

TEP - Taiwan NGO

TEP Culture and Education Association

CTEP - Cambodia NGO

Cambodia Team for Education Program Organization



Education、 Employment、 Agriculture

Services in Cambodia

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I、 The NOGs, Services and Policy

1. NGOs

TEP Culture and Education Association (TEP), established in 2010, is an NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) from Taiwan dedicated to youth education, employment promotion and agriculture cooperation in Southeast Asia. Cambodia Team for Education Program Organization (CTEP), an NGO registered in Cambodia, is set up and co-managed by TEP.

2. Services

TEP/CTEP provide Education, Employment and Agriculture services in Cambodia and Vietnam ([service map](#)). The goals are :

Education : Activate Computer Skills and eliminate Foreign-Language Illiteracy.

Employment : Train and assist workers returning from Thailand and villagers in the rural area to find jobs in their own country.

Agriculture : Increase agriculture productivity and improve farmers' livelihood by promoting technology transfer and investment.

3. The policy

TEP/CTEP does not build school buildings or distribute financial relief. Its efforts are entirely in the rural area and technical schools. It concentrates on providing the computer and language skills and promoting employment and agriculture cooperation. No discrimination based on race, sex, religion, national origin and age is acceptable.

II, Education Services

1. Rural Learning Centers and Technical High Schools

A total of 36 Rural Learning Centers and Public Schools' Computer Education Centers have been established, of which 20 remain in operations. Till June, 2022, 83,000 students had been enrolled and 37,000 graduated. To graduate from the Learning Center, each student completes one-or-two-hour-per-day, 5-days-per-week courses spanning 12-to-16 weeks in basic English or computer studies.

(Computer Class)



(Graduation Ceremony)



For Technical Schools, CTEP had organized Summer Internship program for students to work in factories. CTEP was also assigned by Cambodia Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports to promote Coding Education in the Technical High Schools. 753 students in 2 Technical Schools are currently studying Coding Courses.

(Coding Class)

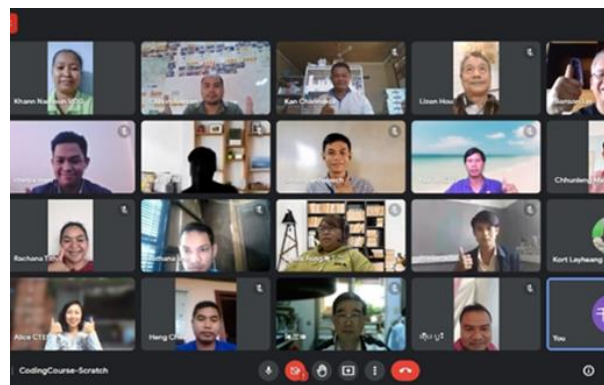


(Intern Students)



2. Online Education

Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in early 2020, CTEP has offered online courses in English, Computer and Chinese. The [CTEP Online Chinese Classes](#) are taught jointly by local Cambodian and volunteers from Taiwan. After classes, students can watch [video on YouTube](#) to learn by themselves.



3. Education in Vietnam

In October 2018, TEP provided financial and technical supports for computer education in a Primary School established by Chinese Vietnamese. One year later, CTEP supported another high school where nearly 40% of the students are Cambodian Vietnamese. Taiwanese volunteers came to visit the schools and help solve students' problems on a regular basis. More than 700 students are currently learning computer skills in the two schools.

(Primary School)



(Taiwanese volunteers)



III. Employment Services

1. Jobs : CTEP aims to help villagers in rural areas and the migrant workers returning home from Thailand to find jobs in their own country. Since 2015, CTEP has worked closely with Cambodia government's National Employment Agency to hold more than 230 job fairs and recruitment events with more than 29,000 participants. 5700 youth have found jobs with CTEP's direct help and more found jobs by themselves.

(Recruitment Event)



(Jobs in Garment Factory)



2. Training : Since 2019, German [GIZ](#) has assigned CTEP four vocational projects and United Nations [ILO](#) has assigned CTEP two projects. These projects are for students, migrant workers and farmers to gain job skills and access to job market. The beneficiaries so far are 66 towns, 52 enterprises, 60 schools and 6362 trainees.

(Electro-mechanical Training)



(Auto Repair Training)



IV. Agriculture Services

Taiwan is advanced in agriculture and its weather is similar to that of Southeast Asia. During 2018 ~ 2019, CTEP invited 48 people in 5 groups to visit Taiwan for study, training and exhibition. Members of the delegations include government officials, agricultural professionals and farmers.

Technology transfer, trade and investment between Taiwan and Cambodia had been enhanced.

(Orchid Farm)



(Chicken Slaughterhouse)



V. Other Services

TEP/CTEP gives tens of lectures at schools, organizations, Radio and TV every year and has created several Facebook Groups to promote broader mutual understanding between Taiwan and Southeast Asia. TEP/CTEP also organizes tour for Taiwanese youth to conduct field research study in Southeast Asia.

(Lecture at University)



(Vietnam Study Tour)



V. Relationship with Governments

1. Cambodia Government

National Employment Agency of Ministry of Labor & Vocational Training has worked with CTEP to hold more than 230 job fairs and recruitment events since 2015.

Department of Vocational Orientation Department of Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports has signed a MoU with CTEP to promote Coding Education in Technical High Schools.



2. Taiwan Government

Department of NGO International Affairs of Ministry of Foreign Affairs has endorsed TEP by posting CTEP news on its official website 9 times over the past 3 years, and sponsored TEP staff to attend International NGO forum in USA.



3. German Government

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), the main German development agency, has awarded CTEP four projects for vocational training in Cambodia since 2018.



4. United Nations

The International Labour Organization (ILO) of United Nations has assigned CTEP two projects related to migrants and employment since 2021.



VI. TEP/CTEP Team

TEP/CTEP hire 30 full time employees, most of them are teachers and management staff in Cambodia. Additionally, there are some 20 part-time teachers and volunteers in Cambodia and Taiwan.

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