



UP MEDICAL STUDENTS SELECTED FOR PROJECT SA'BAI EXCHANGE TRIP TO NUS



A group of medical students from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Puthisastra (UP) has been selected to participate in the Project Sa'Bai Exchange Trip at the Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore (NUS), taking place from 31st October to 2nd November 2025.

This international exchange program aims to strengthen academic collaboration, cultural understanding, and community health engagement among medical students across the region.

The selected students representing the Faculty of Medicine of UP are:

- Year 3: Ms. TY Kimly and Ms. HENG Meyheang
- Year 2: Ms. LY Sereyratana, Ms. PHON Chanroth, Ms. OEUN Chan Lina, and Ms. ORN Dinaliza

Their selection reflects the dedication, teamwork, and excellence of UP medical students, as well as the faculty's commitment to providing valuable international learning experiences. This achievement brings pride to the Faculty of Medicine and highlights UP's growing role in regional academic collaboration.

The University of Puthisastra congratulates the selected students and wishes them a successful and inspiring exchange experience in Singapore.

ASST. PROF. CHHEA SOPHEAROM ATTENDED 26TH AUN-QA TIER 1 TRAINING IN HO CHI MINH CITY



Ho Chi Minh City, October 14–17, 2025 — The University of Puthisastra nominated A/Prof. Chhea Sophearom and Mr. Sok Sarin to attend the 26th AUN-QA Tier 1 Training.

The program equipped participants with essential knowledge of AUN-QA assessment criteria and procedures.

This participation demonstrates UP's commitment to quality assurance and regional academic excellence under the AUN-QA framework.

PROFESSOR CHEA SIN PARTICIPATES IN THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF SHIMADZU CORPORATION

Phnom Penh, Cambodia — October 2025:

Professor Chea Sin, Vice President of University of Puthisastra, was honored to participate in the 150th Anniversary Celebration of SHIMADZU Corporation, a world-renowned leader in scientific and analytical instrumentation.

The event marked a significant milestone in SHIMADZU's long-standing contribution to innovation, technology, and scientific advancement.

It gathered distinguished guests from academia, industry, and research institutions around the world to celebrate the company's enduring legacy and commitment to "Excellence in Science."

During the celebration, Professor Chea Sin expressed his appreciation for SHIMADZU's continuous support for research and education in Cambodia and reaffirmed University of Puthisastra readiness to strengthen collaboration in scientific research, laboratory development, and capacity building for young Cambodian scientists.



The participation of Professor Chea Sin in this historic event reflects University of Puthisastra ongoing mission to foster international partnerships and to promote innovation and research excellence in higher education.

EMPOWERING CHILDREN THROUGH ORAL HEALTH AWARENESS IN PREY VENG



On October 13th, 2025, our team has a mission to Hope Organization in Prey Veng Province for an outreach program focused on children's health and education.

The main goal of this mission was to promote oral hygiene and bring smiles to the local community. During the visit, we provided Oral Health Instruction (OHI) to the children, teaching them how to brush and take care of their teeth properly.

To make the learning more exciting, we organized a small challenge with around 100 children, where they participated enthusiastically to win the gifts. The atmosphere was full of energy, laughter, and curiosity as the children enjoyed both learning and playing.

Besides the educational activities, our dental team also performed dental check-ups for all the children.

When we found any child with urgent or serious dental problems, we referred them to receive proper treatment at a clinic.

Overall, the mission was a meaningful experience that helped raise awareness about dental health and showed the importance of regular check-ups. It was heartwarming to see how a simple act of care and education could bring happiness and hope to so many children in Prey Veng.

A REMARKABLE SUCCESS: ADEAP 2025 ANNUAL MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra!



Big Congratulations to the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Puthisastra (UP), which is proud to announce the successful organization of the Association for Dental Education in Asia Pacific (ADEAP) 2025 Annual Meeting, held on 19th and 20th October 2025 at the University of Puthisastra, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

Under the outstanding leadership of Professor Anand Marya, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry and Organizing Chairman, the event was a resounding success — bringing together distinguished academicians, researchers, and dental professionals from across the Asia-Pacific region and beyond to share, learn, and collaborate.

The meeting was graciously inaugurated by H.E. Professor Dr. Chhem Keith Rethy, whose inspirational opening address emphasized the importance of innovation, global partnerships, and academic excellence in dental education. The conference was headed by Professor Ken Osaka, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at Tohoku University, Japan, and Ms. Lyn Bailey, Vice President of the University of Puthisastra, both of whom provided invaluable guidance and support throughout the event.

The theme for this year — “Future Forged: Evolving Digital Dental Tools and Techniques” — reflected the transformative journey of modern dental education and practice.

*Highlights from ADEAP 2025:

Inspiring lectures and symposiums by world-renowned speakers:

Professor Ronnel Maart and Professor Nashreen Behardien from South Africa

Professor Katsushi Okazaki from Japan

Assoc. Prof. Hank Wang Ding Han from Taiwan

These sessions explored cutting-edge advancements in Artificial Intelligence, Augmented Reality, 3D Printing, and Digital Workflows — shaping the next generation of dental professionals.

A special workshop on student wellness was conducted by Professor Michael Botelho from The University of Hong Kong (HKU), focusing on mental health, stress management, and overall well-being of dental students — an essential aspect of modern education.

Engaging oral and poster presentation competitions showcased the research talents of

students and early-career professionals from the region. The Faculty of Dentistry at UP is especially proud of Ms. Ho Kimlach, who achieved 2nd Place in the Scientific Presentations Category — a testament to the growing research culture at the University of Puthisastra.

The event successfully strengthened international collaboration, encouraged innovation, and showcased Cambodia's rising prominence in regional dental education and research.

The University of Puthisastra extends its deepest appreciation to all delegates, speakers, organizers, and volunteers who contributed to the success of ADEAP 2025. Together, we continue to forge the future of dental education through excellence, technology, and global collaboration.

PINK RUN 2025



Members of the Faculty of Science and Technology from the University of Puthisastra (UP) actively participated in the PINK RUN 2025, an annual charity event aimed at raising awareness and promoting early detection of breast cancer.

The event brought together thousands of participants from various organizations, institutions, and the public who came together in solidarity to support breast cancer fighters and survivors.

UP's Faculty of Science and Technology team joined the run to demonstrate their commitment to community well-being and health advocacy beyond the classroom. Their participation reflected the faculty's dedication to promoting healthy lifestyles, social responsibility, and unity among staff and students.

The Faculty of Science and Technology expressed pride in its members' enthusiastic involvement and looks forward to continuing support for similar initiatives in the future to strengthen community engagement and health awareness.

UP PHARMACY ALUMNUS PHALLY PANHA REFLECTS ON SKILLS AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

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Phnom Penh — Mr. Phally Panha, a 6th-generation alumnus of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra, shared insights on how his academic and extracurricular experiences shaped his career.

He emphasized that the combination of hard and soft skills gained through dedicated study, community outreach, and participation in various faculty-led initiatives provided him with a strong foundation of knowledge, practical experience, and professional maturity.

These skills have been instrumental in his personal development and success in his current professional endeavors.

UP PHARMACY ALUMNA BECOMES DEPUTY HEAD OF R&D AT PPM



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Ms. Khin Chanthearanita, a first-generation Bachelor of Pharmacy alumna from the University of Puthisastra, now serves as Vice President of Research and Development at PPM Pharmaceutical Enterprise.

She shared that the Faculty of Pharmacy's guidance, curriculum, and mentorship provided her with a strong foundation for professional success.

Today, she leads initiatives in product development, quality enhancement, and supply chain management, crediting UP for shaping her lifelong learning and leadership journey.

EVALUATION OF THE NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM BY IAAHEH

From Tuesday, October 21, 2025, to Friday, October 24, 2025, the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery at the University of Puthisastra proudly welcomes to Prof. Sergul Duygulu, Prof. Setyowati, and Mrs. Lely Lusmilasari, the Indonesian Accreditation Agency for Higher Education in Health (IAAHEH) for the comprehensive evaluation of our Bachelor Nursing Education Program. This significant event marks an important milestone in our journey toward international academic excellence and quality assurance in nursing education.

This evaluation is conducted in alignment with the IAAHEH quality assurance framework, emphasizing institutional accountability, continuous improvement, and adherence to global standards in healthcare education. The Faculty's self-evaluation report reflects our ongoing dedication to nurturing competent, compassionate, and ethical nurses who are responsive to the dynamic needs of Cambodian society.



Over the years, the Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery has made remarkable progress in advancing education, research, and community engagement. The self-assessment process has allowed us to critically review our achievements, recognize areas for development, and establish a strategic roadmap for sustainable growth. This milestone showcases our strong commitment to evidence-based teaching, collaborative leadership, and student-centered learning.

We are deeply grateful for the unwavering commitment of our faculty members, administrative staff, and students whose collective efforts have contributed to the continual strengthening of our nursing programs. Their active participation in this accreditation process demonstrates our shared vision of achieving excellence in teaching, learning, and professional practice.

The Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery extends heartfelt appreciation to the Indonesian Accreditation Agency for Higher Education in Health (IAAHEH) for providing this invaluable opportunity to benchmark our program against international standards.

Through this partnership, we reaffirm our mission to produce qualified nursing professionals who will make meaningful contributions to the health and well-being of communities across Cambodia and beyond.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOUNDATION YEAR STAFF MEMBER ON THEIR PROMOTION TO THE ACADEMIC TITLE OF ASSISTANT PROFESSOR!



Congratulations to Mrs. CHHON Yanvary, Course Coordinator, on her well-deserved promotion to the academic title of Assistant Professor.

In addition to her management, administrative, and teaching responsibilities, Mrs. Yanvary has been an active and dedicated member of the university community, contributing significantly to research and publications that strengthen UP's reputation and advance its recognition on the global stage.

Once again, congratulations to Mrs. CHHON Yanvary; you have done a great job as both a lecturer and a researcher. This title is a well-earned recognition of your hard work, dedication, and valuable contributions to UP throughout the years.

UP 5TH-YEAR PHARMACY STUDENTS COMPLETE INTERNSHIP AT OUR PHARMACY



A group of fifth-year Bachelor of Pharmacy students from the University of Puthisastra has successfully completed their internship at Our Pharmacy. The Faculty of Pharmacy would like to express sincere gratitude to the management team and preceptors at Our Pharmacy for providing these students with valuable opportunities to enhance their skills and knowledge during their clerkship.

The Faculty hopes that the students have gained meaningful practical experience that will contribute to their future professional growth and success.

INBOUND STUDENT EXCHANGE AT THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra



We were delighted to welcome three exchange students from Saveetha Dental College, SIMATS University, Chennai, India — one of India's premier dental institutions renowned for innovation, research excellence, and global outreach.

Saveetha Dental College, part of Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences (SIMATS), is ranked among India's top dental schools and is recognized internationally for its strong emphasis on research, advanced clinical training, and technology-driven education. With many indexed research publications, world-class simulation facilities, and interdisciplinary learning environments, Saveetha Dental College continues to lead in dental innovation and education across Asia.

During their exchange visit, the students participated in academic sessions, clinical rotations, and cultural immersion activities alongside our UP dental students — fostering meaningful academic and cultural exchange between India and Cambodia.

After the ADEAP event at the University of Puthisastra, 3 dental students from Saveetha Dental College continued their stay in Cambodia for the 3-day exchange program and explored Phnom Penh. On the first day, they were given a campus tour of the UP Dental Hospital, the UP Health Center, and the Simulation labs.

They also visited our outreach clinic at the Children's Surgical Centre, where they observed complex treatments. The next day, they were given a local tour to make them understand more about the Cambodian history and culture. They visited historic sites such as the National

Museum and the Toul Sleng Genocide Museum, allowing them to reflect on the resilience of the country and its wonderful people.

The final day, they went about 40-minute drive outside of Phnom Penh to enjoy a variety of Cambodian food including amok and various flavours of soups, dishes and desserts while appreciating natural scenery that Cambodia can offer then finish their days with a sunset view on a boat ride near Phnom Penh night markets for relaxation and walk around Bassac lane to understand the night life activities in Phnom Penh City.

This collaboration strengthens the growing partnership between University of Puthisastra and Saveetha Dental College, SIMATS University, advancing our shared vision of empowering future-ready dental professionals through global learning experiences, digital integration, and cultural understanding.

Let's celebrate another step toward global excellence in dental education!

PHARMACY LECTURERS ATTEND BASIC HEALTH PEDAGOGY TRAINING COURSE



On October 13, 2025, two lecturers from the Faculty of Pharmacy and thirteen from the Faculty of Nursing participated in the first session of the Basic Health Pedagogy Training Course.

This four-day course, divided into two sessions, gathered participants from various institutions, including 15 pharmacy and 15 nursing lecturers.

The training aimed to:

1. Identify teaching roles, explain learning principles, and develop personal teaching philosophies.
2. Define learning objectives, prepare lesson plans, apply ICT tools, and enhance assessment methods.
3. Understand the role of educators, practice teaching skills, and deliver lessons effectively.
4. Identify assessment types, develop learning tools, and establish grading standards.

PROFESSOR CHEA SIN DELIVERS CLOSING REMARKS AT THE WORKSHOP ON “UP INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK AND STANDARDS”

Phnom Penh, Cambodia — October 2025:

Professor Chea Sin, Vice President of University of Puthisastra, delivered the closing remarks at the workshop on “Internal Quality Assurance Framework and Standards”, held at Phnom Penh Hotel, Phnom Penh.

The workshop aimed to strengthen the capacity of academic and administrative staff of University of Puthisastra in effectively implementing the university's internal quality assurance framework and standards.



In his closing remarks, Professor Chea Sin commended the active participation of all attendees and emphasized the importance of continuous quality improvement as a foundation for academic excellence and institutional sustainability. He also highlighted the university's ongoing commitment to ensuring that quality assurance processes are systematically embedded across all faculties and departments.

This workshop served as an important platform for knowledge sharing and capacity building, reinforcing University of Puthisastra mission to uphold high standards in teaching, research, and administration in line with national and international benchmarks.

2ND TRAINING COURSE IN THE 1ST CLINICAL PHARMACY CHALLENGE 2025 HELD AT UP



Phnom Penh, Friday, October 24, 2025 — The Faculty of Pharmacy conducted the 2nd Training Course for the 1st Clinical Pharmacy Challenge 2025, featuring Ms. Chuon Naren, Assistant Pharmacy Manager at Ucare Pharmacy.

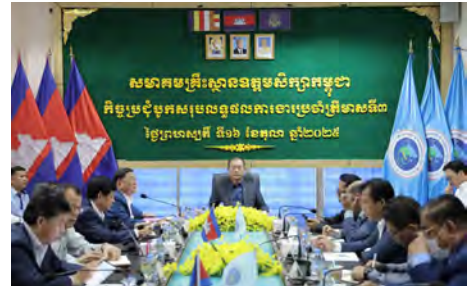
Her session, titled “Managing Common Complaints in Community Pharmacy,” provided practical guidance on handling issues such as headaches, coughs, and allergies. Participants strengthened their counseling and communication skills while preparing for the competition.

VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra PARTICIPATES IN THE CAMBODIAN HIGHER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S QUARTER 3 WORK REVIEW MEETING

Professor Chea Sin, Vice-President of Puthisastra University, was invited to attend the Quarter 3 Work Review Meeting 2025 of the Cambodian Higher Education Association on Thursday, October 16, 2025.

The meeting aimed to review and summarize the outcomes of activities carried out during the third quarter, discuss key challenges, and define new strategic directions for the upcoming quarter to further enhance the quality of education and research in Cambodia.

On this occasion, Professor Chea Sin shared his valuable insights regarding the role of the Association in contributing to the effective development of higher education institutions, as well as the active participation of University of Puthisastra in promoting academic excellence, research advancement, and international collaboration.



The meeting also served as an important platform for exchanging experiences and sharing best practices among leaders and representatives from various member universities, with the common goal of strengthening higher education development in Cambodia.

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE WORKSHOP ON “UP INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE FRAMEWORK AND STANDARDS”



On October 21st, 2025, the Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) Unit of the University of Puthisastra (UP) organized a full-day workshop on “UP Internal Quality Assurance Framework and Standards” at Phnom Penh Hotel, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

The workshop aimed to strengthen the capacity of UP’s faculty and administrative staff in implementing the newly established UP-IQA Framework and Standards effectively. The event was officially opened by Ms. Rien Samrithyda, Director of Engagement and Partnerships, followed by opening remarks from H.E.

Mak Ngoy, Director General, Directorate General of Higher Education, and a keynote speech by H.E. Dr. Rath Chang, Secretary General of the Accreditation Committee of Cambodia (ACC), who emphasized the importance of internal quality assurance in enhancing higher education in Cambodia.

Organized and facilitated by the Internal Quality Assurance Unit, with support from the Engagement and Partnerships Department, the workshop featured a participatory approach that encouraged active engagement among participants through expert presentations, gallery walk activities, group discussions, reflections, and digital formative assessments.

Various important topics have been included in this workshop, which include UP-IQA Framework, UP-IQA Governance and Organizational Structure, UP-IQA Implementation Mechanisms, and UP-IQA Standards.

About 100 participants, including deans, directors, program coordinators, professors, lecturers, and other staff members from various departments, attended the workshop to deepen their understanding of UP’s IQA governance structure and strategies for fostering a sustainable quality culture. The event concluded with the presentation of Teaching Excellence Certificates by Prof. Chea Sin, Vice-President (Academic Affairs).

IQA WORKSHOP AND THE TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD



The Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology is proud of our team for joining the UP Internal Quality Assurance Framework and Standards Workshop on the 21st October 2025 at the Phnom Penh Hotel.

And special congratulations to Mrs. Heng Sreyly, one of our academic staff, for receiving three Teaching Excellence Awards for academic year 2024–2025.

- + Top 1 Lecturer in University of Puthisastra (UP)
- + Top Lecturer in the Faculty of Science and Technology,
- + Excellence Teaching in the General Microbiology (Practical Work)

We're so proud of your dedication and passion for teaching!

TOP 8 LECTURERS RECOGNIZED WITH TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS AT UP FACULTY OF MEDICINE



The Faculty of Medicine, University of Puthisastra (UP), proudly congratulates eight outstanding lecturers for receiving Teaching Excellence Awards during the UP Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) Framework and Standards Workshop, held on 21 October 2025 at Phnom Penh Hotel, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

The Faculty extends its warmest congratulations to Assistant Professor PROM Vireak, Associate Professor SAINT Saly, Assistant Professor KEO Seng Ratha, Dr. OUK Rim, Dr. SOK Sanith, Dr. HONG Napich, Dr. KAING Kimsan, and Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor MAO Heng for their remarkable achievement and contribution to medical education.

These Teaching Excellence Awards recognize the dedication, passion, and commitment of UP lecturers in delivering high-quality education and fostering meaningful learning experiences for medical students.

The Faculty of Medicine sincerely thanks all its educators for their continued contribution to academic excellence and for inspiring the next generation of compassionate and skilled healthcare professionals.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE RECEIVES TOP FACULTY AWARD AT UP IQA WORKSHOP



The Faculty of Medicine, University of Puthisastra (UP), has proudly received the “Top Faculty Award” during the UP Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) Framework and Standards Workshop, held on 21 October 2025 at Phnom Penh Hotel, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

This recognition highlights the Faculty of Medicine’s outstanding commitment to quality assurance and continuous improvement in teaching and learning. The award also

acknowledges the faculty’s achievement in attaining the highest student response rate and demonstrating active engagement throughout the IQA process.

Assistant Professor PROM Vireak, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, expressed heartfelt appreciation to all lecturers, staff, and students for their dedication and teamwork. “This award reflects our shared effort to uphold the highest standards in medical education and to continuously enhance the learning experience for our students,” said Assistant Professor PROM Vireak.

The University of Puthisastra congratulates the Faculty of Medicine on this remarkable accomplishment. This milestone reinforces UP’s ongoing mission to deliver excellence, innovation, and impact in medical education and healthcare training.

FIVE LECTURERS FROM THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RECEIVE TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS AT IQA WORKSHOP

The IQA Workshop on the UP Internal Quality Assurance Framework and Standards was organized by the IQA unit of the University of Puthisastra (UP) on 21 October 2025 at Phnom Penh Hotels. The event recognized outstanding lecturers for their exceptional contributions to teaching and learning, with five faculty lecturers from the Faculty of Science and Technology receiving Teaching Excellence Awards.

Mrs. Heng Sreyly was awarded a certificate of teaching excellence in recognition of her exceptional teaching and profound commitment to academic excellence and student success



in the Microbiology course. Additionally, she was honored as the Top Lecturer in the Faculty of Science and Technology for her outstanding contributions to teaching and student learning.

Her dedication earned her the prestigious Top 1 Lecturer award at the UP for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Mr. Be Sokkeang also received a certificate of teaching excellence for his exceptional teaching in the Math for Natural Science/Data Collection & Analysis course. Furthermore, he was recognized as the Top 2 Lecturer for his remarkable contributions to teaching excellence and student learning at the UP during the 2024-2025 academic year.

Ms. Chhun Sreynich received a certificate of teaching excellence for her exceptional teaching in both the Biology & Physiology and Chemistry courses. She was also recognized as the Top Lecturer in the Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology for her outstanding contributions to student learning. Additionally, she received the Top 3 Lecturer award for her significant impact at the UP in the 2024-2025 academic year.

Asst. Prof. Mr. Sorn Virak was awarded a certificate of teaching excellence for his exceptional teaching in the Method Development and Project Management course during the 2024-2025 academic year.

Mrs. Prum Sitha also received a certificate of teaching excellence in recognition of her exceptional teaching in the Laboratory Quality and Registration course at the University of Puthisastra for the 2024-2025 academic year.

The Faculty of Science and Technology truly appreciates the exceptional contributions of these lecturers to teaching and learning, which have significantly contributed to the success of our students. Their dedication to academic excellence and student development is invaluable, and the faculty is proud to celebrate their achievements.

FACULTY OF PHARMACY STAFF ATTEND IQA WORKSHOP ON UP QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARDS

Phnom Penh — Faculty of Pharmacy staff attended a workshop on the UP Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) Framework and Standards held at Phnom Penh Hotel.



The event was chaired by H.E. Mok Ngoy and H.E. Dr. Rath Chang, with participation from UP representatives.

Sessions covered IQA systems, governance, and quality standards (S1–S10), followed by discussions on challenges and action plans for effective implementation.

MOCK EXAM ORGANIZED BY FOUNDATION YEAR DEPARTMENT FOR NEE STUDENTS



On 14 October 2025, the Foundation Year Department of the University of Puthisastra organized the first mock exam for high school students in order to let them learn and prepare themselves for the upcoming National Entrance Exam (NEE) to health science programs.

The mock exam, designed to replicate the actual exam, covered three subjects: Biology, Mathematics, and Chemistry. This allowed the students to evaluate their strengths and weaknesses, get familiar with the actual exam format, and practice time management.

By engaging in this mock exam, students gained experience and confidence in preparing to enhance their chances of success in the highly competitive exam for admission. This first mock exam, part of a series of two, is an integral component of the NEE course offered by the University of Puthisastra.

DR. SO VISESSAKSETH APPOINTED AS ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra

Phnom Penh, Cambodia — October 2025:

The University of Puthisastra (UP) is delighted to announce the appointment of Dr. SO Visessakseth as Assistant Professor in the Academic Affairs Department.

Dr. Visessakseth has made outstanding contributions to the university through his dedication



to teaching, research, and academic development. His passion for advancing pharmacy education and his commitment to student success have earned him recognition as one of the university's most dedicated and respected faculty members.

The appointment, officially conferred by Professor Ian Rouse, President and Vice Chancellor of the University of Puthisastra, reflects UP's commitment to recognizing

and rewarding academic excellence and leadership among its staff.

As Assistant Professor, Dr. Visessaketh will continue to contribute to the University's mission of promoting high-quality education, innovative research, and community impact. His promotion also highlights UP's dedication to empowering Cambodian educators to reach international standards in higher education.

The University of Puthisastra extends its warmest congratulations to Assist.Prof.Dr. SO Visessaketh on this well-deserved achievement and looks forward to his continued contributions to the growth and success of the institution.

MEMOIR DEFENSE FROM THE BRIDGING BACHELOR DEGREE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY



Congratulations to Students Group 3 of BBL Batch 1st Has Successfully Defended their Memoir!!! On Monday, October 13, 2025, there was a presentation on the of the results of dissertation research and memoir defense from Group 3 of BBL Batch 1st of the Bridging Bachelor Degree in Medical Laboratory from the Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology of University of Puthisastra consist of 4 members as listed below:

1. Mr. Hem Chanvathanak
2. Mr. Toem Lanyra
3. Ms. Lim Tiratana and
4. Mr. Sarany Saravy.

The student group has present their desertion research finding and defense their degree memoir defense on the proposed topic of "Assessing Prevalence and Risk Factors of Diabetes

Among Adults in Preah Dak village, Siem Reap Province” under the supervision and guidance of Mrs. Heng Sreyly, MSc., a full-time lecturer at the Faculty of Health Sciences and Biotechnology, University of Puthisastra.

The degree memoir defense and presentation were organized under the coordination from Mr. SAY Sinith, Laboratory Programs Manager and thoroughly and accurately evaluated from the well structure of UP Examiner Committee which consists of 4 panels:

1. Ms. Meas Sochanwattey, Dean of Faculty of health Sciences and Biotechnology, Chair Examiner Committee
2. Asst. Prof. Sorn Virak, Acting Director of Foundation Year, UP Research Committee
3. Mr. BE Sokkeang, Sciences Research Program Manager, Examiner Committee
4. Ms. CHHUN Sreynich, Full-time lecturer, Examiner Committee

This dissertation research presentation and degree memoir defense has received a thoroughly and accurately evaluation from the examiner committee, with satisfaction and a final conclusion has successfully met the requirements of the partial fulfillment completion of Bridging Bachelor Degree of Medical Laboratory Technology.

TOP LECTURER AWARD SHOWCASES EXCEPTIONAL TEACHING AT UP FACULTY OF MEDICINE



The Faculty of Medicine, University of Puthisastra (UP) proudly congratulates Assistant Professor KEO Seng Ratha for receiving the Faculty’s Top Lecturer Award during the UP Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) Framework and Standards Workshop, held on 21 October 2025 at Phnom Penh Hotel, Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

This prestigious award recognizes Assistant Professor KEO Seng Ratha’s outstanding dedication, passion, and excellence in teaching, as well as his commitment to providing high-quality education and inspiring learning experiences for medical students.

The Faculty of Medicine expresses sincere gratitude for his continuous efforts in academic excellence and for serving as a role model for both students and colleagues. This recognition highlights UP’s ongoing commitment to nurturing exceptional educators and advancing the quality of medical education.

UP FACULTY REPRESENTATIVES JOIN MOEYS WORKSHOP ON PROPOSAL WRITING FOR HEIP2

The University of Puthisastra (UP) is pleased to share that Asst. Prof. Dr. Yi Vannary from the



Faculty of Medicine and Asst. Prof. Sorn Virak from the Foundation Year Department were invited to participate in the “Workshop on Proposal Writing” organized by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS). The workshop was held as part of the official call for proposal submissions under the Second Higher Education Improvement Project (HEIP2).

During the event, participants were introduced to the Higher Education Research Funds (HERF) and various research funding schemes available through HEIP2, including:

- Scheme Type 1: Research for Investment – supporting projects with potential for technology transfer or commercialization.
- Scheme Type 2: Research Further Support – extending projects from HEIP1 with potential for product development or certification.
- Scheme Type 3: Higher Education Research Fund (HERF) – open to faculty and researchers from both public and private higher education institutions in Cambodia, aiming to promote national research visibility and knowledge production.

Asst. Prof. Vannary and Asst. Prof. Virak were invited to share their experiences and insights during the discussion sessions, reflecting on their achievements as Co-Principal Investigators (Co-PIs) of two research projects previously funded under HEIP1:

1. “Nutrition Standards Implementation: Perception and Barriers to Implementing Nutrition Standards in School Feeding Programs: A Community-Based Case Study of Cambodian Primary Schools.”
2. “Generative AI in Academia: Assessing the Use of Generative AI in Education and Research: Evidence from Cambodian Academics and University Students.”

Both projects have contributed valuable evidence to support national education and public health initiatives, as well as advance the responsible use of artificial intelligence in academia.

Through their active participation, UP faculty continue to demonstrate strong leadership in research and collaboration at the national level, aligning with the university’s mission to enhance innovation, research capacity, and knowledge production in Cambodia’s higher education landscape.

SERIES TRAINING COURSES BEGIN FOR THE 1ST CLINICAL PHARMACY CHALLENGE 2025

Phnom Penh, October 23, 2025 — The Faculty of Pharmacy launched a series of preparatory training sessions for the 1st Clinical Pharmacy Challenge 2025.

The first session, led by Lt. Col. Moeung Sotheara, covered “Case Study Analysis,” while the second, led by Ms. Chuon Naren, focused on “Managing Common Complaints in Community Pharmacy.”



These sessions enhanced students' clinical knowledge, problem-solving skills, and confidence for the upcoming challenge.

PARTICIPATED IN OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE INNOVATIVE TECH CHALLENGE SEASON 3



Faculty of Science and Technology of the University of Puthisastra (UP), including both faculty members and students, attended the Official Launch of the Innovative Tech Challenge Season 3 hosted at CamTech University.

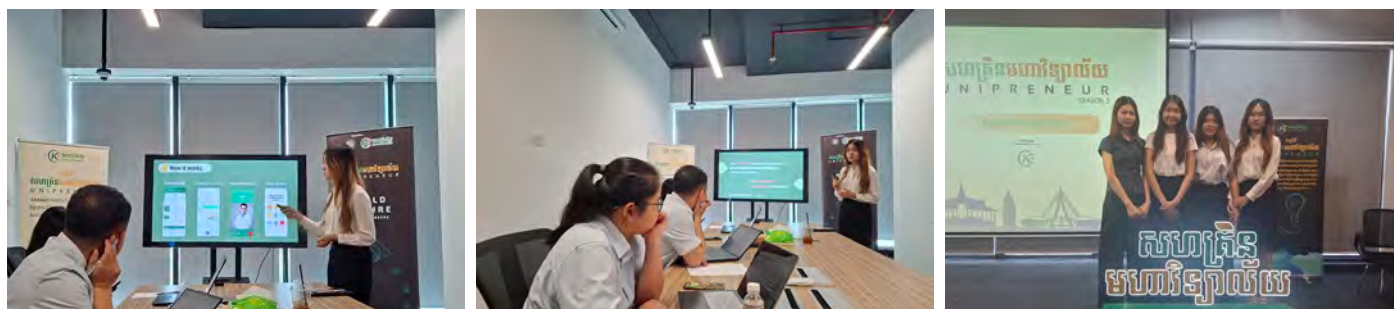
The event brought together innovators, students, and tech enthusiasts from various universities across Cambodia to explore emerging technologies and foster innovation-driven solutions to real-world problems. The Innovative Tech Challenge is an annual competition that aims to inspire creativity and problem-solving through technology among young Cambodians.

During the launch, organizers introduced the competition's objectives, themes, and evaluation criteria. Participants also had the opportunity to learn from guest speakers and industry experts who shared insights into the current trends and challenges in technology innovation, as well as success stories from past winners.

The Faculty of Science and Technology at UP encourages its students to participate in such platforms to enhance their practical knowledge, creativity, and collaboration skills while engaging with the broader tech community.

By joining this initiative, UP's faculty and students reaffirmed their commitment to supporting Cambodia's vision of promoting digital innovation and technological advancement.

UP PHARMACY STUDENTS REACH UNIPRENEURSPRINT IN THE UNIPRENEUR PROGRAM SEASON 3



On October 19, 2025, pharmacy students from the University of Puthisastra participated in the UniPreneurSprint held at Khmer Enterprise. The competition formed part of the UniPreneur Program Season 3, which encourages teams to create innovative business models addressing real-world problems.

UP student teams presented their business ideas, outlining target markets, proposed innovations, and social impact. They received positive feedback from judges to refine their projects and successfully advanced to the final round.

FACULTY OF PHARMACY LAUNCHES 1ST TRAINING COURSE FOR THE 1ST CLINICAL PHARMACY CHALLENGE 2025



Phnom Penh, Thursday, October 23, 2025 — The Faculty of Pharmacy launched the 1st Training Course for candidates in the 1st Clinical Pharmacy Challenge 2025, chaired by Asst. Prof. Chhea Sophearom and presented by Dr. Moeung Sotheara.

The session focused on “Clinical Case Analysis,” emphasizing the application of theoretical knowledge to practical cases using the SOAP Note format.

Participants enhanced their clinical reasoning, decision-making, and teamwork skills in preparation for the upcoming challenge.

THREE FOUNDATION YEAR LECTURERS HAVE BEEN AWARDED A TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

The University of Puthisastra (UP) continues to celebrate academic excellence and quality teaching. During the UP Workshop on Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) Framework and Standards, three lecturers from the Foundation Year Department were proudly recognized with the Certificate of Teaching Excellence for their outstanding dedication and contribution to student learning.

The award recipients were:



Asst. Prof. Sorn Virak, who received the Teaching Excellence Certificate in recognition of his dedication to delivering high-quality and engaging teaching practices.

Ms. Eat Sokhoeun, who received both the Teaching Excellence Certificate and the Foundation Year Top Lecturer Best Certificate for her exceptional performance, creativity, and student-centered approach to teaching.

Mr. Ay Bunnarith, who was honored with the Teaching Excellence Certificate for his consistent excellence in teaching and innovative contributions to student learning.

These recognitions reflect the Foundation Year Department's ongoing commitment to enhancing teaching quality, fostering student success, and upholding UP's mission to deliver outstanding education. The department's dedication to continuous improvement through the IQA framework ensures that students receive not only academic knowledge but also essential skills for lifelong learning.

Congratulations to all the awardees for their remarkable achievements and contributions to the University's culture of excellence!

CBME TRAINING FOR NEW LECTURERS AT FACULTY OF MEDICINE: STRENGTHENS TEACHING QUALITY

The Faculty of Medicine at the University of Puthisastra (UP) successfully organized a two-day faculty development workshop titled "Foundations of Teaching in Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME): A Workshop for New Lecturers" on October 27–28, 2025, at UP.\

The workshop was designed to prepare newly appointed part-time lecturers, comprising around 35 clinical physicians from various hospital departments, for teaching in the upcoming academic year. As part of the Faculty's commitment to excellence in medical education, all new lecturers are required to complete this foundational training before beginning instruction with MD students.

The event was opened by Asst. Prof. Dr. Prom Vireak, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, who emphasized the importance of adopting CBME principles to ensure that future medical graduates achieve measurable competencies aligned with patient-centered care and national health needs. Serving also as one of the workshop trainers, Asst. Prof. Dr. Prom Vireak joined Asst. Prof. Dr. YI Vannary and Asst. Prof. Dr. Keo Seng Ratha in leading the sessions, providing participants with both theoretical foundations and hands-on experience in CBME-based teaching and assessment.

Over the two days, participants explored key topics central to modern medical education:

- Understanding CBME Foundations and Current Trends
- Assessment in CBME and Designing High-Order Thinking MCQs



- Teaching in the 21st Century: Traditional, Online, Blended, and Flipped Learning
- Case-Based Learning (CBL): What, Why, and How and
- Designing and Delivering CBL Sessions

Interactive group activities allowed participants to apply their learning by developing MCQs and creating CBL cases for clinical teaching. The sessions concluded with group presentations and feedback discussions to strengthen lesson design and facilitation skills.

This training marks another significant step in the Faculty's ongoing journey toward implementing Competency-Based Medical Education at UP. By equipping new lecturers with essential teaching competencies and educational strategies, the Faculty of Medicine reaffirms its commitment to nurturing capable educators and producing competent, compassionate future doctors for Cambodia.

“INTERNSHIP SPOT CHECK AT SUNRISE JAPAN HOSPITAL PHNOM PENH”



On October 7, 2025, the Laboratory Operation Officer from the Laboratory Sciences Department of University of Puthisastra conducted a spot check to Sunrise Japan Hospital Phnom Penh.

The spot check to monitor and evaluate the ongoing internship program to improve the knowledge skill and attitude of students and also support students if they have issue during internship.

“INTERNSHIP SPOT CHECK AT CENTER OF HOPE SIHANOUK HOSPITAL ”



On October 8, 2025, the Laboratory Operation Officer from the Laboratory Sciences Department of University of Puthisastra conducted a spot check to SCenter of Hope Sihanouk Hospital . The spot check to monitor and evaluate the ongoing internship program to improve the knowledge skill and attitude of students and also support students if they have any issues

during internship.

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“INTERNSHIP SPOT CHECK AT CENTER OF N-HEALTH MEDICAL LABORATORY OF ROYAL PHNOM PENH HOSPITAL”



“Internship Spot Check at Center of N-Health Medical Laboratory of Royal Phnom Penh Hospital”
On October 8, 2025, the Laboratory Operation Officer from the Laboratory Sciences Department of University of Puthisastra conducted a spot check to N-Health Medical Laboratory of Royal Phnom Penh Hospital.

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FACULTY OF MEDICINE: OCTOBER 2025 THESIS DEFENSES CONCLUDED



The Faculty of Medicine is delighted to congratulate six groups of MD students for successfully defending their research theses throughout October 2025. As the faculty of Medicine, we also deeply appreciate the hard work and crucial support given by all Supervisors and Examiners involved in this rigorous defense process.

This series of defenses contributed valuable new data across a range of medical fields and those are listed below:

Group 1: Psoriasis Vulgaris Management (Defense: October 13, 2025)

MD student Group 22 successfully defended their thesis, A Retrospective Study of the Management of Psoriasis Vulgaris in Adults at Khmer Soviet Friendship Hospital in 2018-2019.

They are the team of three Mr. SREY Sakada, Mr. LOK Veng Ang, Ms. YANN Sreynoch. They are supervised by Asst. Prof. Dr. PROM Phanith, Asst. Prof. Dr. LOK Bunthay.

They were assessed by the TEC members consisted of Asst. Prof. Prom Vireak as chair and the members are Dr. KHUN Vathna, Dr. KEA Sokleng, and Dr. EM Sovannarith.

The highlight of the study is aimed to describe the management of Psoriasis vulgaris in adult patients newly diagnosed at the Department of Dermatology. Analyzing data from 112 patients, the retrospective study found that 67% were males, with a mean age of 47.6 years.

Management varied based on the form of the disease: mild forms were treated with topical preparations, moderate forms included topical preparations, acitretin, and methotrexate, and severe forms also utilized oral drugs and phototherapy.

Improvement across all forms over three months ranged from 80% to 90% (with phototherapy). The conclusion highlighted that treatment at Khmer Soviet Friendship Hospital focuses on controlling symptoms using topical preparations (especially corticosteroids), acitretin, methotrexate, and phototherapy, noting explicitly that Biologic therapy is not used at all.

Group 2: MD student Batch 3, Group 10, defended the thesis: Retrospective Study on Clinical Features and Laboratory Findings of in Children Under Five Years with Acute Diarrhea at National Pediatric Hospital, Cambodia in 2019.

They are the team of two member Mr. KONG Thoeun and Mr. NEM Sarak. Supervised by Asst. Prof. Dr. CHOENG Chea, Dr. CHUON Channarena. They were Examined by Dr. NOY Pisey and Ms. AY Saosarady as the member and Dr. Thim PichThida is our Chair, the group were able to pass their thesis defense successfully.

The Key Finding: In the study of 128 children, common symptoms were vomiting (88.98%) and fever (55.47%), and notably, half of the children had anemia, underscoring the need for integrated nutritional and medical interventions.

The aim was to investigate the epidemiology and clinical features of acute diarrhea in hospitalized children under five years to help improve management and preventive strategies. The retrospective study included 128 children, with a majority being infants aged 0-12 months (63.28%). Common clinical symptoms included vomiting (88.98%) and fever (55.47%).

Notably, laboratory results revealed that half of the children had anemia. The study concluded that integrated nutritional and medical interventions are crucial to improve child health outcomes in Cambodia.

Group 3: Non-Melanoma Skin Cancers (Defense: October 16, 2025)

On the same day of the 16th of October, we also would like to congratulate MD student Batch 3, Group 10, for successfully defending their thesis, Retrospective Study on Clinical Features and Laboratory Findings of in Children Under Five Years with Acute Diarrhea at

National Pediatric Hospital, Cambodia in 2019!

The aim of this study was to investigate the epidemiology and clinical features of acute diarrhea in hospitalized children under five years to help improve management and preventive strategies. The team of three members name; CHAN Soklang, CHOU Vongmonika, CHUM Sopheak.

They were supervised by H.E. Prof. Dr. MOK Theavy and Dr. Steven Swartz. This group also were assessed by TEC that has Dr. Thim PichThida as the chair and Ms. AY Saosarady and Dr. EM Sovannarith as the TEC member.

Key Findings: The retrospective study collected data from medical records of 128 children admitted with acute diarrhea. The majority of the patients were infants aged 0–12 months (63.28%). Common clinical symptoms observed included vomiting (88.98%) and fever (55.47%).

A significant finding from the laboratory results was the high prevalence of anemia, with half of the children showing this condition. The study concluded that given the significant burden and the high incidence of anemia, implementing integrated nutritional and medical interventions is crucial to improving child health outcomes in Cambodia and similar settings.

Group 4: Dysmenorrhea in Female Students (Defense: October 17, 2025)

ON the 17th of October, we also congratulations to MD student Batch 5, Group 15, for successfully defending their thesis, “Factors Associated with Dysmenorrhea among Female Students at the University of Puthisastra”.

This descriptive cross-sectional study was a pioneering effort, as it was the first of its kind in Cambodia to explore the prevalence, associated factors, and Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice (KAP) towards dysmenorrhea. Member of the students;

HAY Rathana, HEL Sreyroth and were supervised by Mr. CHHOUN Pheak. This group were also examined by Adj. Clin. Asst. Prof. Dr. LAO Chantha and Dr. CHEAM Sangsrun.

Key Findings and Conclusions:

The study surveyed 384 female students at the University of Puthisastra.

- The research found a very high prevalence of dysmenorrhea at 76.9%.
- The most frequently reported symptoms were appetite change (68.8%), lower abdominal pain (67.7%), and back pain (67.7%).
- Dysmenorrhea was found to be significantly associated with sugar intake and chronic or recurrent pelvic pain.
- The conclusion advocates for the implementation of comprehensive health education programs and the provision of appropriate support to improve management and quality of life for those affected by this highly prevalent condition.

Group 5: As on the October 20, 2025 MD student Batch 6, Group 3 has Highlighted Ischemic Stroke Management topic and they were successfully defended their thesis, “Severity Based on National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale and Management of Ischemic Stroke on Hospital Arrival in Neurology Department of Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital from May 12 to August 12, 2024”. They were supervised by Dr. KEA Sokleng and Dr. TEAV Veasna.

The study aimed to determine the distribution of ischemic stroke severity using the National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) and analyze therapeutic management. Defense Team.

They are ROT Channet, LORN Sotheany, and LY Socheata. The TEC members consisted of Asst. Prof. Prom Vireak as chair and Dr. KUCH Kimsour and Dr. SRORN Kimpor as the members.

Key Findings and Conclusions:

In the cohort of 111 patients, the study found that the majority of ischemic stroke patients (62.16%) fell into the moderate severity category based on their NIHSS score. Therapeutic management largely consisted of supportive care and prevention of recurrent stroke, including antiplatelets, statins, blood pressure control, neuroprotective agents, and fluid repletion.

Significantly, the research suggested there was no statistical association between hospital-arrival time and stroke severity (NIHSS score). The students hypothesized that this finding, which runs contrary to some previous studies, might be due to the much-delayed arrival time of their study population.

Group 6: MD Thesis Defense Highlight: Dengue Infection in Kandal Province

ON October 21, 2025 group of student's name CHHORN Kimnean, LY Lyheng, LIM Phan. They are MD student Batch 2, Group 21, successfully defended their cross-sectional study, "The Descriptive Epidemiology, Diagnosis, and Management of Dengue Infection in Ang Snoul Referral Hospital, Kandal Province in 2019". The research described the epidemiology, clinical features, diagnosis, and management of dengue cases in children aged 1 to 15 years. They were supervised by Supervisors: Adj. Prof. Dr. SAINT Saly. Examiners are Asst. Prof. Prom Vireak as chair and Dr. EM Sovannarith and Prof. Dr. CHHIN Senya as TEC member.

Key Findings and Conclusions:

The study analyzed 104 dengue patients and found the mean age to be 10.84 years. The most common symptoms were fever (95 cases) and myalgia (80 cases). Most patients presented with either mild (57.7%) or moderate (39.4%) dengue, with severe dengue being rare (2.9%).

Primary treatments included oral paracetamol and intravenous fluid therapy. The high 91.3% discharge rate suggests the effectiveness of current management strategies. The conclusion underscores that while treatment is largely successful, the ongoing public health burden of dengue necessitates continued efforts in vector control and community-based prevention.

MASTER'S THESIS DEFENSE SUCCESS: MR. HIP PHIREAK, MEDICAL BIOLOGY, UP



Phnom Penh, Saturday, October 25, 2025 — The Faculty of Pharmacy proudly announced that Mr. HIP Phireak successfully defended his Master's thesis titled "Detection of Plasmodium sporozoites in Anopheles mosquitoes from Stung Treng and Mondulkiri Provinces using ELISA: A Longitudinal Study."

The defense took place at KOSPO Building B from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Congratulations to Mr. Phireak on his outstanding achievement and successful completion of the Master's program.

STRENGTHENING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE THROUGH COLLABORATION



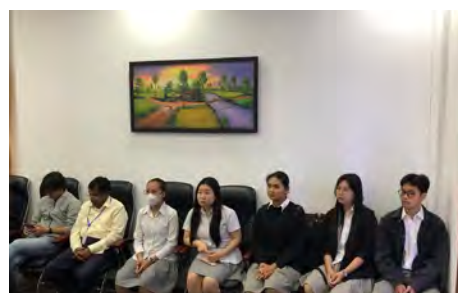
The Faculty of Dentistry, University of Puthisastra (UP), was honored to participate in a Joint Academic Benchmarking Meeting with the Faculty of Dentistry, Centro Escolar University (CEU), and the Faculty of Dentistry, University of the East (UE), Manila, on the 18th of October 2025.

This important session was led by Professor Anand Marya, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at UP, and Asst. Prof. San Techly, Program Coordinator for Dentistry. The meeting provided a valuable platform to discuss academic standards, curriculum development, research collaboration, and strategies to enhance dental education across the ASEAN region.

We were also privileged to have Professor Guang Hong, Chair of the Division for Globalization Initiative and Director of the Office of International Affairs at the Liaison Center for Innovative Dentistry, Graduate School of Dentistry, Tohoku University (Japan), join the session. Professor Guang Hong's insights on internationalization and innovation in dental education added great value to the discussions.

This collaborative benchmarking initiative marks another step forward in UP's commitment to global engagement and continuous improvement in academic quality and research excellence. Together, we strive to advance dental education and create greater opportunities for students and faculty alike.

ORIENTATION FOR STUDENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAM ABROAD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra



The Faculty of Dentistry, University of Puthisastra (UP) proudly conducted the Orientation for the Students Exchange Program Abroad, marking another milestone in its continued commitment to academic excellence and global engagement.

The orientation was graced by Professor Chea Sin, Vice President of the University of Puthisastra, Professor Anand Marya, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, Assistant Professor Soeun Sopharith, Deputy Dean of Dentistry, Assistant Professor San Techly, Program Coordinator of Dentistry, along with distinguished faculty members from the Faculty of Dentistry.

The University extends its heartfelt congratulations to the Faculty of Dentistry students who have been selected to participate in the Exchange Program Abroad. This remarkable achievement reflects not only their outstanding academic performance and dedication

but also the University's steadfast commitment to fostering global learning, cross-cultural collaboration, and professional development.

Through such international programs, UP continues to empower its students to broaden their perspectives, enhance their professional competencies, and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of dental education and healthcare on a global scale.

ADVANCING DENTAL EDUCATION THROUGH ACADEMIC BENCHMARKING AND COLLABORATION



The Faculty of Dentistry, University of Puthisastra (UP), held a Joint Academic Benchmarking Meeting with the College of Dentistry, University of the Philippines (UP Manila) to strengthen academic ties, enhance research collaboration, and promote mutual learning in dental education on the 21st of October 2025.

The meeting was led by Professor Anand Marya, Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Puthisastra, along with Assoc. Prof. Dr. Siddharthan Selvaraj, Deputy Dean for Research. The discussions brought together esteemed faculty members from both universities, fostering a productive exchange of ideas on curriculum development, academic quality assurance, research innovation, and community engagement initiatives.

This collaborative session highlighted both institutions' shared commitment to raising the standards of dental education in the ASEAN region, fostering evidence-based teaching, and integrating digital innovation into learning and practice. The benchmarking process served as an important platform for aligning academic outcomes with international best practices and exploring new areas of cooperation in faculty development, student exchange, and collaborative research.

Such partnerships embody the University of Puthisastra's vision of continuous improvement and global engagement — preparing future dental professionals to meet the evolving healthcare needs of the region and beyond.

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#UPDentistry #ASEANDentalEducation

FACULTY OF PHARMACY AND SUNRISE JAPAN HOSPITAL HOST PRECEPTOR TRAINING ON MEDICATION USE REVIEW

Phnom Penh, Friday, October 24, 2025 — The Faculty of Pharmacy, in collaboration with Sunrise Japan Hospital, conducted a Preceptor Training Session on Medication Use Review (MUR).

Pharmacists and clinical experts shared professional insights on evidence-based decision-making, interprofessional collaboration, and patient-centered care.



This session provided pharmacy students with real-world exposure and strengthened their clinical competence for clerkships and future professional practice.

MEXT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO DR. NAY TOUCH AT NAGOYA UNIVERSITY



We are delighted to announce that Dr. Nay Touch, a proud alumnus of Batch 2, has been awarded the prestigious MEXT Young Leaders Program (YLP) Scholarship to pursue a Master of Health Care Administration at Nagoya University, Japan, for one year.

Dr. Touch currently serves as a Medical Officer at the Communicable Disease Control Department, Ministry of Health, where he contributes to strengthening Cambodia's public health response and

disease control initiatives. This scholarship marks a significant milestone in his professional journey and reflects his commitment to advancing healthcare leadership and management.

In his own words, Dr. Touch shared:

"I am deeply honored to receive this opportunity. Learning from Japan's advanced healthcare system, innovative public health strategies, and effective approaches to disease control will be profoundly enriching. The knowledge and skills I gain will not only enhance my personal and professional growth but also enable me to contribute to strengthening Cambodia's healthcare system upon my return."

The MEXT Young Leaders Program (YLP) is a highly competitive scholarship offered by the Government of Japan, designed to nurture future leaders who can contribute to national development and international cooperation.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Nay Touch on this remarkable achievement and wish him every success in his studies and future endeavors. His accomplishment continues to inspire our alumni community and underscores the impact of lifelong learning and dedication to public service.

WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE BRIDGING BACHELOR DEGREE OF MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY AT UP?

1. Apply BBL program follow the curriculum of MoH
2. UP has Lab rooms fully equipments with new advance technologies, materials and reagents for student the pratical classes
3. UP has the stimulation lab room for student pracical/training before clerkship and internship
4. All lecturers have high qualification background and experiences with teaching and lab technical instruction.



5. Study is conducting in the weekend (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) by online and in class
 6. UP has free the E-learning center (UPOP) to assist lecturers and students leaning/teaching both online and in class
 7. UP has Free the clerkship and internship with National hospital
 8. UP has Free the Embedded English program from first year till second year.
 9. UP has Free Medical Check-Up
 10. UP has Free Internet Hotspot Access on Campus
 11. Free Professional Training, Workshops and Seminars
 12. Take part in community work to promote community healths and charity events
- Application available of BBL batch 4 for registration open from now until November 30th, 2025.

UP PHARMACY LECTURERS COMPLETE BASIC HEALTH PEDAGOGY TRAINING SUCCESSFULLY



From October 13–17, 2025, thirteen lecturers from the Faculty of Nursing and two from the Faculty of Pharmacy attended the inaugural Basic Health Pedagogy Training Course.

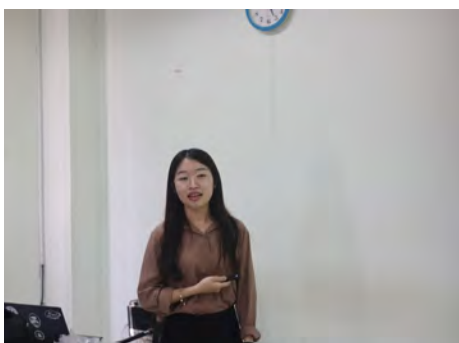
The program, spanning four days across two sessions, gathered representatives from multiple institutions, including 15 pharmacy and 15 nursing lecturers.

Key learning outcomes included:

1. Understanding learning concepts, defining teaching roles, and developing personal teaching philosophies.
2. Setting learning objectives, creating lesson plans, integrating ICT tools, and improving evaluation techniques.
3. Enhancing core teaching skills and delivering effective lessons.
4. Designing assessments, educational materials, and grading standards.

The training also inspired innovative teaching strategies and strengthened participants' confidence in applying diverse assessment methods such as OSCE, MCQs, and blueprint design.

SENIOR CLUB HOSTS OSCE ORIENTATION (STATIONS 1, 3, 5) FOR YEAR 5 PHARMACY STUDENTS



On October 18, 2025, the Senior Club of the Faculty of Pharmacy organized an OSCE Orientation Course covering Stations 1, 3, and 5, with Ms. Chhe Sereypoar, Alumni Batch 9, as the honored guest speaker.

Station 1 evaluated communication and counseling skills. Station 3 assessed patient consultation and information-gathering abilities. Station 5 focused on researching and evaluating medicine-related information.

These sessions aimed to prepare Year 5 students for internal exit exams, emphasizing practical competence and ethical pharmacy practice.

SENIOR CLUB HOSTS OSCE EXPERIENCE-SHARING SESSIONS WITH ALUMNI SPEAKERS



Phnom Penh, October 18 and 25, 2025 — The Senior Students' Club of the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra, organized two consecutive sessions titled "Sharing Experiences and Tips for OSCE Preparation."

The sessions featured honorary speakers Ms. Chhe Sereypoar and Ms. Koh Kanika, both alumni from Batch 9 of the Bachelor

of Pharmacy program.

The first session was held on October 18, 2025, at Room L42, Building L, and the second on October 25, 2025, at Hall B, Building B, University of Puthisastra.

During these sessions, the speakers shared valuable insights and practical strategies on:

1. Effective preparation methods for internal examinations
2. Study tips for OSCE subjects
3. Personal experiences during the examination process

These sharing sessions provided students with meaningful guidance to enhance their readiness and confidence for upcoming internal assessments.

SENIOR CLUB HOLDS OSCE ORIENTATION (STATIONS 2, 4) FOR YEAR 5 PHARMACY STUDENTS

On October 25, 2025, the Senior Club organized an OSCE Orientation Course for Stations 2 and 4, featuring Ms. Koh Kanika, Alumni Batch 9, as the guest speaker.



Station 2 evaluated students' ability to review prescriptions and identify therapy problems. Station 4 assessed their capacity to resolve drug-related issues and establish monitoring plans. These sessions aimed to prepare students for internal exit exams, emphasizing professional competence and ethical responsibility.

TRAINING COURSE ON “STUDY DESIGN IN COSMECEUTICAL RESEARCH” ORGANIZED BY PHARMACY STAFF, UP



Phnom Penh, Friday, October 17, 2025 — Ms. Phuy Meyli, a full-time lecturer in the Faculty of Pharmacy, successfully organized a training course titled “Study Design in Cosmeceutical Research.”

The training enhanced participants' knowledge and practical skills in cosmetic research and product development.

Attendees explored various study methodologies, including in vitro, ex vivo, and in vivo designs, learning to plan, conduct, and analyze cosmeceutical experiments effectively.

Participants also gained insights into formulation, efficacy evaluation, and safety compliance in cosmetic product development.

FACULTY OF PHARMACY CONDUCTS THESIS ORIENTATION FOR MASTER'S STUDENTS VIA ZOOM

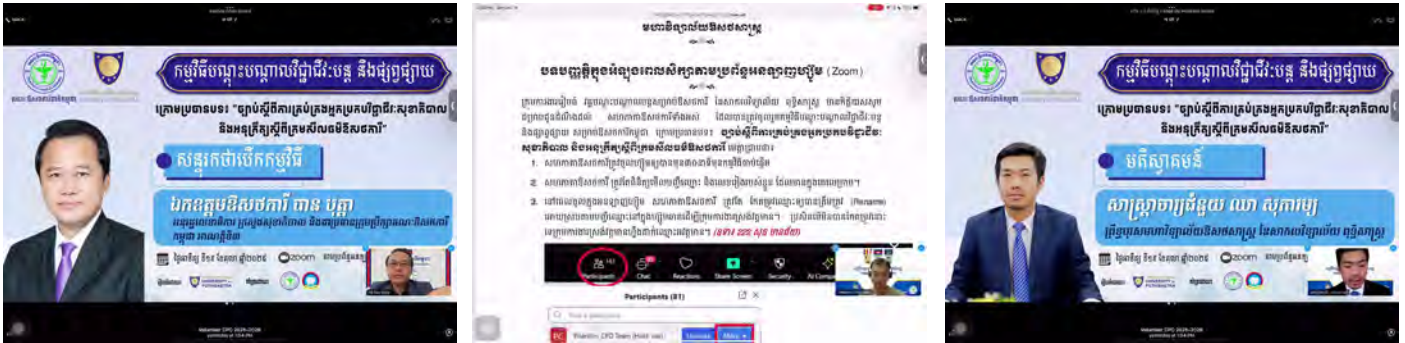
Phnom Penh, Thursday, October 23, 2025 — The Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra, hosted the Thesis Orientation for Master's Students via Zoom.

The session guided students through thesis proposal development, ethical review, supervisor selection, and academic integrity. The orientation also introduced the UPERP system and



detailed faculty support and responsibilities. Senior students shared experiences and advice to help participants begin their thesis journey with confidence.

UP HOSTS CPD TRAINING ON HEALTH PROFESSIONAL LAW AND PHARMACISTS' CODE OF ETHICS



Phnom Penh, Sunday, October 19, 2025 — The Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Puthisastra, with permission from the Pharmacists Council of Cambodia (PCC), organized the Continuing Professional Development and Promotion Training Course, Round 18 Session 1, via Zoom.

The training, presided over by H.E. Ban Bota, Undersecretary of Ministry of Health, and President of PCC, focused on “Law on the Management of Health Professionals and the Sub-Decree on the Code of Ethics for Pharmacists.”

Approximately 500 participants joined from across the country. The course aimed to strengthen pharmacists’ understanding of healthcare laws, enhance service quality, and ensure patient safety. The PCC requires all members to complete this course when applying for or renewing a pharmacist license.

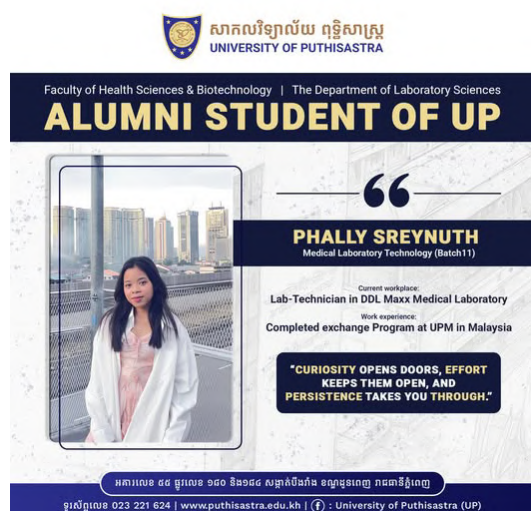
ALUMNI STUDENT OF MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY BATCH 11 OF UNIVERSITY OF PUTHISAstra



Mrs. THEN Sokraksa is an alumni student of Medical Laboratory Technology batch 11 of University of Puthisastra. During in studying she got many opportunities from University of Puthisastra of extra curriculum and especially she has joined the Internation Elective Program at Tokyo, JAPAN and Joined the JACLas EXPO 2024 in Yokohama, JAPAN.

Currently she works at Institut Pasteur du Cambodge role Lab-Technician in Medical Biology Laboratory after she completed Exit Exam. The best quote of her success “I don’t need to be the best I need to build my own path, because dreams don’t work unless you do.”

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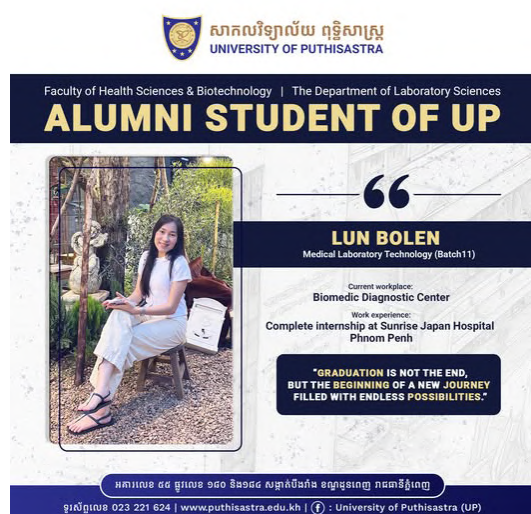
Miss. PHALLY Sreynuth is an alumni student of Medical Laboratory Technology batch 11 of University of Puthisastra. During in studying she got many opportunities from University of Puthisastra of extra curriculum to joined the internship at Institut Pasteur du Cambodge and volunteers in the Internation Exchange Program with students from JAPAN and especially joined the Internation Exchange Program at Universiti Putra Malaysia.

Currently she Lab-Technician at the DDL Maxx Medical Laboratory, she passed a candidate at the DDL Maxx Medical Laboratory after her completed the Medical Laboratory at UP and she is also an outstanding student in 3 years. The best quote of her success "Curiosity opens

doors, effort keeps them open, and persistence takes you through."

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Miss. LUN Bolen is an alumni student of Medical Laboratory Technology batch 11 of University of Puthisastra. During in studying she got many opportunities from University of Puthisastra of extra curriculum to joined the internship at Sunrise Japan Hospital Phnom Penh and joined the Internation Exchange Program with students from JAPAN and volunteers in volunteers in the workshop, training and conference.

Currently she Lab-Technician at the Biomedic Diagnostic Center, she passed a candidate at the Biomedic Diagnostic Center after her completed the Medical Laboratory at UP and she is also an class monitor of ADL Batch11. The best quote of her success "Graduation is not the end, but the

beginning of a new journey filled with endless possibilities."

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10-YEAR CELEBRATION OF IMPACT HUB PHNOM PENH

The Faculty of Science and Technology participated in the 10-Year Celebration of Impact Hub Phnom Penh, marking a decade of inspiring innovation, entrepreneurship, and community development in Cambodia. The event gathered changemakers, innovators, and partner organizations to celebrate Impact Hub's remarkable journey and collective achievements over the past ten years.



Through its participation, the Faculty of Science and Technology reaffirmed its commitment to supporting initiatives that foster creativity, innovation, and collaboration between academia and the entrepreneurial ecosystem.

The event also served as a valuable opportunity for faculty members to connect with like-minded organizations and explore potential partnerships for future innovation-driven projects.

The Faculty of Science and Technology extends its warmest congratulations to Impact Hub Phnom Penh on this significant milestone and wishes the team continued success in driving positive change and empowering future generations of innovators.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION – ADEAP 2025

Asst. Prof. San Techly was awarded a Certificate of Participation for taking part in the Association for Dental Education, Asia Pacific (ADEAP) 2025 Annual Scientific Meeting & International Symposium, held at the University of Puthisastra, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, from October 19–20, 2025.

Under the theme “Future Forged: Evolving Digital Dental Tools and Techniques,” the symposium brought together dental educators, researchers, and practitioners from across the region to exchange innovative ideas and best practices in dental education. Asst. Prof. San Techly’s



participation reflects a continued commitment to academic growth, professional collaboration, and the advancement of digital innovation in dentistry and dental education.

UP FACULTY MEMBERS ENGAGE IN WORKSHOP ON QUALITY ASSURANCE AND STANDARDS



Faculty of Dentistry, University of Puthisastra proudly congratulates Asst. Prof. San Techly, Program Coordinator of Dentistry, for their active participation in the UP Internal Quality Assurance Framework and Standards Workshop, organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Unit.



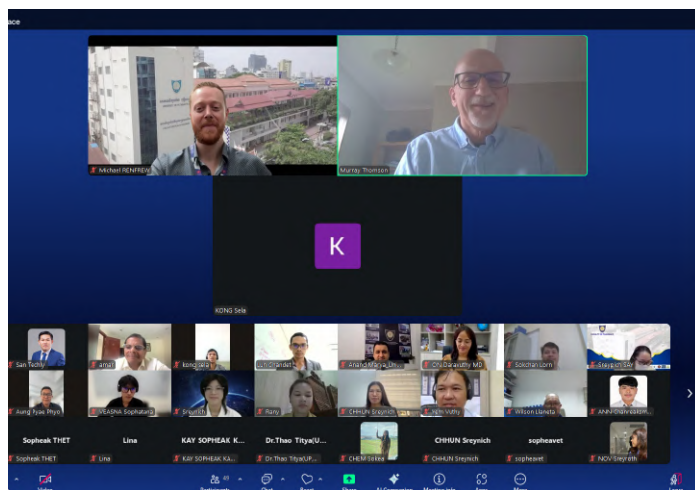
Held on 21st October 2025 at the Phnom Penh Hotel, this workshop strengthened the understanding of quality assurance principles that ensure educational excellence and institutional growth.

We celebrate our faculty members' continued dedication to advancing academic quality and upholding the highest standards at UP!



BUILDING CAPACITY IN ACADEMIC WRITING AND PUBLICATION

Honored to have participated in the Training Workshop on Writing for Publication, organized by the Department of Research, University of Puthisastra.



It was a wonderful opportunity to enhance academic writing skills and connect with inspiring professionals dedicated to research and education.

UP PHARMACY STUDENTS JOIN “GATEWAY TO INDIA” EVENT ON HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



Phnom Penh, Saturday, October 25, 2025 — Pharmacy students from the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Puthisastra, participated in the event titled “Gateway to India: Higher Education Opportunities for Cambodian Students” held at the Himawari Hotel, Phnom Penh.

The objective of this event was to provide students with comprehensive information and deeper understanding of study opportunities in India, fostering academic exchange and future collaboration between Cambodian and Indian educational institutions.