children and will continue to inform our future projects.

Connect Visit to Ireland

April 2023



SeeBeyondBorders
Change begins with education

SBB Departs to Ireland

Sreyphet, Phath, Boumy and Mel were hosted by SeeBeyondBorders Ireland for a Connect Study. They both visited Cambodian Solidarity Schools and met with PIKT research partners.

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EdTech Expands to More Schools!

The Educational Technology project expanded with six new schools joining the previous five schools.



School Resumes

Literacy Inspires!

Over a hundred people attended the Literacy Inspires to celebrate children and schools on their dedication to literacy. Joined by grandparents, parents and teachers from five schools, the event was the first of its kind for our organization and something we will look to repeat!

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Improved Financial Performance

With the financial year (FY) at its end, our organisation globally raised \$868k, an increase of \$248k from the previous FY. However, as we begin work in new districts we will need to see a further significant increase in revenue globally to meet costs.

Pov Returns from Ireland

20 years after becoming a teacher and 10 years after joining SeeBeyondBorders, Pov, became SeeBeyondBorders' first Managing Director.

SBBUK Meets Cambodian Ambassador



SBBUK CEO Linda and SBBUK Trustee Sokphea met with the Cambodian Ambassador to the UK. Strengthening our international ties is key to growing our organisational capacity and impact.



Visiting the Australian Embassy

Chantoeu and Colm visited the Australian Embassy in Phnom Penh, discussing the impact of ANCP funding with two officials. Through the meeting, they also invited the Australian Ambassador to visit SeeBeyondBorders in November.

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Responding to Teachers in Ek Phnom

In response to Ek Phnom teachers' request for additional support on Modelled Writing, Dyna crafted a targeted workshop on this topic.

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Transform Education Meetings

Meetings were held in Kralanh and Srei Snam districts to launch the new Transform Education program. It was attended by community members, including from the District Office of Education. This marked an exciting new chapter for SeeBeyondBorders.



Annual Staff Retreat

Our Cambodia Team came together for the Annual Staff Retreat in Siem Reap, complete with showcases, training, and team-building activities.



Bett Asia Summit

As the charity partner of Bett Asia this year, Pov, Colm, Mike, and Ly Mey attended the Bett Asia Summit in Bangkok.

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End-of-Year MPL Testing

Australian Ambassador Visits Kralanh

On November 2nd we welcomed Justin Whyatt, Australian Ambassador to Cambodia, to a primary school in Kralanh District, where he observed a class in-progress and led a round-table discussion. [Watch this video to learn his thoughts.](#)

Our Impact this Year



27 Schools



107 Teachers



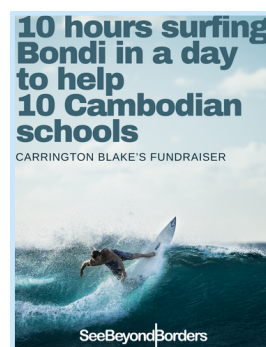
49 Mentors



3,730 Children

Fundraising Campaigns Abroad

As November came to a close we began multiple fundraising campaigns — the Big Give in the UK and Carrington Blake's 10-hour surf in Australia.



Visiting Irish Ambassador's Event in Phnom Penh

Staff from SeeBeyondBorders were invited by the Irish Embassy in Vietnam to Phnom Penh, where the Irish Ambassador presented credentials to His Majesty King Norodom Sihamoni of Cambodia. We look forward to working with the Embassy in the future.

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