ACH family is growing: welcome our 3 new members!

Since our last newsletter, there were many changes in our foyer and we welcomed three new people: Srey Lin, Srey Det, and Guilhem.

Srey Lin comes from the Organisation AGAPE and she officially ended the last integration process to join ACH!

This is a deep happiness for all of us to have a new sister. She is another shiny presence in the foyer and also a new football opponent!

We also welcomed a new member in our staff: Srey Det, the business woman! Freshly graduated from PSE Business School and majored in marketing, her mission is to make ACH sustainable by developing the customer base.
To reach her objectives, Srey Det teamed up with Guilhem : a French volunteer who also just graduated from a business school. These two form a complementary team to represent the NGO and to make l’Irresistible a must in every Khmer hotels and restaurants!

Of course, they also help with ACH daily life and organization.

**Step by step, l’Irresistible advances...**

Speaking of business, we have some news about l’Irresistible : this month was released a new flavor that shall delight our customers: the very unique Honeydew Melon jam will be very soon available on the market! We are now at the finishes : the precise adjusting of sugar percentage to get the perfect taste.

Presented by Chear

A new foyer very soon!

During this month, the construction of our new foyer has been well advanced : we plan to settle there next month! Everyone has already chosen the color of the bedrooms... We are really eager to see it fully finished.

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**Some foretastes**

Before the new foyer is completely built, we can already reveal some information about the plan and layout :

- First, the foyer will be in an open area, predicting a deeper contact with the neighbourhood. That will be a challenge for us to adjust the level of openness, to be open but safe. Although we believe it can be a great chance for the youth to integrate in the city.

- Then, we plan to have the use of a swimming pool! A great improvement to our weekly water fights in the current terrace. The swimming pool will be shared with the neighbors.

- Finally, we plan to grow a vegetable garden in the aisles of the foyer. In addition with the budget economy in carrots and eggplants, it will be an occasion for our youth to be entrusted with new responsibilities.

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A hello from Anne & Baptiste!

The volunteers transition was made at the beginning of the month when our beloved friends Anne and Baptiste came to join us around a delicious barbecue. Cristina joined us also in this convivial event.

Pchum Ben days

This year, the celebrations of Pchum Ben - days when Khmer show their respect to the ancients - started on the middle of September. An occasion to make ourselves pretty! We also went to the market to buy some nice clothes.

Goodbye to Marianna

This event was for the departure of Marianna, who volunteered here in ACH for almost 3 months. We thank her deeply for all her help and devotion.

In the Pagoda were made the traditional gifts and attentions to the ancients, through the offering of food to the monks. A decor filled with incense smells, sounds of the prayers and a show of bright colours.
Most of the people in Phnom Penh go back to their province. A chance for some of the kids to go back to their families for a few days. The week was a bit quiet in the city and in the Foyer... Those who stayed could enjoy some relaxing times!

**Kampong Saom**

At the end of Pchum Ben celebrations, we went for the outdoor adventure of the month: a two-days trip to Kampong Saom!

We had the chance to share this moment with Sephan’s family, all gathered together. A short but intense weekend of true happiness...

We enjoyed the waterfalls landscapes, swimming into the sea and playing football on the beach. We would also stop anywhere to eat some fish freshly caught. At night, we were welcomed by the city’s Catholic parish.

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*Left to right: Srey Ka, Prom Pren & Srey Lin*

*Our beautiful staff (... and Prom Pren!)*
We also thank PSE which permitted us to use their large bus (our travel companion at the back in the picture) and to welcome everyone who wished to join.

Everyone has now come back to the foyer, ready to get back to work after these precious and unforgettable moments.