

Curriculum Vitae

Name: MECH SOKHA
Sex: Male **Age:** 50 years old
Date of Birth: 04 June 1961
Place of Birth: Phsar Doem Thkao village, Sangkat N° 5, Phnom Penh city
Present Address: House # 95, Street 101, Phum N° 4, Sangkat Phsar Deum Thkao, Khan Chamkarmorn, Phnom Penh City
Present Career: -President/Director of the Center for Children to Happiness (CCH)

Education Background:

In 2008-2010 Master of Educational Science
In 2008 Leadership in the new century training
In 2008 Professional report writing
In 2003-06 Civil Construction Engineering at Preah Kossomak Politechnic Institute, Phnom Penh City, Cambodia
In 2001-03 Construction Engineer at. Preah Kossomak Polytechnic Institute, Phnom Penh City, Cambodia
In 1995-96 Diploma of Social Rural Leadership at Xavior university in Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines
In 1993-95 Diploma of English at Australia Center for English (ACE), Phnom Penh City, Cambodia
In 1984-87 Associated degree of medical work, Nurse college at Central Sanitary Managerial Employee School, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
In 1980-83 Grade 5, 6 and 7 in Kolap Kiv Long (Kolap N° 1), Orphanage N° 1 Phnom Penh City. (Cyclo driver and musician for education fee)
In 1975 Grade 3 in 1975 in Boeng Trabek High School, Phnom Penh City

Language Khmer (mother tongue)
English
French

Work Experience

In April 2002- up to now

- President of the Center for Children to Happiness (CCH), is Local NGO, projected to orphans who suffer from trafficking, child abuses, who are garbage pickers at garbage dump and along the street in Phnom Penh City and suburbs. CCH officially registered as a member of NGOs Committee on the Rights of the Child (NGOs CRC) on 04 February 2003.
- Chair-person of Executive Committee of NGO Committee for the Rights of the Child (NGO CRC)
- Chair-person of United World College in Cambodia.
- Member of Committee of Child Safe Organization in Cambodia

In 1999-2002

- Education Program Manager of Social development in rural area with JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agencies)

1996-1999 - Coordinator of child education and school construction

1993-1996 - Coordinator of Administrative and school construction

1991-1993 - Assistant coordinator of Administrative and school construction

In 1989-91 - Medical staff , Chief of surgery ward at Kandal Stung district hospital, Kandal province

- Volunteer/Translator of Japanese NGO namely 24 Hours Television at Kandal Stung district hospital, Kandal province

In 1987-89 Medical staff, Chief of Surgery ward, in Kandal Stung hospital, in Kandal Stung district, Kandal province, 36 kilometers away from capital city.

In 1983-87 Studied at Central Sanitary Managerial Employee School, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

In 1979-83 Cyclo-driver, musician and student at Orphanage N^o 1, Phnom Penh City, Cambodia

In 1975-79 Farmer in Kampot province in Pol Pot genocidal regime

In 1973-75 House clerk in a rich man in Phnom Penh City, Cambodia

International Workshop/Conference Attendants

2010 Annual conference on Mekong Youth Net and Mekong Youth Union strategic director 25-29 Dec 2010 in Mae Sai, Chiang Rai, Thailand.

2009 2 weeks in England to visit University of Oxford, Bristol, Cambridge and Bath. On this trip I also visited Friends of CCH in Belgium, privately I visited French.

2008 2 weeks in Chicago City, Illinois state from 14th-28th December 2008, sponsored by Mrs. Sharon Gregory, 200 W. Campbell Street #303 Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005; Phone 1-847-590-9465 October 28,2008

2008 Attending the sub-regional conference of UWC in SEA in Hanoi, Vietnam

2007 Attending Fundraising event in New York, 10th September 2007

2007 Mekong regional workshop on child trafficking 27-29 April 2007 in Chhiang Rai, Thailand

2006 Sub-regional conference in Lo Po Chun UWC in Hong Kong on 18-20 June 2006

2006 Mekong regional workshop on child trafficking 28-30 May 2006 in Chhiang Rai, Thailand

2006 World conference on Vision and Mission of United World College 20-26 March 2006 in Singapore

2005 Training workshop of Training of Trainers on Child Participation 04 to 09 April 2005, conducted by Child Worker in Asia (CWA) in Thailand

2004 Concluding report of United Nation Committee on the Rights of the Child In Bangkok

2004 Joint Seminar on Message from Asia on the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development, 5-6 September 2005

- 2004** Southeast Asia Conference of Trafficking in the Children for Sexual Purpose in Indonesia, 28 March- 01 April 2004
- 2001** Child Education Process, in Osaka, Japan
- 1999** Socio-Economic and gender Research in Thailand
- 1997** Child development process in Thailand
- 1996** Women and Social Development in Philippines
- 1993** Community Development in Thailand

Short course Attendants

- 2004** Awareness on counseling to children
- 1999** Project Plan writing skill
- 1993** Computer skills