

# My Adventurous Journey Back to Angkor Kids Center

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Time is running fast, almost nine years now spending my time emerging into the modernized outer world, city life and career development into the tourism industry which is one of the top sectors in Cambodia, from basic to senior roles, leaving Angkor Kids Center staying on cold, hot, hungry and lonely atmosphere. Today, I would like to address that I have decided to take the most adventurous step for my life economic security returning to AKC to cool and warm up the center again.



The transition of work at ATC & AKC

## Who and What I am ?

Not different from so many Cambodian countryside children who was given birth during the 1980s, got almost no access to education infrastructures. I am one of those, I could only gain some learning at late 1990s when I decided to live my beautiful family, friends, neighbors, and many lovely pets, settling in a Buddhist monastery.



Within those three years, I could go to governmental school, learn the basic Buddhist lessons, and basic English language and took a six month ordination with a serious practices following the Buddhist practical rules.

Due to the limited opportunity to develop my knowledge further in this rural pagoda, I decided to come back to community and created more opportunities for myself and others. Several English classes had been set up under the house taught by me, and I got 100 Khmer Riels (0.025 US\$) per day per students at the discretionary contribution from the students' families, I meant if they could give, they give but if not, they did not have to.

## My better Education and Job

God only helps those who initially help themselves, this is certainly true, in 2004 with my second career as motorbike driver taking tourists on tours. I was fortunate to meet a German couple who are the journalist which I was given a few questions leading to school sponsorship with first English language school and later on Hospitality Vocational Training School.

With this evolution, I could got a job in tourism in 2006 working for one of the most famous tour operators in Asia based in Siem Reap office, Asian Trails Ltd.,

I started with a runner or general assistance of everyone in the office ;) A few years later, I was promoted to a sole position of Kuoni Travel Representative where I think I learned so much from this International company.

With the growth of the company, and in the M.I.C.E. era has been developed, many inbound travel companies set available their popular brand, Destination Management Company (DMC), Asia Trails was one of those, therefore I got again promoted to join this team, that I found it is the most challenging for me as most of the tasks I had now was more about produc-



tion, sales, quotation, operation, report, and many more technical things and all entitled to the deepest details. I would say this the Top career in Travel Industry in term of responsibilities, but of course not the top best in money.

**Reversing job level scale, from one of the best jobs where not everyone is able to have, to a basic one, even jobless !**

## What Make Me Leave My Professional Life Career.

I am not that special fellow that I don not have my own feeling, vision, passion, inspiration, and ambition; one good time at a certain point of life does not mean it is a good time at other phases. One only live in the circle of the value recognition, when we feel we have no value anymore then, nothing worth living there. Things are not that worst but the way we are thinking is different now.

Nevertheless, I am still a little weird, everyone is moving for better in their career, and the income, but I leave to go back kilo miles away to start something new and with almost ZERO guaranteed incomes.

On the other hand, I feel I have more recognition at where I am going than now, then it went to a decision and end.

## My First Journey : Stop at Angkor Kids Center



During the long and adventurous journey that I am going to travel, I will go back

to my social project at my home community to have a good refreshment. My volunteer work here is to reconstruct Angkor Kids Center again as it is going too slow and even backward after my absence for some period of during my proud last career.

Here will be my job to do there :

- 1/- Recruit and train new team with English language and EFL teaching skills, since we have only a few left volunteering now.
- 2/- Reorganize the team responsibilities, and maintain the workflow following the existing internal policies.
- 3/- Develop the internal manuals including HR, FR, teaching Curriculum, and a few other external policies.
- 4/- Create more programs for the communities and the students development.
- 5/- Maintain the donors contact and facilitate the short and long term volunteers from overseas affectively and efficiently.

***I don't hesitate to do failed things, but I fear to do things failed!***

## Get Involved with My Mission.

**1/- Volunteer :** Having skills of the above mission, you are warmly to travel with me and succeed this special mission together.

**2/- Financial / Donation :** It is true that I have never expected any financial support this thanksgiving project, to live and work securely, it will be super grateful to get some to live for around six months, that we cover the cost of communication, travel to the project site, basic living need, the logistics cost within the implementation, and to support the local volunteers to balance with the time contributed to AKC and the families.

Your donation will be not coming directly to me it will be managed by the team in Germany to ensure the transparency, integrity and accountabilities.

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**3/- Talk about us :** One of the effective way to help us is to talk about us, spread the words and the experiences you have done with us, get the others to do the same and get involved with us.

**4/- Support other channels (fund raisers, volunteers, travelers, business...) who have direct support to our work and mission :** To help us, you don't have to just do yourself, other indirect means could also even better as it goes in a circling.

**Example :** The owner of AEA Luxury Inbound Tour company based in Sydney does a Continent Crossing Motorbike Ride to raise fund for Angkor Kids Center, all his travel expenses will be covered by his own company, and all the fund he raised will be going to charities. This means that your booking cost already integrated into the charity, you will feel proud to book your travel with AEA Luxury.



If you have other ideas other than above, please feel free to contact us for consultation.

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## Where and What Will Be My Second Stop ?

I do not like to sleep too much, when there are so many opportunities to do, therefore I will have my move. Stay with me and help me make the next productive stop.

**Thanks for your time and interest ! Good luck with your career life !**