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UPDATE ON CAMBODIA COVID AND JGG PLANS

The difficult state of affairs for JGG’s operation in Cambodia continues. However, there are several reasons to be optimistic. This 3rd Quarter Report will provide an update on the entire situation.

JGG’s Plan Development - The Covid virus has accelerated some changes for JGG, but in general things are moving ahead as planned. In 2018 JGG announced that it would gradually wind down the English Outreach program over the next 8 years (ending in 2026). This lengthy period will allow JGG to live up to all the commitments it made to the Student Teachers. This includes providing 4 years of free dormitory accommodations and related support in either Phnom Penh or Siem Reap while they attend university.



Former Student Teachers at Siem Reap Dormitory

JGG is not leaving Cambodia, but rather it will “reinvent” its activities in the country. JGG will continue to operate its dormitories. How to identify students to stay at these dormitories in the future is under investigation. As this and other plans develop JGG will keep everyone informed.

Current Covid Situation - Cambodia continues to battle the Covid virus. The daily infection rate peaked on July 4th when close to 1,000 cases were registered. By early October this had declined into the low 200s, but the situation is fluid. The government continues to open and close facilities and entire districts as required.

Vaccination Rate - The good news is that Cambodia's vaccination rate for its 16 million people is approaching 70%. While the numbers change daily, by the end of September about 98% of all adults have at least one shot. The main vaccines used are the Chinese and J&J vaccines which require only one dose. About 1 million people have received a booster shot. More recently, children are being vaccinated from ages 6 and older.

Opening Up of Cambodia - The government is confident that Cambodia will see a marked improvement in the situation by the end of the 4th quarter 2021. Plans are being made for tourists to reenter the country at that time.

School Openings - High schools are generally open for in-class attendance, but this can vary depending on the local Covid situation. Middle School (Jr. High) students are studying online. Elementary school students are unfortunately mostly left on their own. All university students are studying online.

JGG's English Program - JGG's English language classes which have not been functioning for the last 8 months are now permanently closed. As per the announcement mentioned above, these classes were set to end in September 2021. However, it was never envisioned that they would be concluded under such circumstances.

JGG Student Teacher Support - All remaining Student Teachers are in the 12th grade and will focus on preparations for attending university. JGG continues to work with these Student Teachers regarding their online studies and to provide them with in person classes for their major subjects using professional teachers. Later on, trips conducted by JGG to visit universities will hopefully be possible.

JGG Dormitories - JGG's three dormitories (1 in Siem Reap and 2 in Phnom Penh) are all operating. In addition to providing free housing, JGG, with the aid of funding from Charleys Kids charity, is giving additional support to the Former Student Teachers in terms of food and cash allowances. Because all university learning is online some students have returned to their homes until the universities are physically open again.



JGG Dormitory Student gets Vaccinated



JGG's Dormitory in Siem Reap

JGG STAFFING CHANGES

At the end of September **Thorn Many**, JGG's Project Assistant, and JGG librarian, **Chhem Kunthea**, graduated from **Angkor Khemara University** in Pursat and will no longer be employed by JGG as they leave to pursue their new careers.



Many meets with Student Teachers



Kunthea provides JGG School Bag to Student teacher

Under the supervision of JGG's Director, **Many** did an outstanding job of managing the English training and Student Teacher programs in Bak Chinhchien. **Kunthea** was responsible for maintaining the high standards of the very active library located in the JGG Learning Center at Bak Chinhchien High School.

JGG will greatly miss **Many and Kunthea**. They gave their very best to make JGG a success.

DONATION OF JGG LEARNING CENTERS

JGG is in the process of turning over its learning centers in Romlech and BakChinhchien to the high schools where they are located.

The initial step in the process is to meet with the governmental agencies to make them aware of this gift so they can determine the best use of these facilities.



JGG Learning Centre at Romelch



JGG Learning Centre at Bak Chinchien

While this discussion period gets underway, JGG is examining the buildings to determine what repairs and other maintenance items are need. Once bids are collected JGG will initiate the necessary work.

GOLF LESSONS FOR CHARITY

Sokhary Pavese, JGG's Chairman, has taken on a fund-raising project that involves her favorite pastime, golf.

Surrounded by three excellent golf courses near her home in North Carolina, USA, this past June Sokhary began teaching golf in exchange for a donation to JGG's partner charity, Wings of Hope, in support of Wings of Hope's activities in Cambodia. Sokhary already has acquired a long list of active students.

Sokhary took up golf in the US about 8 years ago. During the last 4 years she has played competitively in the GolfWeek Amateur Tour, as well as in other events. Among her accomplishments was becoming the 2019 Women's Champion in the **Samdech Techo Hun Sen Prime Minister's Cup**, held at Vattanac Golf Resort in Phnom Penh. Due to the virus this tournament was not held in 2020 and 2021. So, Sokhary remains the reigning woman's champion.



Prime Minister Samdech Techo Hun Sen hands the Woman's Championship trophy to Sokhary in 2019



JGG's Chairman teaches golf in exchange for a donation to JGG's partner charity Wings of Hope

OTHER JGG'S OUTPUTS DURING THE QUARTER

No	Indicators	Amount	Remarks
1	# of Student Teachers remaining in JGG Program and learning online with JGG and the state school teachers	16	9 at Bak Chinhchien Hun Sen High School and 7 at Romlech Hun Sen High School
2	# of Former Student Teachers staying at JGG's dormitories	18	8 at Phnom Penh dormitories and 10 at Siem Reap dormitory
3	# of state schools JGG is working and collaborating with	2	1. Bak Chinhchien Hun Sen High School 2. Romlech Hun Sen High School
4	# of Student Teachers receiving English grammar training online from JGG's Director on the weekend	16	9 at Bak Chinhchien Hun Sen High School and 7 at Romlech Hun Sen High School
5	# of JGG's dormitories co-supported by Charleys Kids Foundation and JGG	3	One dormitory in Siem Reap and two in Phnom Penh.
6	# of Former Student Teachers staying at JGG Dormitories.	18	9 at Phnom Penh dormitories and 9 at Siem Reap dormitory
7	# of Former Student Teachers supported with food and other basic needs	18	9 at Phnom Penh dormitories and 9 at Siem Reap dormitory
8	# of Former Student Teachers who have left JGG dormitories for home during this COVID-19 outbreak	11	When universities are open for physical classes these students will return to JGG dormitories. Until then they will study online at home.
9	# of vaccinated Student Teachers	16	9 at Bakchinhchienh Hun Sen High School and 7 at Romlech Hun Sen High School
10	# of vaccinated Former Student Teachers staying at JGG dormitories	29	18 at the dormitories and 11 at home

JGG's English Program and Building Student Teachers' Capabilities in Bakchinhchien and Romlech Hun Sen High School, and University Support are funded by JGG, Wings of Hope, Charleys Kids Foundation, Nathan Yip Foundation and Friends of JGG.



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