



# UP VOICE

The Official Newsletter of the University of Puthisastra (UP)

## Merry CHRISTMAS And a Happy New Year

It was Christmas Eve at the University of Puthisastra, and the campus was alive with excitement. Christmas tree that stood tall in front of the UP library, shimmering with ornaments and tinsel. Everyone enjoyed receiving candy and chocolate and writing their flying wishes to hang on the Christmas tree.

Student Services and the Student Senate held a Christmas tree, and everyone loved putting their flying wishes on it and receiving candy and chocolate. It had been a Christmas Day to remember—one filled with laughter, love, and the true spirit of the holiday season. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!



# 2024

## CHARTING GLOBAL FUTURES FOR CAMBODIAN STUDENTS UP UNVEILS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR PROGRAM AND STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

UP Puthisastra recently hosted an informative session on its International Foundation Year program, providing students with an exciting opportunity to explore study options abroad, particularly in collaboration with esteemed partners in the United Kingdom and Australia. The event, held on Tuesday, December 26th, 2023, drew keen and enthusiastic students eager to dive into the details of this exciting international and unique academic offering.



### WHAT'S UP ON CAMPUS

• 08 JANUARY 2024 | CLASS STARTS FOR NON-HEALTH PROGRAMS



The session provided information on the International Foundation Year programs available at UP, emphasizing their key features, benefits, and the pathways they open for students aspiring to pursue their higher education abroad. Attendees were introduced to the comprehensive curriculum, designed to prepare them for the academic challenges of university life while fostering critical skills and a global perspective.

The program's structure and the seamless transition it offers to prestigious institutions in the UK and Australia captured the attention of students, who expressed genuine interest and enthusiasm for the opportunities it presented. Throughout the session, university representatives engaged with the students, addressing queries and providing valuable insights into the potential advantages of participating in the International Foundation Year program.

Students found the information presented fascinating, with many expressing their eagerness to embark on this educational journey that not only promises academic excellence but also the chance to broaden their horizons through international exposure. The event served as a catalyst for students to envision a future enriched with diverse learning experiences and global opportunities.

## PATIENT GETS NEW SMILE AT UP DENTAL HOSPITAL

UP former Dental Student Heng Sopiseth recently had a 76 year old female patient who wanted new dentures, because the old ones were broken, poorly fitting and it was not easy to eat with them.

To improve the retention of the lower denture, it was decided to play two implants, and make a denture to go over the top. The result was very good, and the patient was very happy that she can now eat well and smile again. Well done Sopiseth on your excellent work, which was supervised by Dr Tort Ravy.

Presently we are looking for denture patients for our students, and the cost is very low



## MASTER OF ORTHODONTICS STUDENTS COMPLETE FIRST SEMESTER

The 5 dentists enrolled in the Master of Orthodontics program at UP have completed the first semester of their 3 year program. It has been a busy semester with many activities including lectures from local and overseas lecturers (some on line), lab sessions, half-days each week at National Pediatric Hospital (to see children with cleft lip and palate) and the Preah Ang Duong Hospital, and clinical sessions in our own UP Dental Hospital.

The photo shows 4 of the students wearing their new Postgraduate Uniform (grey scrubs) with the Dean of Dentistry and Dr Phitt Veasna (orthodontist) who supervises the students in our dental hospital once a week.

The students are all making good progress, but are still looking for more orthodontic patients to treat. Patients can get treatment for only \$500 - which is just one-quarter of the price of some outside clinics. If you are interested in getting braces - please make an appointment to see Professor Anand (Course Director) at the UP Dental Hospital - or make an appointment for a check-up in the Postgraduate Orthodontic Clinic on Thursday mornings.





# PHARMACY STUDENTS PRACTICE THEIR THEORY FOR USING UV-SPECTROPHOTOMETER

Pharmacy students often practice using UV-Spectrophotometry to validate instructions by calibrating with the linearity of a Paracetamol standard. This technique involves quantifying the concentration of Paracetamol in each sample by measuring the absorbance of light at a specific wavelength. By creating a calibration curve using different concentrations of a known Paracetamol standard, students can establish a linear relationship between concentration and absorbance. This allows them to accurately determine the concentration of Paracetamol in unknown samples by comparing their absorbance values to the calibration curve. This practice is critical in ensuring the accuracy and reliability of pharmaceutical dosage calculations and preparations.



# UP TAKES CENTER STAGE: A DYNAMIC SHOWCASE AT OLYMPIA MALL'S EDUCATION FAIR

The University of Puthisastra made a vibrant presence at the Education Fair held at Olympia Mall on the 23rd and 24th of December. The university's booth was a focal point of the fair, attracting a multitude of high school students and their parents who were keen on exploring higher education opportunities. The vibrant setting at the booth provided an engaging platform for visitors to interact with university representatives, learn about various academic programs, and gain insights into the unique offerings of the university. Throughout the event, the University of Puthisastra showcased its commitment to academic excellence, innovative programs, and a supportive learning environment. The university's representatives were proactive in addressing inquiries, guiding prospective students on the admission process, and highlighting the diverse range of extracurricular activities available on campus.

The interactive sessions, informative materials, and firsthand testimonials from current students contributed to creating a positive and inviting atmosphere, fostering a sense of enthusiasm and aspiration among the fair attendees. The participation of the University of Puthisastra in the Education Fair not only facilitated meaningful conversations about higher education but also strengthened its connection with the local community.





## A GROUP OF PHARMACY STUDENTS FROM THE FACULTY OF PHARMACY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO COMPETE IN THE 11TH KINAL PRIZE 2023 AT THE CKCC AUDITORIUM, ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF PHNOM PENH

Students of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Year 5, University of Puthisastra, participated in the 11th Kinal Prize Final (Kinal Prize 2023) under the research on a topic entitled "Stress, physical workload, and its association factor with musculoskeletal disorder among construction workers in Phnom Penh, Cambodia."

The objectives of this group's research are:

- Determine the prevalence of stress.
- Determine the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders.
- Determine the relationship between those with stress and musculoskeletal disorders.
- Determine the level of stress and the level of pain.
- Determine information about pain management.

In addition, students of the Faculty of Pharmacy at UP, after conducting a survey, also went to an intervention with construction workers about stress management and musculoskeletal disorder management.



## HUMANITARIAN MISSION IN PURSAT PROVINCE

14 students from the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Puthisastra, as well as medical students from the National University of Singapore (NUS), went on a humanitarian mission in Pursat Province to provide free health education for children and adults, medical consultations and treatment on diabetes mellitus and tuberculosis to people as well as provide free medicine and first aid kits for four villages such as Boun village, Prey Omal village, Takeo Krom village, and Toul Mkak village. We also have activities for children to do after the class. Moreover, we also have workshops between Cambodian and Singaporean students in which we identify and solve any issue. This mission lasted 10 days, from the 5th to the 9th of December 2023 for batch 1 and from the 10th to the 14th of December 2023 for batch 2.

This mission has helped UP students develop their organizational, management, communication, and clinical skills.





# THREE YEAR-5 MEDICAL STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE CMU-INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CHALLENGES

Three medical students participated in the CMU International Medical Challenges competition at Chiang Mai University in Thailand. Six countries from Southeast Asia participated with 36 teams, consisting of 3 members each.

The competition was an opportunity for the students to understand and experience the differences in the medical curriculum between Cambodia and other countries in the region.



## WELCOME TO MS SREYMOM POL (MSC, INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE) UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD , NEW DEPUTY DEAN FOR RESEARCH IN THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE!

Before getting her MSc in International Health and Tropical Medicine from the University of Oxford, UK, Ms Sreymom obtained a Bachelor of Science in Public Health from the Asian University for Women, Chittagong, Bangladesh.

She has conducted both quantitative and qualitative studies, in hospitals and in communities. In particular, Ms Sreymom received an ETHOX Global Health Ethics Fellowship to explore community attitudes towards research and its ethics in Cambodia. She is also very keen to understand the reasons underlying antibiotic resistance in low- and middle-income countries, and especially in Cambodia, where antibiotics are widely misused. For her MSc dissertation she has used mathematical modelling to develop a simple decision tree and improve empirical antibiotic prescription.

Prior to joining UP, Ms Sreymom Pol worked as a research consultant for the Angkor Research company and as a researcher at the Cambodia Oxford Medical Research Unit (COMRU) in Siem Reap. COMRU is a collaboration between the Angkor Hospital for Children (AHC) and the Mahidol Oxford Tropical Medicine Research Unit (MORU). Currently, Ms Sreymom is also a member of the SEABio ethics Network.





# CIPO PROVIDES ORAL HEALTH EDUCATION AT THE NEW SMILE OF HOPE CHILDREN ORPHANAGE

In December UP's Collaborating Centre for Innovation in Population Oral Health (CIPO) provided Oral Health Education at New Smile of Hope Children. 6 UP dental students from year 3 were involved with these activities. We also provided Essential Health Packages for 140 children and 20 sets for the caregivers.



## CIPO MEETING WITH THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT AT KAMPONG SPEU

In December the Collaborating Centre for Innovation in Population Oral Health (CIPO) had an official meeting with the Provincial Health Department at Kampong Speu to discuss the Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF) Demonstration Project. The participants came from Oral Health Bureau (Ministry of Health), the School Health Department in Phnom Penh, the Provincial Health Department, Dentists from the Referral Hospital and the School Director.

The purpose of this meeting was to gather support for the delivery of the National Oral Health Action Plan to promote oral health for primary school children. The program will be implemented by dentists from the referral hospital with support from CIPO and the Borrow Foundation.



## LEVEL 1 DENTAL TREATMENT PROVIDED AT HAING NGOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Recently CIPO and students from University of Puthisastra provide Level 1 treatments at Haing Ngor Primary School for 402 children. This activity was supported financially by the Cambodia Oral Health Partnership (COHP). A team from overseas will come at the end of January 2024 to provide level 2 treatment for these children. Thanks to Dr Steve Cohn and his team for their ongoing support.





# UP'S MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS PRESENTED THEIR CLERKSHIP REPORTS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022 – 2023

On Monday, December 11th, 2023, Medical Laboratory Technology students of The Department of Laboratory Science of the University of Puthisastra, did a presentation after finishing their internship in the Medical Laboratory of Institut Pasteur du Cambodge, Sunrise Japan Hospital and VS Medical Laboratory. It should be noted that this internship took place for three months starting from August 14, 2023, to November 04, 2023.

For more information about the program: Please contact us via the telegram group ADL Information UP <https://t.me/+ZCFgJCnpqQ11ZDFI>



## THE PEAK CAMP 2023



Earlier this month the Asia Pacific Dental Students' Association (APDSA) Cambodia conducted a community outreach entitled "The Peak Camp 2023". The event took place at Coconut School in Kirirom National Park.

The vision for this project was to connect students from all five dental schools in Cambodia and promote oral health within the community. The dental students conducted several dental activities, including oral health education, applying Silver Diamine Fluoride (SDF), and fissure sealants. There were also activities for team building, taking part in "Dentalk", sightseeing and charity work. The project was supported by the Oral Health Bureau of MOH, CIPO (UP), Bridge Bank, Colgate Cambodia, The Giver Cambodia, Excellence Dental Supply, OKNG Mineral Water, Unident, St John Phnom Penh, Medtronicam and Apex Dental Solution. Thanks to all our sponsors!



There were approximately 100 dental students participating in the event, including 20 UP dental students from year 3 until year 7. Students were supervised by 3 dentists. The attendees had a wonderful experience over the 2 days and have developed strong bonds with each other, although they came from different universities. They are looking forward to joining the next project in 2024!



# MEET OUR NEW UP'S FY TEAM

Mr. VANN Davith has joined UP as a Foundation Year Engagement Coordinator. He is glad to bring into the role his considerable experience in the financial and educational sectors. With more than 7 years of experience setting up partnerships with banks, potential companies, and managing projects in a Japanese company and working for a bank in Thailand, he specializes in implementing effective strategies for global business management.

Additionally, his diverse skills gained from his 6-years experience in ESL and being an online English coordinator have enabled him to ensure a smooth learning experience for Cambodian and international students. In his view, a country's progress is dependent on its human resource base. He would like to share his knowledge and experiences with younger generations, hoping to contribute to shaping our nation's future through UP's education efforts.



Ms KIT Thavy is our new UP's Foundation Year lecturer. She graduated with a Master of Science in Industrial Chemistry from King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand (KMUTT).

Fresh out from postgraduate school, she worked as a Laboratory Instrument Specialist for a private company. She handled communications with international suppliers and confirmations of instrument's technical specifications. Coordinating technical and operational training of the lab instruments to a few universities in Phnom Penh, she has exhibited a good amount of experience in safe laboratory practices and procedures. Her 2 years in Thailand gave her a great deal of experience in laboratory practices and science articles readings. Therefore, she is happy to share all those experiences to UP's students.



We FY and UP as a whole are glad to warmly welcome them onboard! Please come to the FY Office (E Block, Ground Floor) to say hi to them!

## PROF. CHEA SIN AND ASST PROF. CHHEA SOPHEAROM JOIN HYBRID CONSENSUS WORKSHOP ON THE CURRICULUM FOR BACHELOR DEGREE IN PHARMACY ARRANGED BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH, CAMBODIA

On behalf of University of Puthisastra, Prof. Chea Sin and Asst Prof. Chhea Sophearom Hybrid Consensus Workshop on the Curriculum for Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy. This purpose of this workshop is to consult with content expert and stakeholders on the draft curriculum framework and course syllabus for Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy. This workshop was participated by all stakeholders in pharmacy field including the all public and private pharmacy institutions. The new curriculum is designed using competency base. Prof. Chea Sin had given many useful inputs and great recommendations to the workshop. This new curriculum is expected to be used in 2024.





# CLERKSHIP SPOT CHECKING AT HOSPITAL

December 12-14, 2023, the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Puthisastra assigned staff to do spot-check on the clerkship activities for pharmacy students who are doing clerkships in the medical hospital laboratory in Phnom Penh.

For the purpose of giving more attention to students and comparing the actual work that students have been doing with the student clerkship logbook to strengthen and improve the quality of the clerkship of students.

The hospital preceptors in charge of the clerkship have told university preceptor that pharmacy students are very attentive to the practical work assigned by the preceptors in the laboratory. Furthermore, students respect strictly the rules and regulations of the hospital.



# WE LOVE TO SEE CAMBODIANS SMILE

The collaboration between the Student Services Unit, the Student Senate, and the Sab'ai project had created a great way to provide healthcare services to underserved communities in Takeo Province. During the recce trip with Project Sa'Bai in Smong Village, Takeo Province, a group of 18 students from UP healthcare programs at different facilities came together to provide free healthcare services in three different areas.

The team consisted of 4 pharmacy students, 10 medicine students, and 3 dentist students from the University of Puthisastra, as well as medical and ICT students from the National University of Singapore (NUS). The group conducted consultations, health screenings, basic vision tests, health education sessions for primary and secondary school students, and ground-chit chat sessions with villagers about diabetes and hypertension.

The mission aimed to empower medical students to become competent and compassionate healthcare professionals who could contribute to improving healthcare access and quality in Cambodia. Additionally, the mission aimed to educate students on community healthcare, primary healthcare, disease prevention, and healthcare management to improve healthcare habits and living standards of hygiene for the villagers in Takeo Province.

The mission took place from December 5–10, 2023 (5 nights), and included screenings at a primary school, a secondary school, orphanage, and a village in Ta Keo Province. We love to see Cambodians smile.





## UP'S MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS PRESENTED THEIR INTERNATIONAL ELECTIVE EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2023

On Monday, December 11th, 2023, Medical Laboratory Technology Students, generation 10th, University of Puthisastra did their presentation about activities and reported after finishing their International Elective Exchange Program 2023 at Khon Kaen University, Thailand for 2 weeks from 19 November to 02 December 2023.

For more information about the program: Please contact us via telegram group ADL Information UP:  
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## PHARMACAREER CLUB

On December 14, 2023, the Pharma Career Club welcomed an honorary speaker, Mr Sor Darayuth, who would highlight and share insights on the theme "Self-Orientation for Pharmacy Professions After Graduation" at Hall B, Building B, University of Puthisastra from 12:30p.m. to 1:30 p.m. He also recounted his own experience in orienting himself in choosing a profession or skills for future study after graduation, as well as teaching about goal setting.

His presentation's goal is to share his experience with every junior in order for them to know and comprehend what they should accomplish before graduating and to have a plan for after graduation. He also give explanation about:

- 7 steps to set career goal
- Give student more opportunity in finding a job and apply scholarship
- Sharing experiences as a pharmacist





# PHARMACOGNOSY LABORATORY AT UP

Pharmacognosy laboratory of Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra is leading in the conservation, cultivation and utilization of plant species along with research activities related to ecology, taxonomy, systematics, biotechnology, etc. to serves as a significant catalyst for the study of herbal drugs. Recently, *Calostoma insignis* is a kind of wild mushroom that found in forest, and it was consumed by Cambodia people as desert.

There is limited information potency of health benefit. Then, pharmacognosy laboratory conducted research to extract crude from this mushroom and tested bio-active compounds that found it had phenolic and flavonoid for human health benefit. These compounds are important of anti-oxidant, anti-dieted, anti-microbial activity, anti-cancer activity, anti-inflammatory activity, and other pharmacological activities. *C. insignis* grow only once per year, then it is still under more research progress to find toxic and more benefit that can treat disease or not and. Result of this mushroom will be presented in national or international conference to describe a wild mushroom's benefit for human health.



## ACTIVITIES OF PHARMACY STUDENTS IN DISCUSSING THE UPCOMING STUDY TOUR

On December 18, 2023, UP Pharmacy students and staffs discussed and prepared plan for the community outreach project and collection of medicinal plants in early 2024.

The discussion also focused on dates, locations, and activities such as collection plants, risk factor screening, medical use review and ethano-botanical surveys.

In addition, the project also includes some activities such as health education and charity for students.





# SEMINAR ON TECHNOLOGY, THE LAW, AND CYBERBULLYING

The Faculty ICT had attended the seminar on Technology, the Law, and Cyberbullying, organized by The American Chamber of Commerce in Cambodia. The seminar offers a valuable opportunity to explore the intricate intersection between rapidly evolving technology, legal frameworks, and the pressing issue of cyberbullying.

In today's digital age, where online platforms have become integral to communication, education, and social interaction, understanding the legal implications surrounding cyberbullying is essential.

This seminar delves into the dynamic landscape of technology and its impact on the prevalence of cyberbullying, addressing the challenges posed by online harassment and the legal measures in place to combat such behavior. Participants could gain insights into the ever-changing legal landscape, exploring case studies, recent legal developments, and potential solutions to address the multifaceted dimensions of cyberbullying.

The seminar provides a platform for legal professionals, educators, and technology experts to engage in meaningful discussions, fostering a collaborative approach to create a safer and more responsible online environment.



# RESEARCH ON “STRESS RELATED TO PAIN” THEME AMONG A GROUP OF SEVERAL GROUP OF FACULTY PHARMACY AT THE KINAL PRIZE COMPETITION

Students of the Faculty of Pharmacy, Year 5, University of Puthisastra participated in the 11th Kinal Prize and go to the final round (Kinal Prize 2023) under the theme of research “Stress related to Pain”.

Among the kinal groups from the University of Puthisastra, the KP2301 group, which conducted research related to the topic “Association between the Level of Stress and Severity of Pain among University Students in Phnom Penh, Cambodia”. The participants were university students and from five different institutions.



The objectives of this group's research are:

- To determine the prevalence of stress
- To explore the factor associated with stress
- To determine the prevalence and severity of pain
- To determine the level of stress associated severity of pain
- To explore the different level of perceived knowledge on stress managements
- To seek information on pain treatment



# THE STUDY ON STRESS ASSOCIATED WITH PRIMARY HEADACHE AMONG MEDICAL AND NON-MEDICAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA

We're KP2303, who joined in the Kinal Prize 2023 competition. There are 5 members in our team, including Nop Soumnea, Long Sothea, Moeurn Vorleak, Yoy Sovatthey, and Sin Chanpheak. We're year 4 and year 5 pharmacy students at the University of Puthisastra. Our research topic was "Stress Associated with Primary Headache Among Medical and Non-medical University Students in Phnom Penh, Cambodia".

Our study aimed to:

- Determine the prevalence of stress among medical and non-medical university students in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
- Determine the prevalence of different types of primary headaches (migraine, tension-type headache, and undetermined headache).
- Determine the association between stress and primary headaches.
- Seek information on headache management.



After finishing data collection and analysis, we got results that met our objectives, such as: among 300 participants, 72.7% of them are female. Non-medical students mostly have probable tension-type headaches, and medical students mostly have undetermined headaches.

Factors that lead to primary headaches include stress, drinking alcohol, and a family history of headaches. Between medical and non-medical students, we found out that medical students are prone to stress more than non-medical students. Medications used during headaches are mostly paracetamol and other painkillers such as ibuprofen, codeine, tramadol, etc. For non-medication methods, they mostly chose bedrest. These two methods were used by themselves.

In conclusion, we found out the high prevalence of participants who used medications by themselves, which is a trigger factor. We suggested everyone seek advice or recommendations for using those medications from a physician or pharmacist for safety treatment. Attempts should be made at all levels to manage stress and drinking alcohol for all the students.

## WHITE COAT CEREMONY FOR YEAR-4 MEDICAL STUDENTS

On 12th December 2023, the Faculty of Medicine organized a White Coat Ceremony for 110 medical students starting their fourth year. The event was attended by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Professor Sandro Vento, and the Faculty Staff.

Following a motivational speech from the Dean, the students swore the Hippocratic Oath, and were then given their white coats by the Deputy Dean for Clinical Affairs and the Assistant Deans of the Faculty.

We wish our year-4 students successful training in their forthcoming clinical rotations!





## FACULTY OF MEDICINE'S PARTICIPATION IN THE “TRANSFORMING HEALTH PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION TO MEET NATIONAL PRIORITIES” CONFERENCE ON 21-22 DECEMBER 2023

On 21-22 December, the “Transforming Health Professional Education to Meet National Priorities” Conference was organized by the Ministry of Health at the Garden City Hotel in Phnom Penh, and UP was the only private University who had a representative giving a speech. Assistant Professor Dr. Yi Vannary, Assistant Dean for Education at UP Faculty of Medicine, was a speaker in the plenary session on Innovation and Investment in Health Professional Education, and talked about “Innovation and investment in Medical Education at UP”.

Dr. Vannary illustrated the new teaching and learning approaches applied in theory classes in the MD Program, the investments made and the skills learned by the students through the use of modern simulation equipment, and the efforts made to improve the quality of student dissertations. The presentation was well received by the audience, and Dr. Vannary took also part in the panel discussion at the end of the session.



## UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAISTRA SHOWCASES ITS PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITY FAIR

The University of Puthisastra participated in the University Fair at the Institute of Technology on December 15 and 16, 2023. The event was attended by a number of high school students who visited and inquired about the university's programs and offerings. The university's representatives provided an engaging and informative setting for the students to learn more about the university and its academic programs.

The University of Puthisastra is a private university located in the heart of Phnom Penh, Cambodia. It offers a range of academic programs in health sciences and non-health sciences, including a Foundation Year Program that provides an immersive experience in learning how to learn.

The program includes online coursework, project-based education, and creative workshops, and is designed to prepare students for success in high-level classes. If you are interested in learning more about the University of Puthisastra, please visit UP website at [puthisastra.edu.kh](http://puthisastra.edu.kh) or Facebook page: University of Puthisastra (UP).





# UNIVERSITY AND TVET FAIR 2023

The faculty of ICT take part in joining the University and TEVT Fair 2023 which is organized by SALA and supported by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. This fair serves as a pivotal platform for students and young professionals to explore diverse educational and career opportunities. Participants can engage with representatives from UP, inquire about admission processes, and gather information on scholarships and career pathways.



# TP CLASS FOR NURSING BACHELOR AND ASSOCIATE STUDENTS

In this new academic year of the Faculty of Nursing, University of Puthisastra (UP) has started to have practical classes after completing a number of theoretical courses to strengthen the students' capability to perform in the clinical practice.

Students are going to learn the quality of nursing care which is related to the role of nurses while working in the hospital. The sessions are related to the basic procedures related to monitoring the vital signs in Fundamental Nursing Methodology advance procedures in Adults Nursing, Operative Nursing, Emergency Nursing. The Students are ready to sharpen their capacity and capability during performance in further clerkship under the supervision of the Department of Nursing members.



# UP BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2023

The UP Badminton Tournament of 2023 has certainly been a thrilling and unforgettable event. The competition showcased incredible athleticism, sportsmanship, and the spirit of friendly competition. The intense matches and the camaraderie among the participants have undoubtedly left a lasting impression on everyone involved. The tournament also served as a unifying force for the entire UP community, bringing together a shared celebration of sportsmanship and camaraderie.

As the 2024 comes to a close, the memories of the UP Badminton Tournament of 2023 will continue to inspire and unite the UP community in the years to come. It was more than just a competition; it was an opportunity for everyone to come together and celebrate the love of badminton and the bonds that were formed through the shared experience. The event couldn't go well without the Student Services, the Student Senate and Mr. Yom Mengchhay (UP Badminton Club Coordinator). Thank you for spending your time and effort in making this successful together.



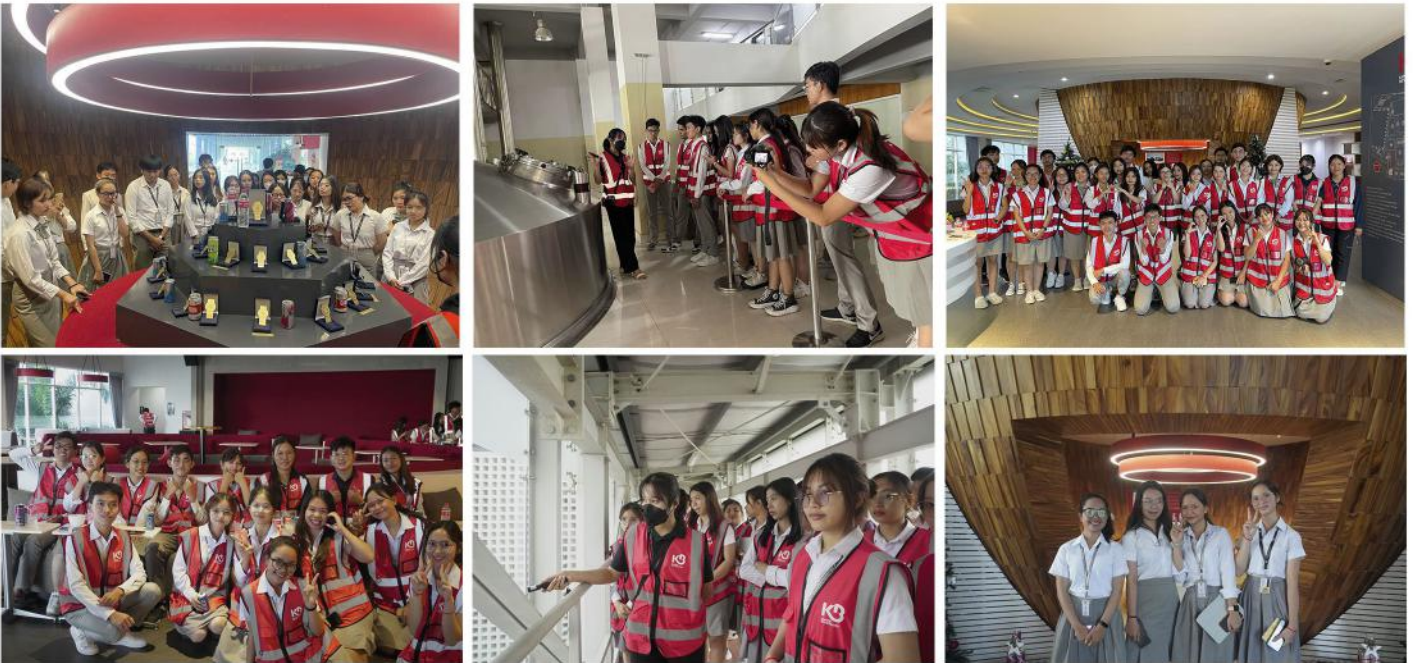


## SCIENCE RESEARCH STUDENTS VISITED KHMER BEVERAGE

In the afternoon of Tuesday, December 12, 2023, the Science Research Department led Science Research students from year 2 to year 4 to visit Khmer Breweries Company.

The purpose of this visit is for students to learn and study general knowledge, beverage production process, and tour around the company as well. It should also be noted that visits to manufacturing, general laboratories, and medical laboratories are also part of the Science Research Program to help strengthen and expand students' knowledge.

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## THREE VISITORS FROM DENRICHE ASIA

Recently we had a visit from Ms Ai Yamazaki (CEO of Denriche Asia) and two dentists from Japan, Dr Watanabe and Dr Nagata. Both spent their time teaching in the dental hospital, and Dr Nagata gave a special lecture focusing on implantology to the students. In addition, they made a generous contribution towards our Denriche Fund which provides free treatment for poor patients.

We greatly appreciate our long relationship with Denriche Asia, and look forward to visits by more Japanese dentists in January.

