

LATEST NEWS FROM CKN

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Moch, pillar of CKN-Paris, visits our new CKN site, in Siemreap Kantuot, that the students and trainers are building bit by bit.



On this site, trainings have started to take place. The students are part of an intensive preparation for the next ASEAN competition in Bangkok. Classes are alternated with construction work encouraging endurance in physical activities and sharpness of mind.



Meeting at UNESCO Cambodia office, with the representatives of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Labour to prepare the Seminar-Exhibition which will be organized next October, with the support of UNESCO.



Jean Claude, Patrick and Bernard and their association ESF-CIF (Gurcy le Chate), are working on the preparation of educational kits, to help us give a good training.



In France, the team Sithy, Christophe, Tha and Remy set to work to improve our website: www.ckncambodia.org

Jean-Pierre, Jean Paul and Serge (St Marcellin-Grenoble) spent a lot of their time and energy to find technical equipment for us (automatism, hydraulic,...) which will be very useful for our trainings. They have conveyed it to our container in Montpellier.



This year, we welcomed two girl-interns coming from France. Another volunteer, Remy Toth (PhD in Physics, who spent 2 and half years in Japan as Postdoc) has now come to take over the job, giving us 5 months of his valuable time. We thank Remy a lot for choosing CKN to serve Cambodia. An example of dedication to be noticed.



While our trainers and trainer-students (male and female) dedicate their time to activities such as electrical installations, or solar panels installation or monthly/quarterly maintenance services on contract with companies (rice mill, O2 extractors in hospital, Hotel,.....)



Taking advantage of the successful dynamics with companies, and on site the presence of our trainers, CKN sends its trainer-students and trainers to visit companies to get in touch with the reality of their future jobs, and to better put into practice their theoretical classes.



... or cigarette factory), a team of trainers under the supervision of Vannak, are working during this month of July on the reassembling of a cigarette packing machine, a second-hand purchase which has been lying idle for years in a warehouse. Without any documentation, (except a few indications in Chinese) the electrical circuits had to be read, the diagrams to be drawn, and the spare parts to be found, and the robots to be restarted... After a month work, the machine operates again in the production line... Congratulations to Vannak and his team... But this is not the end of it, there are still three other machines to reassemble.