



UP VOICE

The Official Newsletter of the University of Puthisastra (UP)

UP HOSTS SUCCESSFUL STUDENT ORIENTATION DAY



UP recently held its Student Orientation Day on January 8, 2024, marking the beginning of a new academic year. The event was a grand success, with students participating in insightful presentations and exploring the campus. The day was filled with knowledge and excitement, laying the foundation for an amazing academic journey.

UP offers a wide range of undergraduate programs in non-health sciences, including Bachelor of Information Technology, Bachelor of Science Research, and Bachelor of English, Business, and Entrepreneurship. These programs are designed to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to succeed in their respective fields.

UP also offers unique International Programs which guarantee students entry into UK and Australian universities. This includes UP's Medical Program providing guaranteed entry to top quality international Medical schools allowing UP doctors to work anywhere in the world.

For those who have not yet registered, do not miss this chance! Apply now via the link:
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WHAT'S UP ON CAMPUS

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CHARTING GLOBAL PATHS - UP UNVEILS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR PROGRAM AND STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES



The University of Puthisastra recently hosted an informative session on the 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, 26th-Dec-2023, drew keen and enthusiastic students eager to dive into the details of this unique academic offering. These programs open doors for students in Cambodia to pursue quality education abroad in the business, computer science, and medical fields.

The session aimed to shed light on the International Foundation Year program available at UP, emphasizing its key features, benefits, and the pathways it opens 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.

Students interested in these programs can submit their international foundation year program application form online by scanning the QR code at <https://www.puthisastra.edu.kh/international-foundation-programmes/> and the registration period from 26-Dec-2023 to 14-Jan-2024.

We recommend students have a good English, IELTS certificate with a band score level (6-7 or higher for some programs) and all relevant documents of their chosen fields of study to UP. Additionally, schedule a meeting with the Foundation Year Engagement Coordinator.

While the National Entrance Examination (N.E.E.) is not mandatory for the International Foundation Groups, UP recommends students take it if they plan to transfer to the domestic Foundation Year. The deadline for the IFG administrative fee is 19-Jan-2024. For inquiries, please contact us by UPIFY at upify@puthisastra.edu.kh and you can meet us at the Foundation Year Office at Building E.

LAB SCIENCES: FOSTERING SKILLS FOR FUTURE CAREERS



Associate Degree in Lab Sciences Year 3 students practiced their first role-plays in their English class last week. Students applied collaboration, research and critical thinking skills to build compelling scenarios with provided prompts. Each group worked together to overcome a specific problem regarding lab equipment or lab results, and come up with a feasible solution.

The English course for this precise group focuses on conversation in real-life and career-related contexts. Hence, the scenarios of these role plays took place in a laboratory. The students played different characters that work in said facility, and had engaging and interactive conversations.

The Faculty of English understands the needs of students and caters the English courses to ensure that students are equipped with necessary skills and language for their future careers.

The Faculty of English offers programs which enable students to engage in the real world, get the best job and the highest salaries

ICT NEW STUDENTS ORIENTATION



Faculty of ICT had organized the New Student Orientation for ICT students that was held on 8 January 2024 with the primary goal of welcoming incoming students and providing them with essential information to ensure a smooth transition into the academic environment. The Orientation was a success, providing incoming students with valuable information and warm welcome. And we also had a campus tour for them to ensure they know the building and departments they will need support in their academic journey at UP.



UPs Pharmacy is pleased to inform you that we offer a range of free services as follows:

- **FREE General Medication Counseling:** Our pharmacists are always available to answer questions about prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications, whether they are related to side effects, interactions, dosing, and so forth.
- **FREE Medicine Use Review/Brown Bag Check-Ups:** Bring all your medications, vitamins and supplements to UP pharmacy and have them checked to see if there are any possible interactions between those substances.
- **FREE Prescription Validation:** To ensure the appropriate use of medications, get your prescription validated and get advised on proper use of medicines by our pharmacists.
- **FREE Lab Result Interpretation:** Show us your lab test results and we will explain what they mean and say about your health.
- **FREE Risk Factor Screening for Type 2 Diabetes:** Knowing all the different risk factors is an important first step in preventing type 2 diabetes.
- **FREE Risk Factor Screening for Hypertension:** Come to UP pharmacy to find out your hypertension risk score and prepare yourself to prevent it.
- **FREE Blood Pressure Measurement:** Have a blood pressure check if you're worried about your blood pressure at any time.
- **FREE Blood Glucose Measurement:** Knowing your blood sugar levels helps you manage your diabetes and reduces your risk of having serious complications.

SCIENCE RESEARCH PUBLISHES ARTICLES IN THE SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (SIT FOCUS)



Mr. Be Sokkeang is currently Acting Head of the Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology and he is also a Program Coordinator and lecturer of Science Research at the University of Puthisastra (UP). He holds a Master of Science in the field of Industrial Chemistry from King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi in Thailand in 2021, and a Bachelor's Degree in Biochemistry in Cambodia at RUPP in 2019. His research focuses on Environmental (including soil, drinking water, and wastewater) and food safety (including microbial and heavy metals). He leads several projects focusing on biomass conversion for pollution removal and uses it for agriculture purpose. In addition, he also working on heavy metal and microbial content in food.



Ms. Chhun Sreynich is currently a lecturer and researcher at the Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology of the University of Puthisastra. She holds a M.Sc. in Industrial Chemistry from King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand in 2021 and a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in Cambodia at RUPP in 2019. Her research focuses on food analysis, environmental toxicants, and green chemistry. She leads several projects in the determination of toxic food additives both in solid and liquid samples to raise awareness about those toxicants in society.



Mr. Be Sokkeang, Science Research Program Manager, Ms. Chhun Sreynich, in UP's Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology, and two junior students majoring in Bachelor of Science Research (Mr. Peng Ms. Soknea Seakleang, and Ms. Makara Seihakpanha) published two research articles in Science, Technology, and Innovation (SIT Focus).

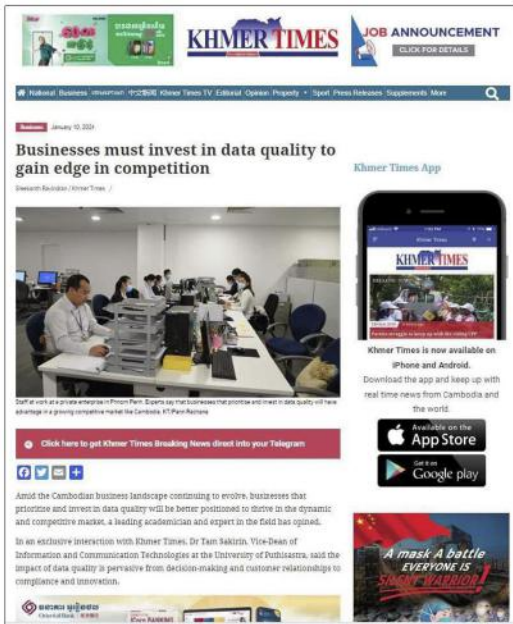
SIT Focus is a national academic publication created and organized by the National Institute of Science, Technology and Innovation (NISTI) and supported by the Ministry of Industry, Science, Technology and Innovation of the Kingdom of Cambodia. The title of the Science Research program article is:

1. "Removal of Cadmium from River Water and Ground Water by Using Eggshell as Adsorbent" pages 12 to 16
2. "Determine of Sodium Dithionite in Ginger, Lemongrass, and Bean Sprout" pages 22 to 26

Both articles are published in No. 2, Vol. 2, published in January 2024 which is available online at <https://www.misti.gov.kh/> or <https://misti.gov.kh/public/file/202401091704791516.pdf>.

For more information about Bachelor of Science Research: Please contact us via telegram group <https://t.me/+VYAjSYseT4A3ZjM1>

CONGRATULATE TO UP'S ICT TEAM ON SUCCESSFULLY PUBLISHED ARTICLE IN KHMER TIMES



Congratulations to Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tam Sakirin, the UP's IT team on the successful publication of the article in Khmer Times Newspaper addressing the quality of data for business in Cambodia.

The insightful and thorough examination of data quality issues not only showcases the team's expertise but also contributes significantly to the understanding and improvement of data management practices.

This accomplishment reflects the dedication and commitment of the team to advancing knowledge in the field.

This work not only benefits the university but also serves as a valuable resource for the readers. Well done on this remarkable achievement, and we will continue efforts lead to further advancements in the realm of information technology.

UP RESEARCH & INNOVATION CLUB EXPLORES TEXT ANALYSIS WITH NVIVO AND ORANGE DATA MINING



The Research & Innovation Club at the University of Puthisastra recently discussed the use of NVivo and Orange Data Mining for text analysis. NVivo is a powerful tool for deep qualitative analysis, helping researchers spot patterns and themes in text data. Meanwhile, Orange Data Mining offers an easy interface and fantastic data visualization, making text mining accessible to all members. Its versatility in handling various data formats is a big plus!

Both tools are proving to be invaluable in the club's journey towards groundbreaking research. The insights discovered through these tools will be shared with the community in the near future. Stay tuned for more exciting updates from the Research & Innovation Club!

In conclusion, the Research & Innovation Club at the University of Puthisastra is committed to exploring innovative ways to conduct research. The use of NVivo and Orange Data Mining for text analysis is just one example of the club's dedication to groundbreaking research. We look forward to sharing more exciting updates with you soon!

UP'S DR. PROM VIREAK PARTICIPATED IN THE EDUCATIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSE (ESDC) AT ANGKOR HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN



Assistant Professor Prom Vireak participated in a 2-day intensive Educational Skill Development Course at Angkor Hospital for Children in Siem Reap, offered by Australian instructors of APLS (Advanced Pediatric Life Support) International. The training involved only qualified Cambodian APLS instructors.

The training consisted of lectures and practice in skill teaching, case scenarios with different types of candidates such as overconfident candidates, withdrawal candidates, unmotivated candidates.

The training also focused on the techniques of pre-brief and learning conversation after learning each skill, and on how to run a workshop.

Following this training, Dr. Vireak will develop a workshop based on the ESDC model for pre-hospital instructors at UP to improve clinical teaching skills and assessment.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES & BIOTECHNOLOGY'S VISIT TO THE INTERCARE HOSPITAL



A delegation from the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Health Sciences & Biotechnology, led by Professor Sandro Vento, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, visited on 9th January the Intercare Hospital, located in the Olympia City in Phnom Penh.

During the visit, areas of possible cooperation between the University of Puthisastra and the Intercare Hospital were discussed with Mr. Jason Harrison, General Manager of the Hospital, and his colleagues. Among the possible areas examined, there were medical students' clerkship and internship rotations, joined CPD/CME sessions, collaborative research and thesis supervision.

MEDICAL STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN TWO CHARITY PROJECTS IN BATTAMBANG AND TAKEO PROVINCES IN DECEMBER 2023



Project SOTHEA

7 medical students from year 2 participated from 5th to 13th December 2023 in the health screening SOTHEA project conducted in two villages of a remote area in Battambang Province. The mission focused on testing visual acuity, and providing glasses to villagers free of charge.

People were referred to specialists in cases of cataract or other eye diseases, with the project covering any expenses.

Project SABAI

7 medical students from years 2, 3 and 4 went to remote communities in Takeo Province from 5th to 10th December 2023 with Project SABAI. The objective of the project is to provide medical education and free medical check-ups and treatment to local villagers, referring patients with serious and chronic health issues to local specialist doctors.



UP'S ICT TEAM PROACTIVELY ATTEND UNIPRENEUR CERTIFIED EDUCATOR



Kudos to the UP's ICT team for their proactive engagement in professional development by attending the Unipreneur Certified Educator program, co-organized by Khmer Enterprise and Reactor School to design a learning model for entrepreneurship education in the university. This initiative showcases the team's commitment to staying abreast of cutting-edge practices and methodologies in the ever-evolving field of information and communication technology.

By participating in this certification, the team not only demonstrates a keen interest in enhancing their skill set but also underscores the importance of integrating technology seamlessly into the realm of entrepreneurship education. Their dedication to refining the learning model is commendable and undoubtedly positions them as valuable contributors to the university's educational initiatives. Best wishes to the ICT team as they apply their newfound knowledge to foster innovative and effective entrepreneurship education programs.

DEPARTMENT STRATEGIC PLANNING NURSING AND MIDWIFERY



On January 12nd 2024 the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, University of Puthisastra organized a team building activity for their staff members in PREUK SA, Phnom Penh. The strategy planning session involves the setting of goals and these predetermined goals are accomplished with the help of managerial functions like planning, organizing, staffing, directing and controlling. To reflect on the department performance and achievements and success.

The highlight of the department planning during the team discussions about problem-solving, challenges in the last year to propose the ideas on how to improve the department performance in this year 2024. And also about the program learning to be helpful to the best way to students for study and development opportunities for students

The faculty of Nursing and Midwifery has set a plan and goal to comprehensive strategy planning that outline action steps, timeline, overcome new challenges and responsible parties to successful implementation.

UP'S FACULTY OF MEDICINE'S PARTICIPATES 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.

534 PEOPLE FROM UP PHARMACY COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT IN MONDULKIRI PROVINCE



All the Professors, Lecturers, Staff, and Students from the Faculty of Pharmacy are going to host a huge project called the Community Outreach Project in Mondulkiri Province.

The Community Outreach Project will be held on February 05-08, 2024 with 534 participants including, 501 pharmacy students from year 2 to year 5 of Batch 9 to Batch 12, 17 Pharmacy Professors, Lecturers, and staff, 1 Botanical Professor, 2 Traditional Healers, and 13 drivers.

The achievements that we expect to gain from the project include the following:

1. UP will be able to publish its research articles in the International Journal.
2. UP will be promoted directly and indirectly to the society.
3. Students will be able to improve skills in leadership, management, and teamwork.
4. Students will develop research skills and community skills.
5. Faculty staff will improve their research skills.

To ensure the project go well and all the tasks can be completed on time, all the team advisors and team leaders have arranged a weekly meeting to make plans, schedule, and delegate tasks to each team member.

UP STUDENTS WIN SECOND PLACE IN KINAL PRIZE 2023 COMPETITION



UP's year 4 and year 5 pharmacy students won the second place of Kinal Prize 2023 among 12 groups with different research topic from different Universities in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Their research topic was related to "Stress Associated with Primary Headache Among Medical and Non-medical University Students in Phnom Penh, Cambodia" with the objective of to determine the prevalence of stress among medical and non-medical university students in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, to determine the prevalence of different types of primary headaches (migraine, tension-type headache, and undetermined headache), to determine the association between stress and primary headaches and to seek information on headache management.

The study has found out that the high prevalence of participants who used medications by themselves, which is a trigger factor. They suggested to 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.

PHARMA-CAREER CLUB



Presentation at the Pharma-Career Club by Mr. HIEM Mengkhim on topic " Pharmacy academic work at university " at Hall B, Building B, University of Puthisastra from 1:00 to 2 :00 p.m.

On Thursday, December 21, 2023, the Pharma Career Club invited an honorary speaker, Mr. Hiem Mengkhim, who will point out and share experiences on the topic "Pharmacy academic work at university ".He also shared his personal experience working as a pharmacy academic at the University of Pharmacy, as well as his own experience and challenges during his work.

UP PHARMACY STUDENTS ENGAGE IN RESEARCH ACTIVITIES



After taking time off from study, UP pharmacy students often take time to participate in additional research to develop their knowledge and experience in the laboratory of the University of Puthisastra. In that research, there is also encouragement and guidance from lecturers and staff in the Faculty of Pharmacy. Furthermore, this research also includes toxicology research such as identifications of certain toxins in food, vegetables, meat, and fruits that are sold on the local markets in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, to find the presence of borax, formalin, and sulfite, which some traders add to the food to preserve its freshness. For this research, UP pharmacy students collected 20 different samples from the local markets in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, to determine the presence of all those toxins in food.

NEW INVESTMENT FOR FACULTY OF PHARMACY, UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISASTRA

The Faculty of Pharmacy has recently made an excellent investment by acquiring a brand-new Autoclave for the laboratory. This state-of-the-art equipment will be utilized by both bachelor's and master's degree students during their research and practical sessions. An Autoclave is a crucial tool in any laboratory setting as it ensures the sterilization of materials such as glassware, surgical instruments, and laboratory equipment. This investment not only enhances the learning experience for students but also ensures the highest standards of safety and cleanliness in the laboratory. With the Autoclave, students will have the opportunity to perform experiments and research in a controlled and sterile environment, thus advancing their scientific knowledge and skills.



BRYOPHYLLUM PINNATUM TISSUES CULTURE



A pharmacy student conducted biotechnology research on plant tissues culture that *Bryophyllum pinnatum* was selected to cultivate on MS medium in this experiment. This plant was collected in a botanical garden of the Faculty of pharmacy, University of Puthisastra. *B. pinnatum* is a type of herbaceous plant which is also well-known as butterfly and plumbago that people plant it as a garden ornamental, and it also has medicinal value such as antibacterial, antitumor, antioxidant, and immune regulation functions to develop drug. Plant tissues were extracted from the mother plant to produce plantlets on medium and produce secondary metabolites. This research is still under going to check and monitor their growth for more research progress in the future.

FIRST STUDENT MISSION OF 2024



On January 10, 2024, five nursing students from UP Nursing Department joined the mission to Les Restaurants Des Enfants (LRDE), organized by the Student Services Unit. Les Restaurants Des Enfants (LRDE) is an NGO that provides free food for street children. This is not the first time that we have gone there.

Nursing students have provided health education and included menstrual hygiene for girls under 16. That's a wonderful initiative! When providing health education at LRDE, nursing students can focus on age-appropriate topics that promote healthy habits and well-being in children.

This was the first mission of 2024 from the Student Services Unit. We will try to spread good health habits more widely in the future.

STUDY TOUR OF LABORATORY SCIENCE STUDENTS TO I.S. PREMIUM LABORATORY



On January 9, 2024 The Department of Laboratory Sciences, University of Puthisastra conducted a study tour and led Medical Laboratory Technology students year 2 batch 12 heading to the I.S. Premium Laboratory with the purpose of strengthen student's capacity, to acknowledge the testing in medical laboratory and laboratory quality control.

During the event the Medical Laboratory Technology students explored their objectives, especially gained experience with the various machine technologies in the laboratory.

For more information about the program: Please contact us via telegram group ADL Information UP:
<https://t.me/+ZCFgJCnpqQI1ZDFI>

UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra HOSTS INFORMATION SESSION ON FRENCH GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS



The University of Puthisastra recently hosted an information session on French Government Scholarships, featuring Mr. Theo LE NU, Head of Campus France. The event was held at Hall-H, University of Puthisastra. The session was highly interactive and engaging, with students actively participating in the discussion and asking questions. It was a great opportunity for students to learn more about the scholarship program and explore the possibilities of studying in France.

The French Government Scholarship program is an excellent opportunity for students to pursue higher education in France. The scholarship program offers a wide range of courses, including engineering, business, science, and humanities. Students can choose from a variety of programs, including undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs. The scholarship covers tuition fees, accommodation, and living expenses.

The information session provided students with valuable insights into the scholarship program and the application process. Students had the opportunity to interact with Mr. Theo LE NU, who provided them with detailed information about the scholarship program. The session was highly interactive, with students actively participating in the discussion and asking questions. Students were able to learn more about the scholarship program and explore the possibilities of studying in France.

2023 MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT IN FACULTY OF PHARMACY



- Faculty of Pharmacy was selected to be evaluated by MoEYS.
- 22 international lecturers were invited to give lectures for bachelor and master programs.
- 99% of batch 7 pharmacy students passed the national exit exam.
- Batch 2 master degrees for pharmaceutical sciences and medical biology were launched.
- 27 master course outlines and 38 bachelor course syllabuses are being reviewed and updated in 2023.
- 3 students and 1 staff joined the Summer Program at College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois Chicago, USA from June 28 to July 25, 2023.
- 22 students were sent to do internships in Ucare pharmacy, the biggest pharmacy chain in Cambodia.
- Faculty of Pharmacy prepares to create Rover Scout at University of Puthisastra.
- Faculty of Pharmacy supports UYFC operations at University of Puthisastra.
- More than 20 invitations were sent to our Dean of Faculty of Pharmacy to be speaker at international conferences in UK, Brazil, India, China, France, and other ASEAN Countries
- 3 joined grants between India-ASEAN were applied.
- One staff member got scholarship to study Master Degree in Japan.
- 1 retired US pharmacist volunteered to help our pharmacy at the UP Health Centre.
- A variety of Western Pharmacy Services are provided at UP Pharmacy at the Health Centre.
- 15 UP pharmacy students/60 students from universities in Asia passed to join the program called 'RxSU International Summer program 2023' from June 05 to June 11, 2023 at the faculty of pharmacy, Silpakorn University, Thailand. They were offered full support in registration fees, domestic accommodation, meals, and partial international flights fee and UP Faculty of Pharmacy has the most students who passed to join this program among universities in Asia.
- 3 out 3 pharmacy abstracts were fully accepted for oral presentations in CES cam conference.
- Faculty of Pharmacy held a very successful community work in Tbong Khum provinces, were very welcomed by high ranking official in the government and Ministry of Health, they really appreciated our students work and UP contribution to the parasitology and research project
- We successfully joined Soma Initiatives on June 18, 2023, and the local authorities provided an appreciation letter to UP to send 4 UP pharmacy students and one staff member to help dispense the medicines to 130 patients.
- Faculty of Pharmacy successfully got about 1100 US\$ in sponsorship for a parasitology project.
- 8 courses have been improved through weekly curriculum reviews by reducing about 100 hours of lectures from these 8 courses, and it will be implemented from next school year.
- The biggest pharmacy is opened and operating at the health center.
- We got sponsorship from X-lab for two staff members to join the International Lab Exhibition in Vietnam.
- Faculty of Pharmacy led 98 pharmacy students conduct community outreach activities at Mundulkiri Province.
- 500 people in MDK were given health screening on risk for diabetes, and hypertension, health education, as well as receiving medication use review and education on good medicine storage and proper use of medicine by our pharmacy students.
- One pharmacy student got a chance to visit Australian community pharmacies through Rotary Club
- The Faculty of Pharmacy have made huge contributions to the development of a new core competency framework and new national pharmacy curriculum.
- The Faculty of Pharmacy held a very successful natural products contests 2023 and got a lot of orders from our students and staff.

- Our cosmetics and skincare products were well sold during the discovery festival.
- We successfully joined Soma Initiatives on June 24 2023. 2 UP pharmacy students and three staff were sent to help dispense the medicines to 330 patients.
- UP Faculty of Pharmacy Keeps being the second preferred pharmacy school in Cambodia in term of first choice.
- Our students won one best oral presentation and one best poster presentation in the 14th Annual Northeast Pharmacy Research Conference of 2023 (NEPhReC 2023), Maha Sarakham, Thailand.
- 1 paper was published in Q1 open access journal and we got 1380 CHhHF=1502 USD grant for that publication.
- 13 foreign thesis supervisors were recruited for Master of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Master of Medical biology and most of them have great publication profile.
- 21 pharmacy students were sent to do internships at KKU, from Mid-March to Mid-April 2023.
- 3 Staff of the Faculty of pharmacy attended as a Poster Presentation the 13th International Conferences on Public Health Among Greater Mekong Sub-Regional Studies that was held at Hue University in Vietnam.
- Prof. Chea Sin and Asst Prof. Chhea Sophearom Joint curriculum development for Bachelor Degree in Pharmacy arranged by the Ministry of Health, Cambodia.
- Year 3, year 4 and Year 5 pharmacy students successfully completed their clerkship at hospital pharmacy, hospital medical laboratory, community pharmacy, pharmaceutical industry and other institution.
- Pharma-Career club, Senior Pharmacy Club, Clinical Pharmacy Club was running successfully with 133 participants.
- 5 groups of pharmacy students from the Faculty of Pharmacy have been selected to compete in the 11th KINAL PRIZE 2023 at the CKCC auditorium, Royal University of Phnom Penh.
- 2 groups of pharmacy students won the 2nd and 3th place for Kinal Prize 2023.
- Four pharmacy students of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Puthisastra participated in a charity event organized by the Sunrise Charitable Foundation in Kampong Speu province.
- The Clinical Pharmacy Club of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra, sent 40 members to visit Ucare Pharmacy (the Head Office Center) for 3 days.
- 14 students from the Faculty of Pharmacy and the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Puthisastra, as well as medical students from the National University of Singapore (NUS) joint Humanitarian mission in Pursat Province.
- UP signed Memorandum of Understanding with Srun Chhlat Cambo Agribusiness (Kaksekar).
- Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra organized a seminar for students on the understanding of stress issues and stress management.
- Faculty of Pharmacy prepared a successful career day by inviting speakers and panelist from different pharmacies, company and industry.
- Faculty of Pharmacy organized a White Coat Ceremony for 154-year 2 pharmacy students, batch 12.
- 2 Pharmacy faculty and 5 students joint the conference prepared by Monash University Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Prof. Chea Sin joined a meeting with all deans from the Pharmacy Schools under the ASEAN PharmNET.
- Faculty of Pharmacy conducted semester 1 orientation for lecturers and students.
- Pharmacy Staff and students of the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Puthisastra attended the inauguration ceremony of the Medlatec Vietnam Medical System in Cambodia and the Health Science.
- One staff member and five pharmacy students of the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Puthisastra attended the JACLAS EXPO 2023 Science Exhibition at the Pacific Yokohama Exhibition in Yokohama, Japan.
- Pharmacy student won the JACLaS International Award 2023 from the Japan Association for Clinical Laboratory Sciences and did an oral presentation at the 55th Congress of JACLaS that was held on October 6–8, 2023, in Yokohama, Japan.
- Pharmacy students joined the exchange program in Singapore at the National University of Singapore.
- Faculty of Pharmacy provided different skills (academic, clinical and research) training to UP staff, lecturers and students.
- Staff and pharmacy students of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Puthisastra participated in a workshop organised by Snibe Diagnostic under the theme "Advance Immunoassay Solution in Clinic Lab Testing".
- Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Puthisastra held the 10th Professional Development for Pharmacists, at the University of Puthisastra (via Zoom).
- 1 Faculty member and 4 pharmacy students joint Workshop on sharing experiences gained from attending summer courses at University Gadjah Mada (UGM), Indonesia.
- Faculty of Pharmacy support Cambodia-France National Scout Friendship Camp at Kirirom National Park under the theme: Scouts love the environment.
- Prof. Chea Sin was re-elected to as board members of AASP from 2024-2025.
- Prof. Chea Sin Visited Macau State Research Laboratory.

- UP staff, alumni, and students of faculty of pharmacy, University of Puthisastra joined the Charity held by Sunrise Charity Foundation at Korng Meas District, Kampong Cham Province.
- Faculty of Pharmacy organized a session to share knowledge and experience of pharmacy students who have attended in the summer course “Cosmetics from bench to business” at The University of Gadjah Mada, Indonesia.
- Pharmacy Corner at UP Pharmacy was created. A variety of natural products made by the faculty of pharmacy are now available for purchase and pre-order at UP Pharmacy.
- Pharmacy students participated in the Innovative Hackathon to raise awareness of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) in Cambodia.
- 4 UP Pharmacy staff and students who successfully completed their 2023 Summer course on Contemporary clinical pharmacy practice and education honors and received great appreciation from the dean and professors of the College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois, Chicago, USA.
- Pharmacy Faculty and students did Field study at Rumah Atsiri House or essential oil factory, Indonesia.
- UP Pharmacy staff and 5 students have visited the Herbarium Tawangmanguensis in Indonesia.
- Faculty of Pharmacy is in the FIP world list of Pharmacy Schools, Asian Association of Schools of pharmacy (AASP), ASEAN Association of Schools of Medical Technology (AASMT), World Union for Herbal Drug Discovery and ASEAN PharmNET in Education and Research.
- Pharmacy Faculty and students Visited KONIMEX MANUFACTURING, Indonesia.
- The Faculty of Pharmacy renovated the Botanical Garden at UP.
- Faculty of Pharmacy announced to CALL FOR ABSTRACTS for the 5th Pharmaceutical Research Conference (The 5th PRC).
- Faculty of Pharmacy announced the 4 Pharmacy Conference.
- Faculty of Pharmacy has 67 local and international partners in 16 different countries: Korea, Philippines, Indonesia, Thailand, India, Vietnam, Singapore, China, Japan, Malaysia, Australia, USA, UK, France, and Turkey.
- Faculty of Pharmacy attended an international conference organized by the University of Hue, Hue city, Vietnam.
- Staff of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra, who attended “The 13th International Conference on Public Health Conference in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region”, received a good award for her poster presentation on the topic “Factors associated with intention for traditional medicine use among Cambodian adults”.
- Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra led students to research about 200 people in 4 communes in Krouch Chhmar district, Tbong Khmum province.
- UP and UCARE pharmacy hold certificate to celebrate the success of our Pharmacist Interns, with the honorary participation of the Chef Executive Officer of Ucare Pharmacy and Dean of Faculty
- Faculty of Pharmacy visited KV Hospital.
- Faculty of Pharmacy joined and prepared the Discovery Festival.
- Faculty of Pharmacy conducted Webinar on Thesis Development.
- 10 pharmacy students of the Faculty of Pharmacy who received the opportunity to attend an international conference on “RxSU Summer Program 2023” held from 5 to 11 June 2023 at Silpakorn University, Thailand.
- One pharmacy student did Internship at Community Pharmacy in Australia.
- Pharmacy students did One-month internship at Khon Kaen University in Research and Development.
- Pharmacy staff attended 3rd Biennial Conference of Comparative Education Society of Cambodia at the CamTech University.
- Pharmacy students and pharmacists at the University of Puthisastra received a Medal of Merit, a Gold Medal of Working, and a Certificate of Appreciation from the Royal Government.
- Faculty of pharmacy started its first trial of plant tissue culture technique.
- Prof. Chea Sin joint AASMT Board meeting.
- 10 successful students for attending an international conference, Thailand.
- UP pharmacy students celebrated Khmer New Year at KKKU.
- UP Pharmacy students attended the warm welcoming event organized by CSA-KKKU.
- UP Pharmacy students joined the training organized by the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Khon Kaen University, Thailand.
- UP UYFCHEYC Working Group participated in organizing the UP Sangkranta.
- Faculty of Pharmacy, in collaboration with Faculty of Pharmaceutical Science, Khon Kaen University, Thailand published a research paper in Molecules (Impact Factor 4.927).
- The Faculty of Pharmacy provided training on High Performance Liquid Chromatography (HPLC) and its application in Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- UP Faculty of Pharmacy keeps investing in laboratories every year.
- UP pharmacy students jumpstart their career with a summer internship abroad.
- UP Pharmacy is opening.

- Pharmacy students and Union of Youth Federations of Cambodia at the University of Puthisastra Participate in International Women's Day.
- 2 Staff and students of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra attended the 14th Annual Northeast Pharmaceutical Research Conference In Thailand (NEPhReC 2023).
- 3 UP pharmacy students won the best oral and poster presentation award in the 14th Annual Northeast Pharmacy Research Conference 2023, Thailand.
- 30 UP pharmacy students do internships at Ucare pharmacy.
- Prof. Chea Sin, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy, is traveling to join International Dean's Course Southeast Asia.
- Students of the faculty of pharmacy join the health up program at Chak Reh Primary School organized by University of Puthisastra.
- Staff of the Faculty of Pharmacy attended a workshop organized by SNIBE Diagnostics, a supplier of equipment, one of the largest medical laboratories in Cambodia.
- UP signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Ceremony with KV Hospital.
- Pharmacy students' generation 8, University of Puthisastra visit KV Hospital.
- Year 5 pharmacy students conducted community outreach to Modulkiri province from January 03 to 06, 2023.
- Pharmacy team is the biggest team in the 11th CHPAA mission 2023.
- UP pharmacy staff joint 2023 Young Research Program.
- The visit from delegation of Japanese Association of Medical Technologist to University of Puthisastra.
- - Pharmacy faculty join Leadership Development Program arranged by UYFC.
- - UP pharmacy staff join the 3rd Annual EDCAMP in Kampot province.
- - 2 pharmacy staff received Employee of the year 2023-academics and Employee of Year-Academic Nomination.
- - 2 Pharmacy staff received 5 years and 10 years Long Service Award.
- - 2 CPD sessions were conducted on 24-April-23 and 09-Sep-23 with 150 participants.
- - Faculty of Pharmacy successfully prepared the Internal Exit Exam for Batch 08 students.
- - 8 Thesis Proposal Review were conducted for master students.
- - Thesis development workflow was suggested to UPRC.
- - Lecturer performance evaluation was completely conducted.
- - Prepared alcohol spray, hand rub, and hand gel.
- - Pharmacy faculty are the member of UP committee (Academic Board, Academic Integrity Board, Assessment Board, Curriculum Advisory Board, UP Research Committee, Leadership Team etc).
- - Faculty of Pharmacy got the JACLaS International Award 2023 of the Japan Association for Clinical Laboratory Science The 55th Congress.
- - UP pharmacy utilize the Point of Sale (POS) and Inventory Management System.
- - UP Campus a vending machine that stores many products, such as Cold-Cough-Flu, Sore Throat, Allergy and Digestive System Medicines; Fever-Pain Relievers; First Aid Supplies; Oral Care, Eye Care, and Cosmetic Products.
- - Faculty of Pharmacy recruited 9 full time qualified lecturers.
- - 2 Faculty members were appointed as Professor and Assistant Professor.

