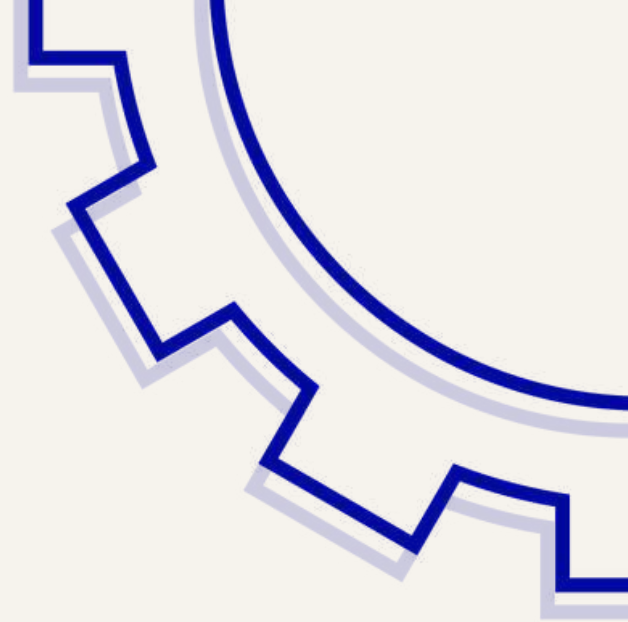
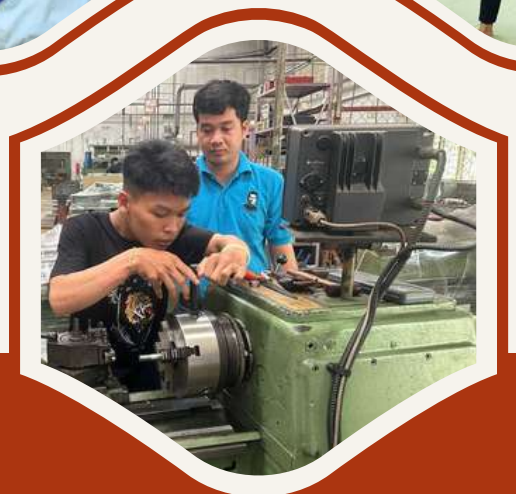




ANNUAL REPORT 2024



EMPOWERING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE
THROUGH EDUCATION



We operate educational Projects in five Cambodian Provinces:
Phnom Penh, Sihanoukville, Battambang, Poipet & Kep.

LETTER FROM THE SALESIAN COMMUNITY IN CAMBODIA

Dear Friends, Benefactors, Partners, and Stakeholders,

With great joy and gratitude, we present the General Annual Report for 2024. As we reflect on the past year, we celebrate not only the achievements of the Don Bosco Mission in Cambodia but also the spirit that drives us forward, an enduring commitment to the education and empowerment of young people, especially those from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds.

In 2024, we are inspired by a significant milestone in the Salesian Family around the world: the second centenary of the dream (200 years) that young John Bosco, at the age of nine, experienced in 1824. Known as "the dream at nine years of age," this vision would shape his life's mission and the foundation of the Salesian work. The theme of this year's Strenna, "The dream that makes you dream," reminds us of the profound impact that dreams, guided by faith, hope, and love, can have in transforming lives. As the Rector Major of the Salesians of Don Bosco has said, "A heart that transforms 'wolves' into 'lambs,'" speaks to the core of Don Bosco's vision, where even the most vulnerable and marginalized youth are given the opportunity to flourish in love and dignity.

This theme resonates deeply with our work in Cambodia. In a country still emerging from the hardships of its past, the importance of providing education to children and youth, especially those from poor families. With the support of our benefactors, partners, and volunteers, we continue to offer hope and opportunity to those who would otherwise be left behind. Education is not just a means to a better life but a transformative power that fosters responsibility, kindness, and social cohesion.

In 2024, through our TVET programs, 505 (173 female) young people from impoverished backgrounds successfully graduated, opening doors to careers and stable futures. Additionally, 81 students from our Children Fund program completed their high school education, with many continuing to pursue higher education or vocational training. Not counting other complementary programs or projects. These accomplishments are not just numbers but the embodiment of a shared dream, the dream of a better future.

Yet, as we celebrate these successes, we are fully aware of the challenges that persist. Cambodia, like many countries, faces significant issues in education, particularly in rural areas where children often lack access to quality learning. Our environment, too, faces growing pressures from climate change and environmental degradation, which impact the lives of the most vulnerable. The combination of these challenges makes our mission more urgent and meaningful. It calls us to be not only educators but also advocates for the well-being of our communities, working in unity with all sectors to create an environment where every child can dream, grow, and thrive.

Looking to the future, we remain steadfast in our commitment to providing education that goes beyond academics, education that nurtures the whole person: mind, body, and spirit. As we continue to build on Don Bosco's legacy, we are inspired by his dream to reach out to those most in need, providing a safe, supportive environment where young people can realize their full potential.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who have made this mission possible—our dear friends, benefactors, partners, supporters, and the Royal Government of Cambodia. The steadfast support from the government, through initiatives like the Skill Development Fund and their endorsement of our self-sustaining plans, reflects their commitment to improving the skills and livelihoods of Cambodia's youth. Likewise, the generosity and dedication of our friends, benefactors, partners, and supporters empower us to continue the mission of Don Bosco in Cambodia. Together, we are making a tangible difference in the lives of countless children and young people, and together, we will continue to build a future rooted in love, responsibility, and hope.

Thank you for walking with us on this journey, for believing in the transformative power of education, and for helping us make Don Bosco's dream a reality.

With deepest gratitude and appreciation,



Fr. Eugene Xalxo. SDB, Delegation superior of the Salesian Community in Cambodia



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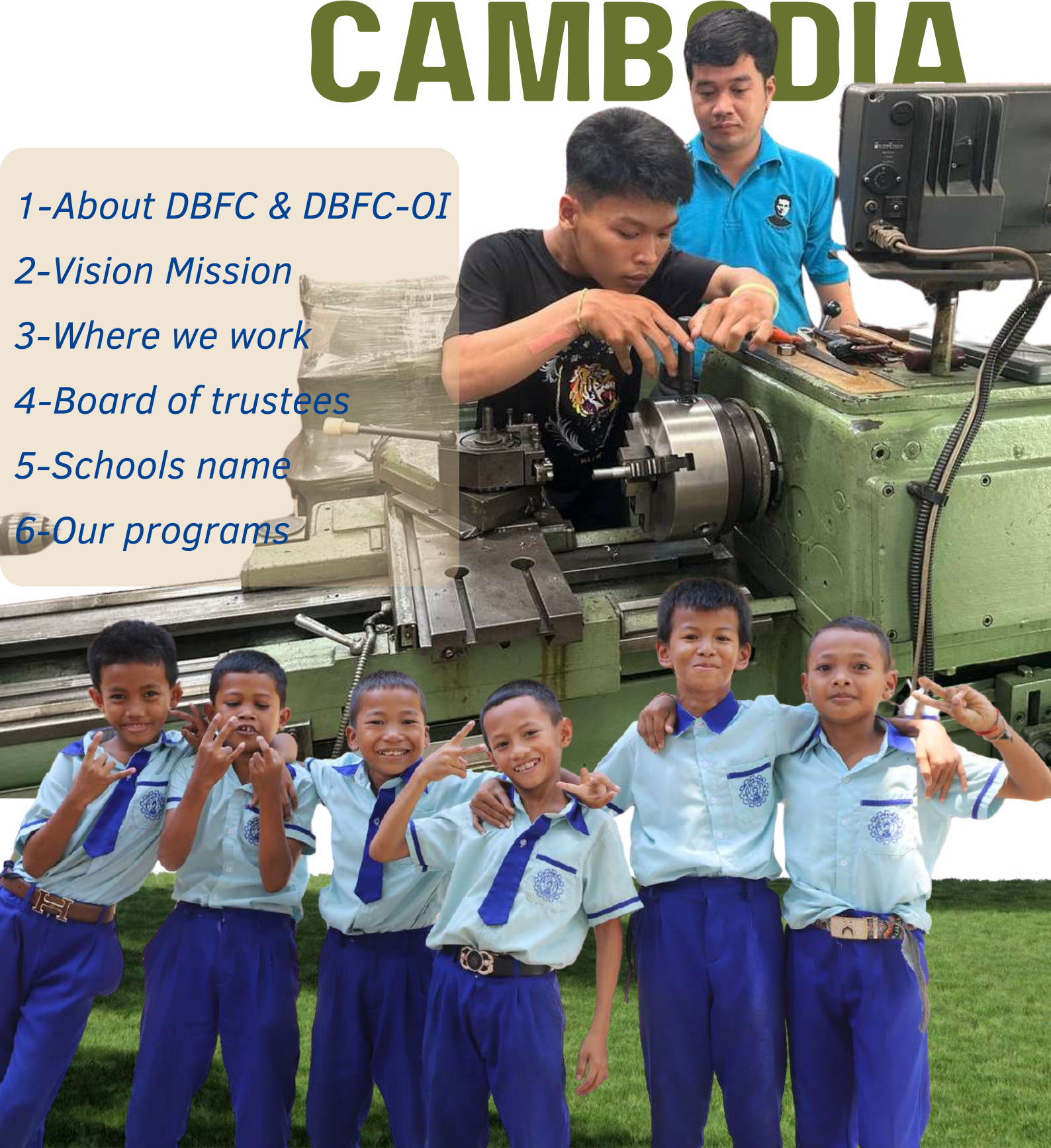
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About DBFC & DBFC-OI

Don Bosco Foundation of Cambodia (DBFC) and Don Bosco Foundation of Cambodia Organization International (DBFC-OI), also known as Salesians of Cambodia, are part of the Salesians of Don Bosco under Saint Paul Salesian Province (THA) and the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians CMY Province. Its prelude was the training programs given at the Cambodian refugee camps in Thailand in 1988, upon the invitation of the United Nations.

The Cambodian Royal Government requested that Don Bosco enter Cambodia in 1990 to help with the reconstruction period.

“Empower Children & Youth
Through education”



LOOK AT HOW WE
BEGAN



LOOK HOW WE ARE
NOW & GOING FORWARD



Our Vision & Mission

DBFC-OI

- Vision: We envision our Don Bosco TVET Institution as a leader in facilitating technical learning and promoting strong morals in the education of Cambodia's youth.
- Mission: We commit ourselves to the integral education of the young, especially the poor and needy in the spirit of Don Bosco's Preventive System with the orientation to life-long learning.

DBFC

- Vision: To be an inclusive school that partners with stakeholders in the integral education and development of youth and children who are most in need (including those who are intellectually, socially, and morally poor) in the manner of the Preventive System of Don Bosco.
- Mission: Educate and Learn the Don Bosco way! Educate our students as a continuous learning team inspired by Don Bosco's spirit



Where we work



Phnom Penh



Sihanoukville



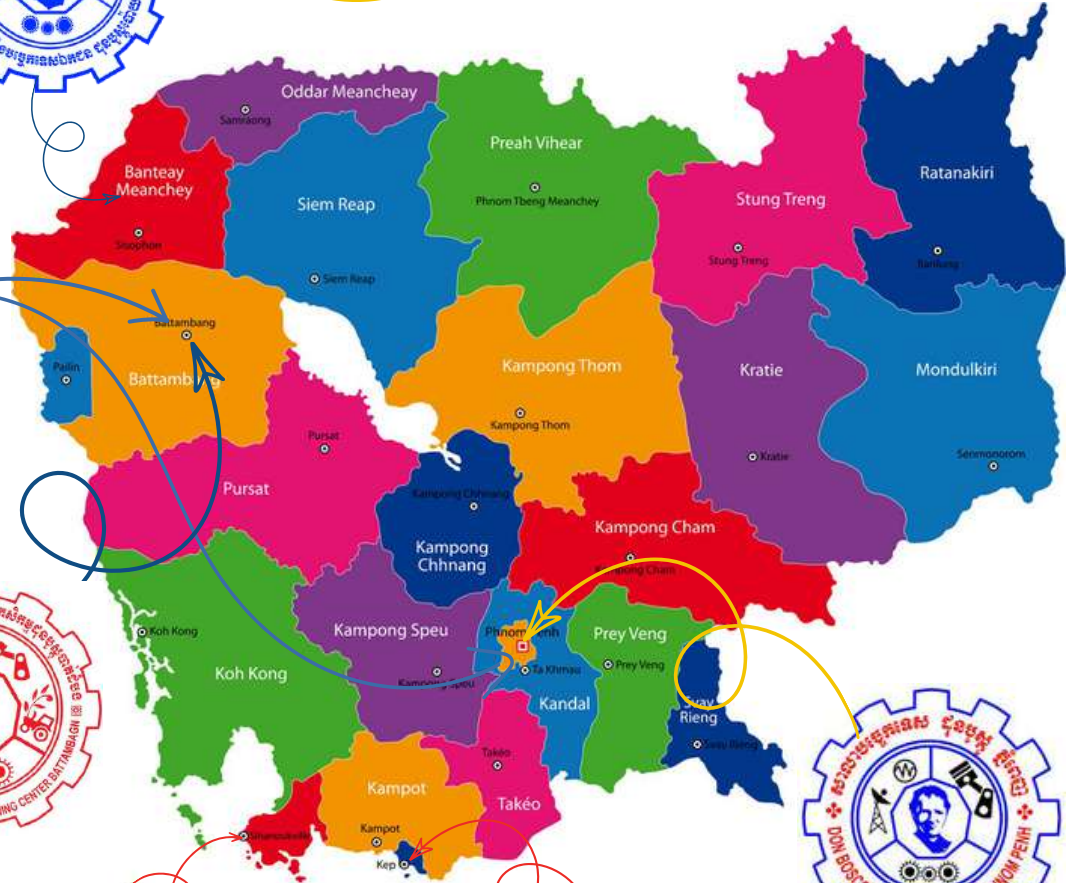
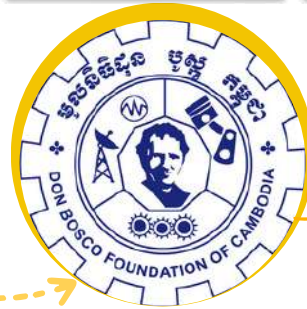
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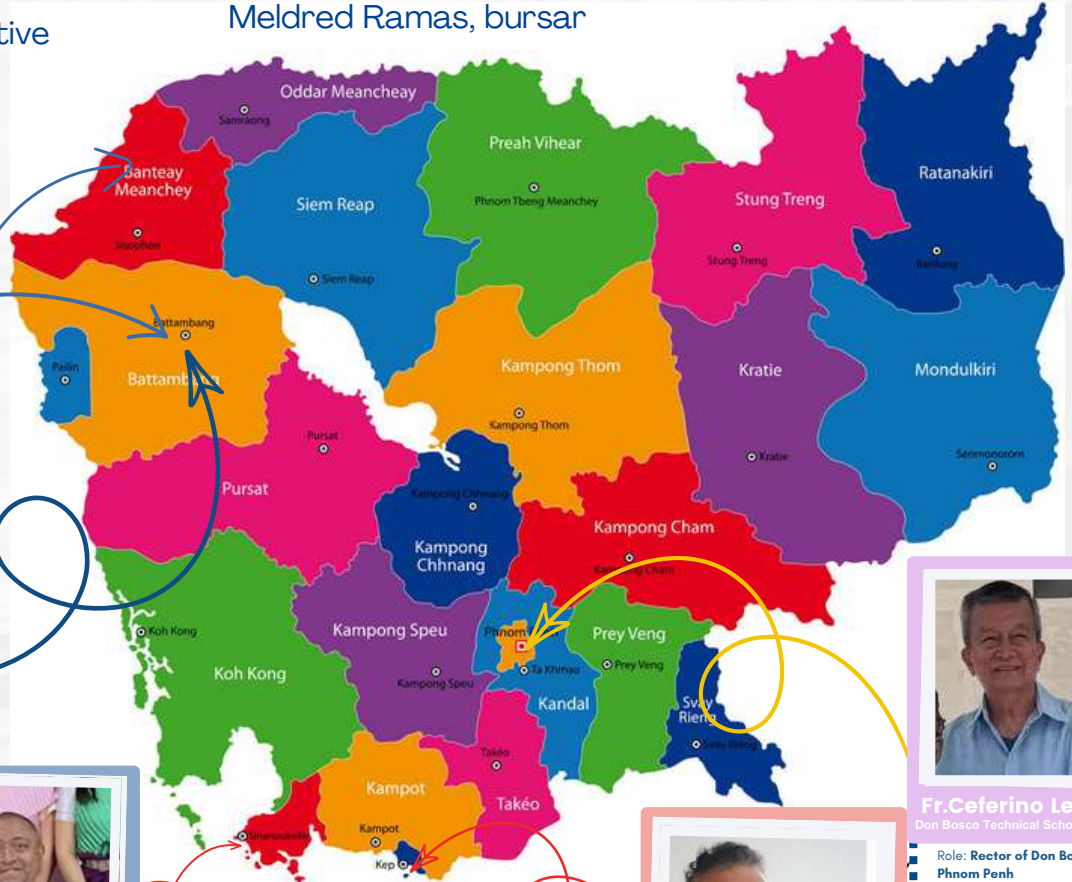
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List of Don Bosco school name by location

Phnom Penh

Don Bosco Technical School Phnom Penh	SDB	International
Don Bosco School Cress	FMA	Local
Don Bosco School Teuk Thla	FMA	Local
Don Bosco Vocational Training Center Tuol Kork	FMA	International

SIHANOUKVILLE

Don Bosco Technical & Hotel School Sihanouk Province	SDB	International
Don Bosco Kindergarten Sihanoukville	SDB	Local

BATTAMBANG

Vithaya Lai Don Bosco Battambang	SDB	Local
Don Bosco Argo-Vocational Training Center Battambang	SDB	International
Don Bosco Chrey Kaong Battambang	FMA	Local

POIPET

Private Don Bosco General And Technical High School Of Poipet	SDB	Local
Don Bosco High School PoiPet Branch	SDB	Local

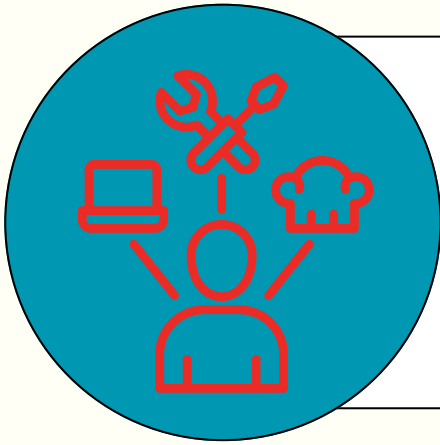
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Don Bosco Technical School Kep Province	SDB	International
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Group picture of New School Year Opening at Don Bosco Kep in 2024

OUR PROGRAMS

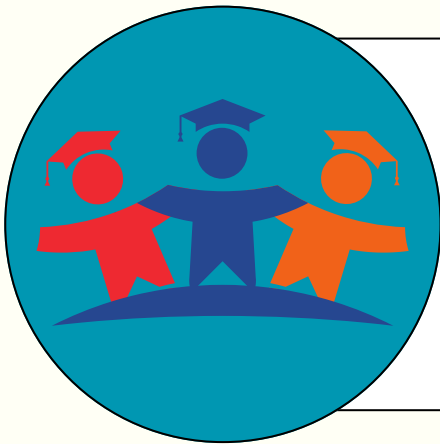
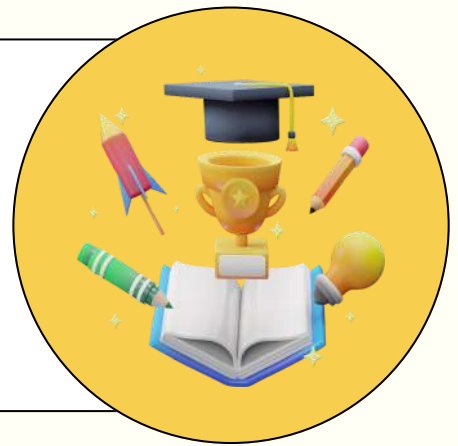


01. TECHNICAL TRAINING (TVET)

There are five Don Bosco Schools dedicated to technical training programs. Around 500 young people from underprivileged backgrounds graduate and get decent employment each year.

02. GENERAL EDUCATION-TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

There are 7 Don Bosco Schools that provide general education from Kindergarten to high school, including a technical high school (at Don Bosco Poipet).



03. DON BOSCO CHILDREN FUND

Don Bosco provides scholarships or means for around 1500 children and young people to access education up to grade 12.

04. OTHER COMPLEMENTARY PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

These programs aim to facilitate other programs, especially for those needing extra attention or assistance, such as Boarding Programs, Don Bosco Brother Sun Program for Rural and Indigenous Children and Youth, Salesians Oratories (informal classes), Prison Projects, Don Bosco Green Alliance, and Don Bosco Past Pupil Associations.





SECTION TWO

HIGHLIGHTS SOME MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

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Highlights of the year 2023-2024

Summary 1st quarter: Key highlights include student participation in national and cultural events, such as the 45th Anniversary of Victory Day (Kep) and the Golden Harvest Festival (Kep), fostering patriotism and cultural appreciation. Educational and personal growth programs were emphasized through first-year student seminars (Sihanoukville), career forums (Toul Kork), and a Parents' Meeting on child psychology (Chhress) to strengthen family support for students. Additionally, a three-day educational trip to Siem Reap allowed students to explore Cambodia's rich heritage. International collaboration and volunteerism played a key role, with a visit from VIDES Korea (Battambang), a media training for Asian Indigenous Youth (Kep), and the Cagliari scholarship visit (Battambang), promoting cross-cultural learning and opportunities. The Joint Graduation Ceremony (Toul Kork and Phnom Penh), where over 1,000 students received their diplomas, marking a significant contribution to Cambodia's skilled workforce.

1st quarter 2024



- February 18, 2024, DBS Chhress, Today, the school conducted a Parents' Meeting with the topic "Accept and Listen to the Emotions of your Children" which was presented by Ms. Sok Phanet, a psychologist and professor at RUPP University. In order for the parents to understand the session better, the speaker used a "role play activity", a way to explain and discuss the talk according to the level of the parents. She also listened and answered many questions of the parents who wished to understand their children better and learn how to deal and help them with their different problems in studies and conduct.



- 07/01/2024 DBTS kep, 30 students attended the 45th Anniversary of Victory Day 7 January at the Independence Palace of Kep Province.
- January 10, 2024: Don Bosco Chrey Kaong, Arrival of VIDES Korea. Early in the morning a group of volunteers from Korea arrived, accompanied by the 2 sisters, Sr. Han Seounghee Agatha and Sr. Shin Bora Lioba from Korea and Sr. Hong Mi Na Tatiana from the community of Teuk Thla. The aim of the visit is to have an actual encounter and experience with the young people of Cambodia especially the less privileged. All enjoyed the animated activities for the kindergarten children, after-school, interns, and oratories. Indeed, it was a very beautiful experience for our young people, children and for the VIDEO.



- 24/02/2024 Kep 44 students participated in the Golden Harvest Festival program at the Horse Circle (Preah Tanen), Kep Province.

Highlights of the year 2023-2024

1st quarter 2024



- Sihanoukville 1-2-3, Doing first year students Seminar : Two days and haft for this program , promote the students first year to know about Bosco . We focus the topic : Self concept , Trust and trustworthy , Harmony .
- 1 March to 31 June : The 2nd Students Writing report to complete their skill .

- March 4, 2024: Touk Kork, Career forum in Svay Reng Province. Our two teachers from the School of Hospitality and Business School attended a career forum organized by Sipar at Hek Romeas High School in Svay Reng Province. This annual program aims to promote our school to underprivileged young people.



- March 10, 2024 Don Bosco Kep The Media Communication Department held the Don Bosco Cambodia Indigenous Peoples Voices and Short Training Course on Media for Asian Indigenous Youth with the presence of delegates from 10 Asian countries.

- March 21-23, 2024: DBS Chhress, The students enjoyed a three-day trip free of charge to Siem Reap. Thanks to the generosity of our Singaporean benefactors who supported financially to realize the activity. Students had a good time for fun, at the same time they learned about the history of Angkor Wat, the heritage of the country and of the world. Likewise, they developed and enjoyed friendship among them and appreciated the beauty of nature around.



Highlights of the year 2023-2024

1st quarter 2024

- 25. March, 2024 Don Bosco Battambang, Mrs. Madge McGuire, a former Cagliero volunteer and now a representative of Fr. Peter Milburn Scholarship program from Australia, Came to visit the school and meet the first five-year scholars of the program



- March 28, 2024: Toul Kork, Joint Graduation Program of Don Bosco Technical School and Don Bosco Vocational Training Center, Toul Kork. On Thursday, March 28, 2024, Don Bosco Technical School Phnom Penh and Don Bosco Vocational Training Center Toul Kork held a joint graduation program at DBTS. The ceremony was presided over by H. E. Heng Sour, Minister of the Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training, along with other honored guests from the Ministry, mission partners, local authorities, and Catholic Church leaders. On this momentous occasion, 1,128 winning students (520 females) received their certificates. It is a true honor for us to contribute skilled human resources to society, thereby shaping Cambodia's future as a developed and just nation."



Highlights of the year 2023-2024

Summary 2nd quarter: The second quarter of 2024 was filled with educational, cultural, and community engagement activities, fostering holistic growth among students such as, Cultural and social celebrations played a key role, with the New Year Songkran Festival (Teuk Thla) promoting leadership and teamwork among students, and National and World Environment Day (Kep) raising awareness on sustainability with the participation of 489 students and teachers. Skill development and career readiness were emphasized through internship preparations (Toul Kork), where students engaged in CV and interview workshops, and TVET Day (Phnom Penh), which encouraged vocational training for better job opportunities. Student enrichment programs included a children's outing to a water park (Chhress) for International Children's Day, the Japanese Heritage Musical Group visit (Chhress) promoting arts and cultural exchange, and a seminar on women empowerment (Battambang), inspiring young women through real-life success stories. Sports and youth engagement were highlighted with the Bishop Cup Football Tournament (Battambang) and a Youth Camp (Battambang) for Grade 11 and 12 students, providing a meaningful experience of faith, leadership, and camaraderie. Additionally, the quarter saw student recognition.

2nd quarter 2024

- April 7, 2024: DBS Teuk Thla, New Year Songkran: This event was well organized in collaboration of all teachers and Students. They prepared 12 food stalls and 12 game stations. The students participated proactively and responsibly and learned the skills of leadership and mutual collaboration.



- May 10, 2024: DBS Chhress, Outing of the Kinder children to the Water Park – To celebrate the International Children's day in advance, the Kinder went to the Water Park today. They enjoyed riding on the big buses, swimming, and playing different games in the park. It is a day that the children always look forward to.

- May 13, 2024: Toul Kork, Sharing of the company, Mega Asset Management Co. The management and the 2nd year students gave a warm welcome to the Mega asset facilitators, who came to share and prepare the students to do their CVs' and interviews. It was a very interesting and educational meeting where the girls also expressed their gratitude for the valuable intervention extended to them.



Highlights of the year 2023-2024

2nd quarter 2024

18th may, 2024, DB BTB, The football team of Don Bosco Agro-Vocational Training Center participated at the Bishop Cup Football in Battambang Catholic Community.

The Don Bosco Technical School Phnom Penh received a prestigious Certificate of Quality Assurance from the Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training. This recognition was awarded during the 7th TVET Day event held on June 15-16, 2024, under the theme "TVET: Learn to Finish, Learn to Master, Learn to Have a Job." This certificate highlights the school's excellence in providing quality technical and vocational education and training (TVET), empowering individuals to acquire skills that lead to high-paying job opportunities.



June 7, 2024: DBS Battambang, Seminar on women empowerment – The volunteer from Spain who is working in the diocese for 2 years organized a seminar regarding “women empowerment”. The purpose of the seminar is for the young people of the parish centers namely Lydi house and Arupe Center to be sensitized. The talk was given by the past pupils, they spoke about their own experiences in life and how they were able to overcome their struggles and difficulties with the help of the sisters.



Highlights of the year 2023-2024

2nd quarter 2024

- June 29, 2024: DBS Battambang, Youth Camp – The youth pastoral team of CMY province organised a youth camp for all our youth in our schools participated by Grade 11 and 12 students. It was a very beautiful and enriching experience for our youth.



- Don Bosco Technical School, Kep Province organized a program to distribute certificates to students who won from No. 1 to No. 5 and exemplary students in the division.



- Kep, All teachers and students 489 participated in the program "Celebrating National Environment Day and World Environment Day" with the provincial level located at the Ta Siam Waterfall Headquarters, Kep Province.



- 15- 16 June, 2024: Don Bosco Technical school Phnom Penh, The 7th TVET DAY program was held on June 15-16, 2024 under the theme "TVET: Learn, Learn, Learn, Get a Job"
- Learn technical and vocational skills through TVET, get decent jobs and earn high incomes!
- Women and indigenous people can also learn technical and vocational skills!
- Every citizen has at least one skill for life

Highlights of the year 2023-2024

Summary 3rd quarter: The third quarter of 2024 was marked by career preparation, cultural exchanges, student recognition, and leadership development. Career Readiness & Internships: Second-year students participated in seminars (Toul Kork & Phnom Penh) before beginning their internships with company partners. Additionally, ISI Group (Kep) provided insights into career pathways, while SIPT follow-ups (Battambang) ensured successful student integration into workplaces. Cultural & International Exchange: Australian Catholic Mission (Toul Kork) and a group of Australian students (Toul Kork) engaged in cultural exchanges, strengthening global friendships through sports, games, and interactive sessions. Leadership & Youth Development: Representatives from Don Bosco joined the CIAO Youth Camp in the Philippines (Chhress), a leadership program aimed at empowering young dreamers for a just and sustainable world. Student Recruitment & Recognition: Efforts to recruit new students (Battambang) were carried out in collaboration with the Catholic Church and district authorities. Meanwhile, outstanding students were honored at the Bora School Awarding Day (Battambang), recognizing academic excellence. Educational & National Awareness: 50 students (Kep) attended a seminar on Cambodia's border affairs, enhancing their understanding of national issues.

3rd quarter 2024

- 4th– 5th Sihanoukville, students second year doing seminar : before working starting with company partner , we have some topic to share with the students that be enter the new place stay there along time to work .



- 12th- 23rd July, 2024 Battambang, Advertisement for new Students Recruitment with Catholic Church and District in Battambang and Pailin Province

- July 15, 2024: Toul Kork, Australia Catholic Mission brought a group of young students to interact with our students for a half day. They had a volleyball competition, games, and a cooking experience followed by lunch together.



Highlights of the year 2023-2024

3rd quarter 2024

- 26th July, 2024: Don Bosco Technical school Phnom Penh the program introduces second-year students before they begin their internship at a factory, enterprise, or company that is a partner with the school.



- July 28 – Aug. 3, 2024: DBS Chhress, Youth Camp in the Philippines – Tr. Khon Phan and the past pupil Chea Peisaley went to the Philippines to join the CIAO Youth Camp “Young dreamers: empowering dreams for a just and sustainable world”. The participants came from 14 countries. The aim of this camp was to cultivate young leaders who would animate and accompany their companions towards responsible citizens of their countries.

- July 29, 2024: DBS Battambang, Awarding day in Bora School – It was a great day for some of our girls who performed well in this academic year. Those who were numbers 1, 2, and 3 in their respective classes were awarded. We had 14 girls from our center. Sr. Teresita, Sr. Shanty and Sr. Cristina participated in the program. Sr. Teresita, our animator of the community, was invited as one of the chief guests and she had to deliver a talk. In her speech she thanked the management for the performance of the girls and for all the help they give to our girls etc. We also had the possibility of meeting with Mr. Bora, the manager of the school. He is a very kind and generous man. He offered us a deduction in paying the school fees for our girls. After the whole program, we were invited together with our girls to have lunch in their coffee shop, which we and the girls enjoyed to the fullest.



Picture: FB Page of សាលារៀនឯកជន បូរ៉ា-Bora school



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Highlights of the year 2023-2024

3rd quarter 2024

- Sept. 19, 2024: Toul Kork, The Australian group of 9 male students of grades 11 and 12 accompanied by their principal came to have an exchange of culture with our students for a half day.



- 27th September 2024, DBAVTC Battambang followed up the students in their SIPT in partner companies.



- Don Bosco Technical School Kep, ISI Group has come down to share about the dream career for second-year students of Don Bosco Technical School, Kep Province



- Don Bosco Technical school Kep, 50 students attended the seminar on "Border Affairs of the Kingdom of Cambodia", located at the White Horse Conference Hall, Kep Provincial School.

Highlights of the year 2023-2024

Summary 4th quarter: The final quarter of 2024 focused on school promotion, career readiness, student empowerment, and international collaboration. **School Promotion & Final Exams:** The promotion team (Sihanoukville) shared school information with parents of high school graduates. Meanwhile, second-year students took their final exams, supervised by the Ministry of Labor and Vocational Training. **Career Readiness & Industry Partnerships:** A memorandum of understanding (Phnom Penh) was signed with RMA Cambodia M.K., ensuring student training and employee skill development. Additionally, TVET staff and Fr. Roel Soto led a workshop on leadership and 5S for second-year students. **International Exchange & Educational Support:** The ACTS mission group from Singapore (Toul Kork, Teuk Thla, Chhress) provided English lessons, creative arts, science experiments, social media skills, and career development workshops, fostering confidence, creativity, and enthusiasm among students. **Youth Development & Awareness:** SYM activities (Battambang) engaged young girls in a Synodality workshop, enriching their faith and leadership skills. Meanwhile, Sangkat Ormal police (Battambang) conducted an awareness seminar on the dangers of drugs and smoking. **Community Engagement & Alumni Network:** The 9th generation of past pupils Meeting (Kep) strengthened alumni connections, fostering long-term engagement and professional networking among graduates.

4th quarter 2024



- October 8-9 : School promoting team go to High school examination place to share school information to their parents , Sihanouk province and Kampot Province .
- November 8 : Second years students have doing final exam to complete their study incharge by Ministry of labor and Vocational training officer .



- Nov. 9, 2024: DBS Battambang, SYM (Salesian Youth Movement) activity with the intern girls or boarders Two young girls from our boarding school had a half-day workshop on Synodality held in Phnom Penh. They had the joy of sharing their experiences with the other young girls. The activity was conducted with varied initiatives like input through a well-prepared power point, group discussions and sharing. The girls were very enriched and happy about their experience.



Highlights of the year 2023-2024

4rd quarter 2024

- 22rd August, 2024: Don Bosco Technical School Phnom Penh organized a signing ceremony of a memorandum of understanding with RMA Cambodia M.K. with the aim of providing opportunities for students to train with the company and providing opportunities for employees to be trained in new technical skills.



- 18-20 November 2024, The TVET staff and Fr Roel Soto facilitated the second year students in their Seminar and Workshop on Self ending it with an orientation on Leadership and 5S.



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- 27th November 2024 DBAVTC Salabalath, The Parents of the first and second-year students came for the Orientation Meeting in the school.



Highlights of the year 2023-2024

4th quarter 2024

- From December 2-6, ACTS (A Call to Share) volunteers from Singapore brought energy, knowledge, and compassion to Toul Kork, Teuk Thla, and Chress, creating a week of meaningful learning and interaction. At Toul Kork, volunteers empowered students through English lessons, confidence-building activities, resume writing, and interview skills, equipping them for future opportunities. At Teuk Thla, 57 ACTS volunteers infused creativity into learning, guiding students in arts, dance, science, and social media. Through these interactive sessions, students not only learned new skills but also built friendships and improved their English. At Chress, excitement and curiosity filled the school as students eagerly engaged in hands-on science experiments. With two ACTS volunteers per class, supported by Cambodian teachers, students explored new scientific concepts in an atmosphere of discovery and joy. ACTS' collaboration with these schools created a vibrant and inspiring environment, leaving students with newfound confidence, knowledge, and unforgettable experiences.



- 16th December, 2024, DBAVTC Salabalath, The police from Sangkat Ormal gave the seminar on the consequences of Drugs and Smoking to the 1 st and 2 nd year students.
- Don Bosco Technical School, Kep Province, organized the 9th Old Student Meeting 2024 with the Chairman of the Kep Provincial, Past Pupils Association, which was held at the school's football table campus.





IMPACT REPORT

SECTION THREE

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TVET GRADUATES

We work closely with the Royal Government of Cambodia to support underprivileged students through a comprehensive range of educational programs aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty and fostering sustainable development. Our initiatives include technical and vocational education and training (TVET), with 505 graduates in 2024 (332 male, 173 female), and general education from kindergarten to grade 12, serving 3,176 students (1,389 male, 1,787 female).

Beyond formal education, we implement special projects such as the Prison Project, Digital Project, Environmental Initiatives, and Border Program, extending opportunities to marginalized communities. The Children's Fund continues to provide vital financial and material support to ensure access to education for disadvantaged youth. Additionally, through the Supervised In-Plant Training (SIPT) program, we bridge the gap between education and employment by equipping students with industry-relevant skills.

We also enrich education through complementary activities like cultural events, sports, leadership programs, and environmental initiatives. Key celebrations include Don Bosco Feast Day, Gratitude Day, Christmas, and Khmer New Year.

Our success stories and tracer studies showcase the lasting impact of our programs, ensuring students graduate with the skills, values, and confidence to build a better future.



Don Bosco Management with Ministry of Labour during graduation day March 2024, Phnom Penh



Group photo of graduates with Sihanoukville official and partners during graduation day, Sihanoukville

At least around 505 (173 female) of TVET students graduated from various skills in the different locations of the Don Bosco Schools. Mainly we offer a 2-year training scholarship program (higher technical diploma or equivalent to associate degree) and also other shorter programs like C1, C2 or C3 for those who have not reached grade 12. These are the statistics of the TVET graduates in 2024 in the different courses in the schools under the care of the Don Bosco Foundation of Cambodia International (DBFC-OI):

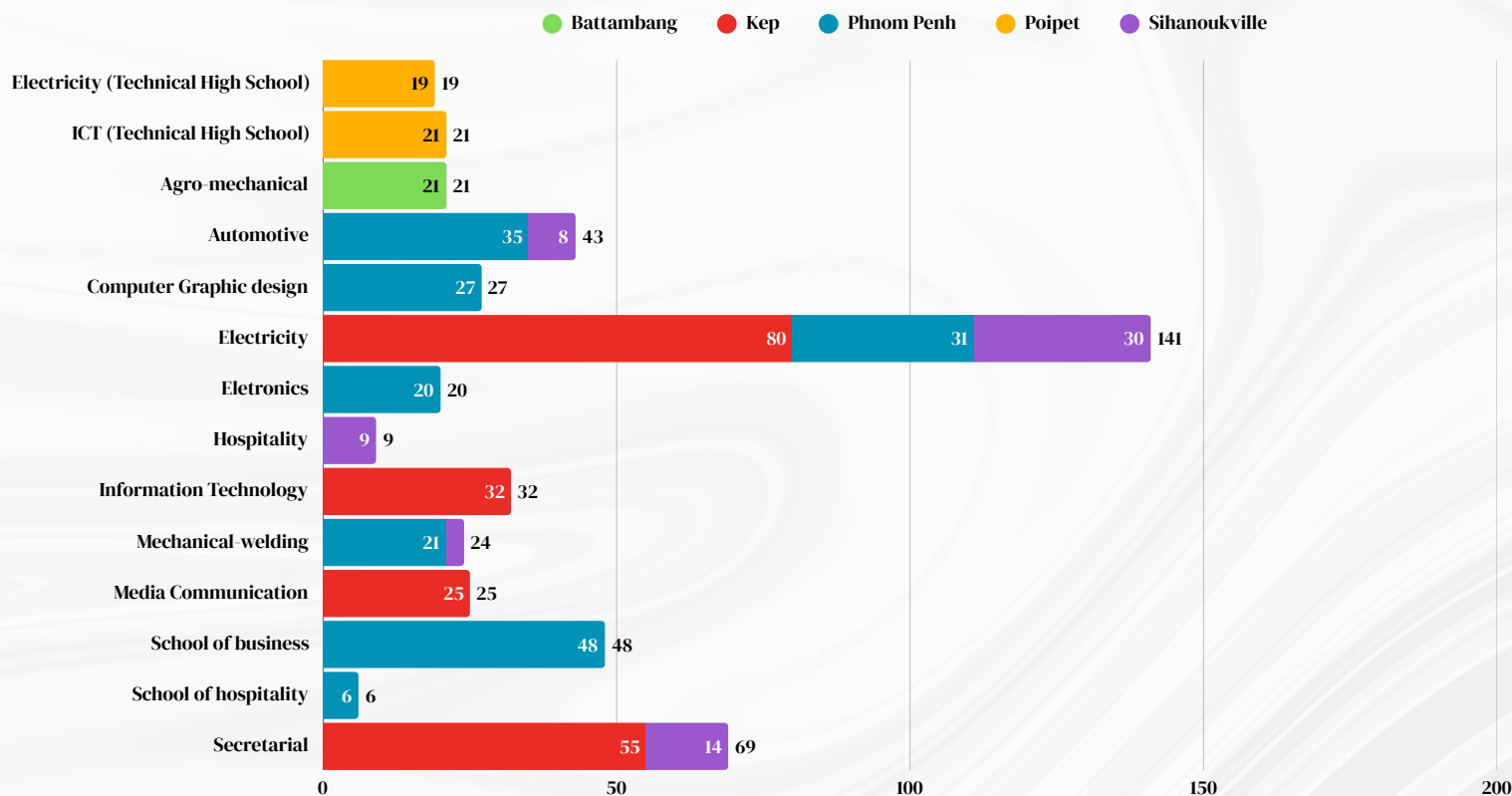


Governor of Kep Province, H.E. Som Piseth

Deputy Mayor of Sihanouk ville , Mr. Som Sen

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- DON BOSCO TECHNICAL & HOTEL SCHOOL SIHANOUK PROVINCE
- DON BOSCO ARGO-VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER BATTAMBANG
- DON BOSCO TECHNICAL SCHOOL KEP PROVINCE

Among 505 who graduated in 2024, 173 were female. Most of the females graduated with degrees in Secretarial/ Office management, hospitality & tourism, and IT skill. The graduates are from the following locations: Phnom Penh: 188 (f:80), Sihanoukville: 64 (f:4), Battambang: 21 (f:0), Poipet: 40 (f:16), and Kep: 192 (f:73). The chart below presents the graduates in their respective courses.





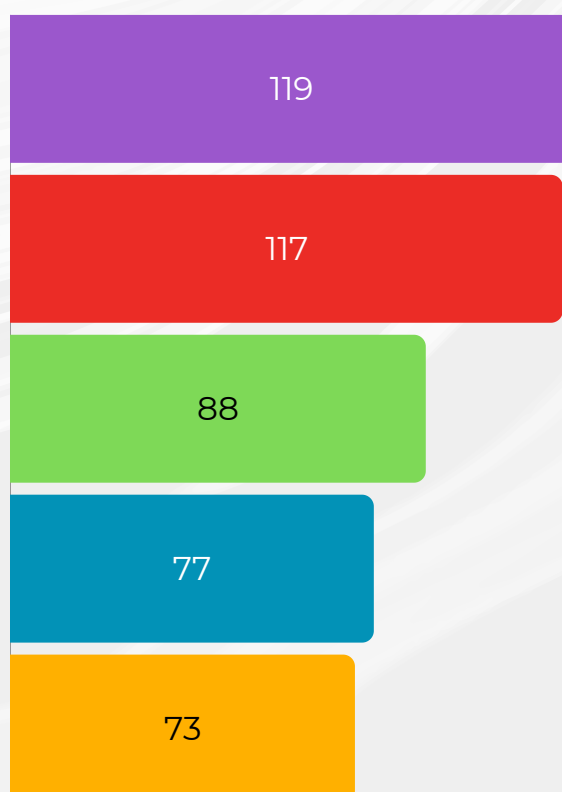
SPECIAL PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES



1 Don Bosco Boarding Program

The Don Bosco Boarding Program is a complementary initiative to support students from the poorest or most challenging backgrounds. It provides accommodation, utilities, basic hygiene materials, and full or partial meals, depending on the student's situation and school's resources. In 2024, 423 students benefited from the program across different Don Bosco schools in Cambodia. In 2024, a total of 423 students (201 male and 222 female) benefitted. Additionally, 51 children (35 male and 16 female) were supported under the Sun Children program in Don Bosco Kep. This initiative ensures vulnerable students have a safe and stable environment in which to pursue their education and personal development.

● Battambang ● Kep ● Phnom Penh
● Poipet ● Sihanoukville



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Prison project- short course training for inmates and basic education for children who live with their mother.



Through Don Bosco's educational programs in prison at Sihanoukville, sponsored by Wilde Ganzen and Sawasdee Foundation, 48 male inmates successfully completed Technical Courses in Basic Computer (10 students), Basic English (16 students), and Air Conditioning (22 students). These 60-hour courses provided them with practical skills, increasing their employment opportunities upon release and supporting their reintegration into society. Additionally, a Kindergarten class was established for 9 children (5 female) who live with their mothers in prison to guarantee their early childhood education and care in a supportive environment.

This initiative highlights Don Bosco's commitment to education, rehabilitation, and social transformation. It offers both technical training and holistic development for a brighter future.

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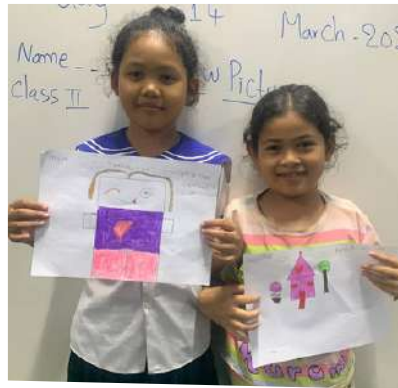
Don Bosco Kindergarten School in Sihanoukville

Don Bosco Kindergarten School in Sihanoukville provides early childhood education with a nurturing environment for young learners. The school is structured into three class levels, catering to a total of 41 students (16 females).



Oratory Program at Don Bosco Sihanoukville

The Oratory Program at Don Bosco Sihanoukville offers informal education and recreational activities for children and young people near the school compound. With 110 participants aged 6 to 17, the program runs Monday to Friday from 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM and on Sundays from 1 PM to 3 PM. It provides lessons in basic mathematics, Khmer literature, English and Chinese, along with sports, dancing, and fun games. This initiative fosters learning, social interaction, and personal development in a supportive environment.



5-Growing a Greener Future: The 5,000-Tree Planting Initiative

Demonstrating a strong commitment to environmental conservation and community engagement, each of the 500 students and teachers from Don Bosco Kep planted 10 trees in their villages, contributing to reforestation efforts and raising awareness about environmental sustainability across their communities. This initiative reached 500 households or communities, primarily in Kep, Kampot, and Takeo, with an impact extending as far as Ratanakiri and Oddar Meanchey.

Additionally, in collaboration with the Department of Environment in Kep Province, more than 10,000 mangrove trees were planted to support the restoration of mangrove forests in Kep Province. The academic community of Don Bosco Kep works hand in hand with local villages, fostering a sense of responsibility and active participation in protecting Cambodia's natural resources.

This project contributed to reforestation and ecological restoration and instilled a culture of environmental stewardship among students, teachers, and local communities, ensuring a lasting positive impact on the environment.



6-Don Bosco Brother Sun Scholarship Program, supporting rural and Indigenous children and young people

To support education access and retention among rural and Indigenous children, 270 academic materials were distributed across Kep, Kampot, Takeo, Ratanakiri, and Oddar Meanchey. This initiative directly benefited 270 children and their families, equipping them with essential school supplies to ease financial burdens and help them continue their education with dignity and hope. By providing these resources, Don Bosco strengthens its mission to empower vulnerable communities, fostering long-term educational opportunities and a brighter future for Cambodia's next generation.



7-Don Bosco Kep Cambodian Indigenous Young Voices.

The Cambodian Indigenous Young Voices initiative at Don Bosco Kep has significantly contributed to empowering Indigenous children and youth, ensuring their access to education, the preservation of ancestral traditions, and fostering a deep connection with environmental care and spirituality.

Through various programs, 10 Indigenous communities have received direct support, strengthening their capacity to preserve their cultural identity while gaining essential education and life skills.



A key highlight of this initiative was the two-day "VOICES" program, held on January 27–28, 2024, at Don Bosco Kep, with representatives from eight Indigenous groups across Cambodia. This program provided a historic platform for Indigenous youth and elders to share their traditions, discuss challenges, and propose solutions for the future.

Key outcomes include:

- Stronger Indigenous Networking – Youth and elders from different groups connected, exchanging knowledge and experiences.
- Cultural Preservation & Awareness – Participants expressed their commitment to document and protect their Indigenous traditions.
- Advocacy & Leadership Development – Indigenous youth found a unified voice to address social and environmental issues affecting their communities.
- Recognition & Inclusion – The event strengthened Indigenous representation within Don Bosco Kep's educational framework, fostering a sense of belonging and empowerment.

The program concluded with a symbolic commitment ceremony at Bokor National Park, reinforcing the shared mission to defend Indigenous rights, protect traditions, and inspire future generations.

As Fr. Albeiro Rodas stated, "Don Bosco Kep is proud to take a leading role in uniting and accompanying Cambodia's Indigenous groups. This is just the beginning."



8 Sports Activities at Don Bosco Teuk Thla



Volleyball (Girls' High School Team) – Took 2nd place in a highly competitive event.

Beyond competition results, the entire student body benefited from enhanced Physical Education (PE) training and coaching, ensuring sports as an integral part of school life.

Key Outcomes:

- Holistic Student Development – Students gained essential life skills such as teamwork, perseverance, and leadership.
- Stronger Sports Culture – The initiative nurtured a spirit of sportsmanship and collaboration among students.
- Health & Well-being – Increased physical activity helped students maintain a healthier lifestyle while balancing academics.

This year, Don Bosco Teuk Thla took a significant step toward enhancing student participation in sports, recognizing its vital role in promoting health, reducing screen time, and improving academic performance. With the initiative led by the school council and sports teachers, students engaged in structured training, fostering teamwork, discipline, and resilience.

Key Achievements:

- Basketball (Girls' Team) – Secured 3rd place in the Phnom Penh City-level competition.
- Long Jump Team – Achieved 1st and 2nd place in their respective categories.
- Athletics Team – Earned an impressive 3rd-place finish.
- Table Tennis Team – Dominated the competition, securing 1st place.



Through these achievements, Don Bosco Teuk Thla continues to cultivate a dynamic and competitive sports environment, encouraging students to strive for excellence both on and off the field.



9 Don Bosco Schools contributes to mental health



Mental health remains a critical issue among Cambodian youth, with high rates of stress, depression, and suicide, particularly among vulnerable groups such as migrant workers, indigenous communities, and students. Studies reveal alarming statistics, including high levels of aggressive behavior in families, child abuse, and increasing suicide rates, especially among adolescents (Unicef 2023).

Recognizing these challenges, Don Bosco Schools (Kep and Teuk Thla) have taken proactive steps to support young people's mental well-being. Guided by the Salesian Preventive System, these schools provide a nurturing environment that fosters security, inclusion, and emotional resilience. Through education, cultural activities, and green spaces, students are encouraged to develop a sense of belonging and self-worth.



A key initiative included mental health seminars conducted by Mr. Sothearith, a psychologist, and his team. The seminars were for teachers, students, and parents, raising awareness about mental health challenges and equipping participants with self-help strategies. The sessions provided insights into risk factors, coping mechanisms, and ways to support peers struggling with mental health issues. At Don Bosco Teuk Thla, a total of 64 teachers, 165 students, and 60 parents participated, reinforcing the importance of mental well-being within the school community.

Beyond direct interventions, Don Bosco Schools advocates for systemic changes, including responsible media reporting on mental health and increased support for student well-being. They emphasize the need for early intervention, teacher training, and access to professional resources like Child Helpline Cambodia to make sure no student faces mental health struggles alone.

By fostering awareness, education, and community engagement, Don Bosco Schools continue to play a crucial role in addressing mental health challenges and empowering Cambodian youth with the resilience to thrive.



10-The Digital Infrastructure Improvement Project

The Digital Infrastructure Improvement Project, sponsored by Wilde Ganzen, SSCR, and Begeca, provided essential digital tools to five Don Bosco schools in Cambodia (Phnom Penh, Sihanoukville, Battambang, Poipet, and Kep). This initiative aimed to enhance education for underprivileged children and youth by improving access to reliable and efficient digital resources. This project significantly improved educational quality by providing up-to-date digital tools, enhancing both teaching and learning. It increased motivation and commitment among teachers, students, and staff by ensuring they had the necessary resources. The project also contributed to Don Bosco's sustainability efforts, promoting long-term access to quality education. Moreover, daily operations have become more efficient with less delays and increased productivity with the new equipment and internet access.



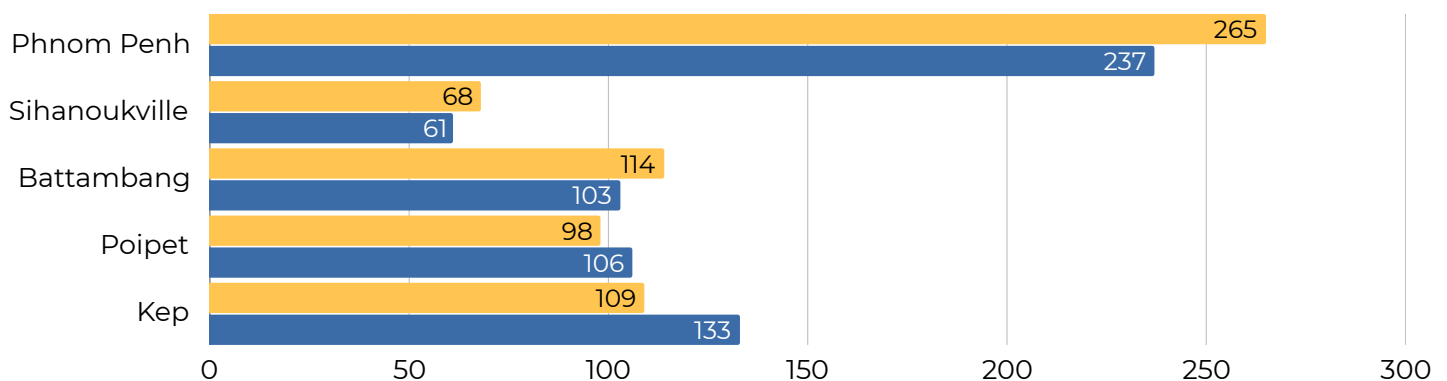


Children Fund (Who finished high school)



About 1294 children, mostly in rural areas, are receiving financial assistance to attend school. This is crucial to encouraging parents and their children for a continuous education till grade 12 for a stronger foundation to higher education. Furthermore, this program contributes to the prevention of child labor and other forms of abuse. The statistics of children who benefitted from Don Bosco Children Fund in its different branches in 2024 are the following:, Phnom Penh: 502 (f:265), Sihanoukville: 129(f:68), Battambang: 217(f:114), Poipet: 204(f:98), Kep: 242(f:109).

Female Male



At least 81 students finished their grade 12 and continue their education. Below is the statistics of students who finished grade 12 in 2024

By branch	Female	Male	Where are they currently
Phnom Penh	22	17	12 students(10F, 2M) studying at university. 11 students (F7, 4M) stays at home helping their family. 16 students(8F, 8M) are working
Sihanoukvile	3	7	7 students (1F, 6M) work Full- time. 3 students (2F, 1M) studying at university.
Battambang	12	14	13 students (6F, 7M) passed with flying colors. 7 students (6F, 1M) are currently studying at university. 3 students(3M) continue to study at Don Bosco TVET Battambang. 3 students (3M) work full-time in Poipet.
Polipet	4	2	4 students(3F, 1M) studying at university. 2 students(1F, 1M) Work Full-time(a teacher and Electrician)
Total	41	40	



SIPT (Supervised In-Plant Training)



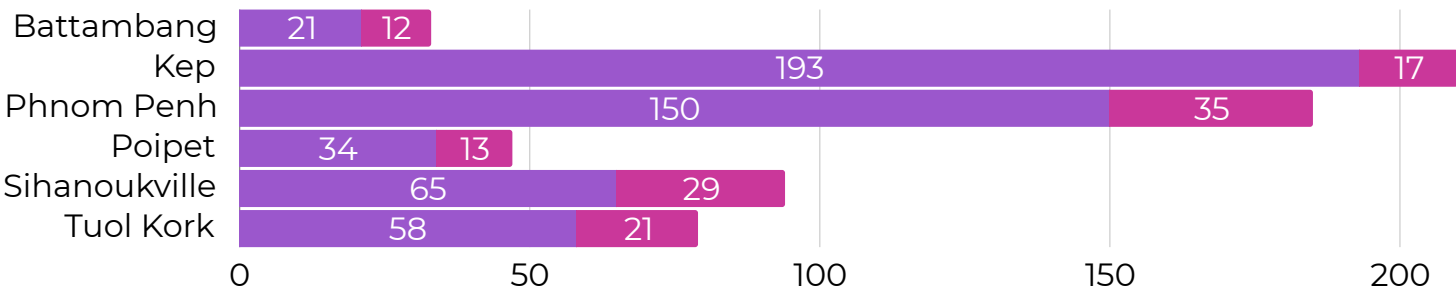
In 2024, 521 students from six Don Bosco technical training schools participated in the Supervised In-Plant Training (SIPT) program. This initiative serves as a critical bridge between students, the training institutions, and industry partners, helping students apply their technical knowledge in real-world settings while strengthening relationships with industry players.

SIPT is valuable for all stakeholders involved. For students, it provides practical experience, helping them develop essential work ethics, adapt to professional settings, and increase their employability. For schools, it serves as a feedback mechanism to adjust training programs to industry needs, ensuring relevance and quality. For companies, SIPT offers a chance to contribute to the development of young professionals, demonstrate corporate social responsibility, and potentially discover future employees.

In 2024, 97.5% of the 521 students successfully completed their SIPT with the support of 127 company partners across various industries. Notable achievements include:



- No. of students participated in SIPT (97.50% overall)
- No. of company partners(both formal and informal), 127 overall



Challenges Encountered:

The SIPT program faced challenges such as gender bias in company preferences, geographical barriers, language differences (especially in Chinese-speaking businesses), and transportation difficulties. Additionally, limited financial support for students in some locations and the challenge of securing enough placements due to partner companies' limited capacities were noted.

SIPT (Supervised In-Plant Training)

Activities during their internship

>The Electrical students working at the company partners



>Media Communication students



>Computer & graphic design (left) & Secretarial (right) students



>Automotive students

>Cook student (right) while preparing food

>Teachers visiting students at the company partners





Kindergarten-grade12

These are the student statistics of 2024-2025 classified by level of their education in the following schools under the care of Don Bosco Foundation of Cambodia (DBFC local):

- Privat Don Bosco General & Technical High School PoiPet
- Don Bosco School Cress
- Don Bosco School Teuk Thla
- Don Bosco Kindergarten Sihanoukville
- Vithaya Lai Don Bosco Battambang
- Don Bosco Chrey Kaong Battambang



One of the students from Don Bosco Anduang Chenh, has done such a remarkable achievement "grade A" in her state exam.

General Education Level	Phnom Penh	Poipet	Battambang	Total
Kindergarten	413	0	99	512
Primary	812	270	264	1346
Secondary	279	131	251	661
High School	247	64	193	503
Technical High school	0	153	0	153
Total	1751 (F:1009)	618 (F:327)	807 (F:451)	3,175 (F:1,787)



General Events/Activities

At Don Bosco Schools in Cambodia, education extends far beyond the classroom. Various special activities and events are carefully designed to complement formal education, fostering students' awareness of essential topics such as health, culture, music, sports, social issues, discipline, motivation, and life skills.

Each event is thoughtfully planned to instill cultural appreciation and core human values such as brotherhood, joyfulness, gratitude, and mutual respect. Students are actively encouraged to take part in organizing and leading activities, taking on roles such as masters of ceremonies (MCs) and coordinators. This hands-on involvement strengthens their leadership and teamwork skills and nurtures a sense of responsibility and confidence.

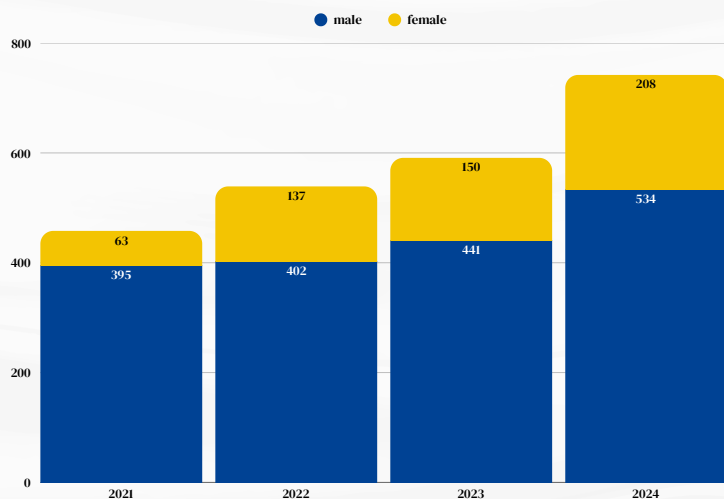
Throughout the year, Don Bosco Schools celebrate key festivals and events that unite students, teachers, and the community. These include the Don Bosco Feast Day (also known as the Color Sports Day), Christmas, Marian Feast, Gratitude Day, and Khmer New Year. Beyond celebrations, students also engage in environmental and social awareness initiatives, such as tree planting, reduction of plastic usage and participation in discussions on health and social issues.



One of the fundamental pillars of the Don Bosco educational system is sports, which plays a vital role in students' physical and mental well-being. Through friendly matches and sporting events, students learn teamwork, perseverance, and discipline—values that extend into their personal and academic lives. These activities collectively contribute to Don Bosco Schools' holistic approach to education, empowering young people with knowledge, skills, values, and a mindset to become responsible and compassionate members of society.

General Events/Activities (Cont)

These are the pictorial highlights of different events or activities during 2024:



TVET applicants increased in past 4 years



Promote TVET programs & activities at high schools



Enrollment of new TVET students



visitation and activities with other company partners



Activities with donors, company partners & stakeholders



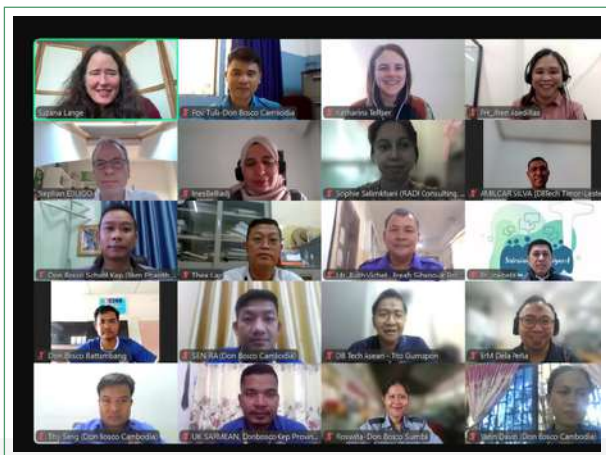
Success Story

Story 1

Empowering Lay Mission Partners Towards Self-Sustainability

In 2024, Don Bosco Technical Schools in Cambodia marked a significant turning point in their journey toward self-sustainability, shifting from dependence on international funding to proactive local ownership of the mission. This transformation was driven by the strengthened collaboration and empowerment of key lay mission partners across five Don Bosco centers: Phnom Penh, Sihanoukville, Poipet, Battambang, and Kep.

Previously reliant on Salesian leadership, the lay mission partners have now embraced an increased responsibility, demonstrating enhanced competence, self-confidence, and autonomy. This progress was significantly bolstered by Don Bosco Tech ASEAN, which provided targeted capacity-building opportunities and facilitated valuable regional knowledge exchanges. Workshops and training sessions organized by Don Bosco Tech ASEAN enabled these partners to craft a unified vision, develop collaborative strategic plans, and engage effectively with industry stakeholders.



This collective endeavor has improved training quality and student employability, and also fostered a sustainable local network of public-private partnerships, strengthening relationships with industry leaders and government bodies.

Together, they successfully implemented a common project under Cambodia's National Skills Development Fund (SDF), providing more than 800 students with industry-relevant technical training in various skills.

The successful collaboration with SDF represents an essential step towards greater financial independence and institutional resilience.

Today, Don Bosco Cambodia exemplifies how strategic empowerment, collaborative planning, and shared ownership among lay mission partners can lead vocational institutions towards long-term sustainability and greater community impact.

Success Story

Story 2

From Struggle to Success: Sath Lay's Journey with Don Bosco

Born in 2004 in a Kuy Indigenous Village in Preah Vihear Province, Sath Lay's life was marked by hardship from an early age. Raised in extreme poverty and without a father's presence, he faced additional challenges due to a physical health challenge. Despite these obstacles, his determination to pursue education never wavered.



As a child, he received support from Enfants du Mékong, which enabled him to study until the 8th grade. However, in a community where many children abandon school to work on plantations, continuing education seemed like an impossible dream. Recognizing his potential, his mentors encouraged him to seek further opportunities. With courage and resilience, he traveled alone across Cambodia—first to Banteay Meanchey, where he joined an electrical vocational program at Don Bosco Poipet. But fate had other plans. His technical teacher, Mr. Momo Veasna, saw something special in him and urged him to complete his secondary education at Don Bosco Brother Sun Program in Kep.



Once again, Sath Lay embarked on a life-changing journey, traveling across the country in search of a better future. At Don Bosco Kep, he not only completed high school but also found his true calling in Information Technology (IT). When he first joined the IT department, he had little knowledge about computers. But with expert guidance, hands-on practice, and teamwork, he transformed into a skilled IT student.



Beyond academics, Don Bosco's holistic approach shaped his character and confidence. Through the Sun Children Program, he developed life skills, leadership, and self-identity. He actively participates in school activities, communicates well with friends and teachers, and has even discovered a passion for teaching and sharing knowledge with others.

Today, Sath Lay is in his second year of IT studies, proving that education can break barriers and change lives. His story is a testament to the impact of Don Bosco's mission, offering not just education but also hope, dignity, and a future filled with possibilities.



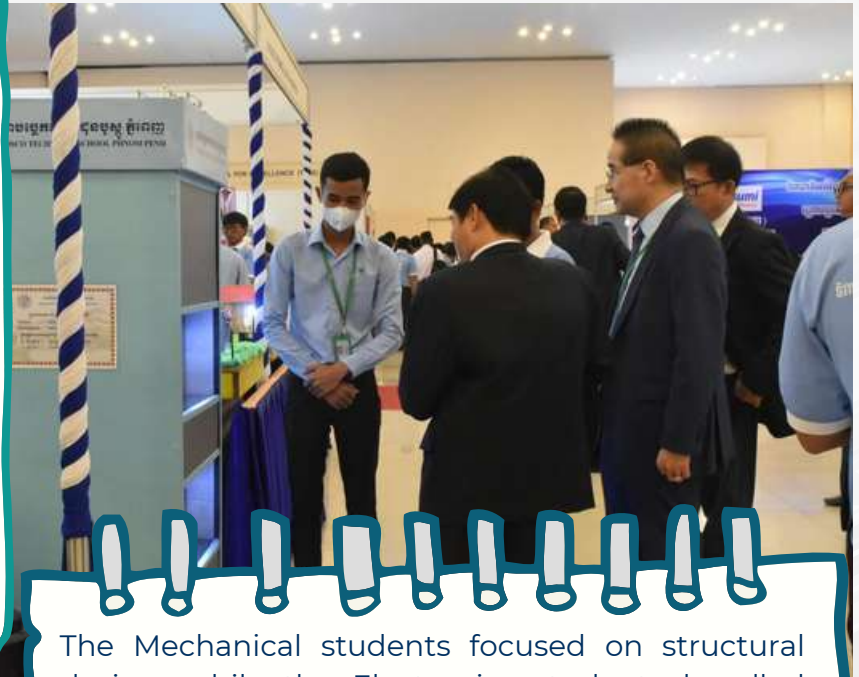
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Success Story

Story 3

Bridging Skills for Innovation: Don Bosco Students Build a Working Elevator Model

A group of 10 Mechanical and Electronics students from Don Bosco Technical Phnom Penh has successfully completed an innovative research project—building a functional sample elevator. Led by Mr. Pho Vith, Head of the Mechanical Department, the project showcases how technical skills come together to create real-world solutions.



The Mechanical students focused on structural design, while the Electronics students handled coding and electrical components, demonstrating the power of interdisciplinary collaboration.

Vicheka, the team leader, expressed optimism about technical education, encouraging more young people to embrace hands-on learning. Phal Soklada, responsible for coding, shared her pride in the team's achievement, while Nov Khuoch, in charge of data input and safety mechanisms, explained how the elevator's safety system functions.

This project is a testament to the students' creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities, preparing them for future careers in engineering and technology.



Success Story

Story 4

Don Bosco Kep: A Champion for Environmental Sustainability

The Royal Ministry of Environment in Phnom Penh honored Don Bosco Kep with the "Environmentally Friendly Operator 2024" award, recognizing its outstanding commitment to education and environmental preservation.

For over a decade, Don Bosco Kep has integrated environmental consciousness into its curriculum, following the motto "Don Bosco Hatrans: Education and Environment for the Young." Its green campus serves as a sustainability model in Kep Province, actively engaging in initiatives such as mangrove forest preservation, the Clean Kep Project, and environmental awareness programs for students and teachers.

During the award ceremony, presided over by H.E. Eang Sophalleth, Minister of Environment, Don Bosco Kep was one of three organizations representing Kep Province, alongside Knai Bang Chatt and Try Palace resorts. The Minister emphasized the role of education in building a sustainable future, highlighting the importance of instilling environmental responsibility in Cambodia's youth.

Fr. Albeiro Rodas, Director of Don Bosco Kep, reaffirmed the school's dedication to sustainability and social responsibility, echoing Pope Francis's call to take concrete actions in reducing carbon emissions, promoting sustainable practices, and raising awareness for a greener future.

This recognition underscores Don Bosco Kep's role as a leader in both education and environmental stewardship, proving that empowering young minds with knowledge, responsibility, and care for nature is a key step toward a cleaner and greener Cambodia.



Success Story

Story 5

Shaping a Bright Future: The Success Story of Sarath Olivina

At Don Bosco Schools, education goes beyond academics—we nurture character, leadership, and life skills to prepare students for a prosperous future. Sarath Olivina, a 12-year-old past pupil of Don Bosco School Cress, is a shining example of this holistic approach.

Now a Grade 7 student at Don Bosco Teuk Thla, Olivina stands out for her academic and her strong character, leadership, and communication skills. During her time at Don Bosco School Cress, she embraced discipline, teamwork, and perseverance, growing into a hardworking and responsible young leader.

Her journey reflects Don Bosco's commitment to developing well-rounded individuals—students who are intellectually capable, compassionate, confident, and ready to contribute to society. As Olivina continues her education, she carries forward the values and skills that will empower her to create a bright future

Success Story

Story 6

From Student to Professional: A Success Story in Hospitality

One remarkable Hospitality student recently proved the power of this holistic training. After completing her studies, she began a six-month internship at a restaurant, eager to apply what she had learned. Her dedication, strong work ethic, and exceptional attitude quickly caught the attention of her supervisors. Just two months into her training, she impressed the team so much that they offered her a staff position—even before completing her full internship period. By the end of her third month, she officially joined the restaurant's team, a rare achievement in the industry. Expressing her deep gratitude to Don Bosco, she credits her success to the technical knowledge (hard skills) she gained and the soft skills that helped her stand out—professionalism, adaptability, and a positive attitude. Her journey is a powerful example of how Don Bosco Tuol Kork transforms students into confident, job-ready professionals, prepared for success in any workplace.

Story 7

From Struggle to Strength: The Journey of An Bolika

An Bolika's story is one of resilience, determination, and transformation. Coming from a poor family with eight siblings, she faced severe malnutrition and frequent illness when she first arrived at the Don Bosco Chrey Koang center. Her physical weakness affected not only her health but also her academic performance, making it difficult for her to keep up with her studies.

Recognizing her struggles, the Sisters in the boarding house provided her with daily vitamins and guided her in physical exercises to improve her health. As her strength and well-being improved, they turned their focus to helping her academically, offering the extra support and encouragement she needed to succeed. After a year of dedicated guidance and perseverance, Bolika gained confidence in her studies and steadily improved.

This year, she completed Grade 12, overcoming the many challenges. Through hard work and determination, she passed the national examination with good results. Today, Bolika is pursuing a university education and is also a valuable collaborator in Don Bosco's mission, serving as an assistant for boarders in the boarding house.

Now financially independent, she supports herself through her own salary while continuing her education. Her journey is a testament to how Don Bosco School nurtures both academic and life skills, empowering young people to overcome hardships and build a brighter future.

Success Story

Story 8

**From Adversity to Achievement:
The Inspiring Journey of Teacher
Sok Raksmeay**

Teacher Sok Raksmeay is a shining example of resilience and dedication. A highly successful educator in the elementary department at Don Bosco School Teuk Thla, he recently earned a Master's degree in Educational Administration with exceptional academic achievement—a testament to his unwavering commitment to education.

Born into a poor farming family in Battambang province, Raksmeay was one of seven siblings. His childhood was marked by hardship, and at just six years old, he lost his mother. Despite these challenges, he remained determined to pursue education. In Grade 7, he moved to Phnom Penh, seeking better opportunities and finding support in an orphanage. Later, he continued his studies at an SOS school, where he excelled academically.

Through perseverance, he earned scholarships for undergraduate and graduate studies at the University of Cambodia, and securing another scholarship to study English Literature at Panhacheat University. Balancing multiple academic pursuits, he demonstrated an incredible work ethic and passion for learning.

Today, Teacher Sok Raksmeay is more than an educator—an inspiration. His journey from hardship to success motivates students and colleagues, proving that determination, education, and perseverance can transform lives. At Don Bosco, he continues to make a profound impact, shaping the future of young minds with dedication and heart.





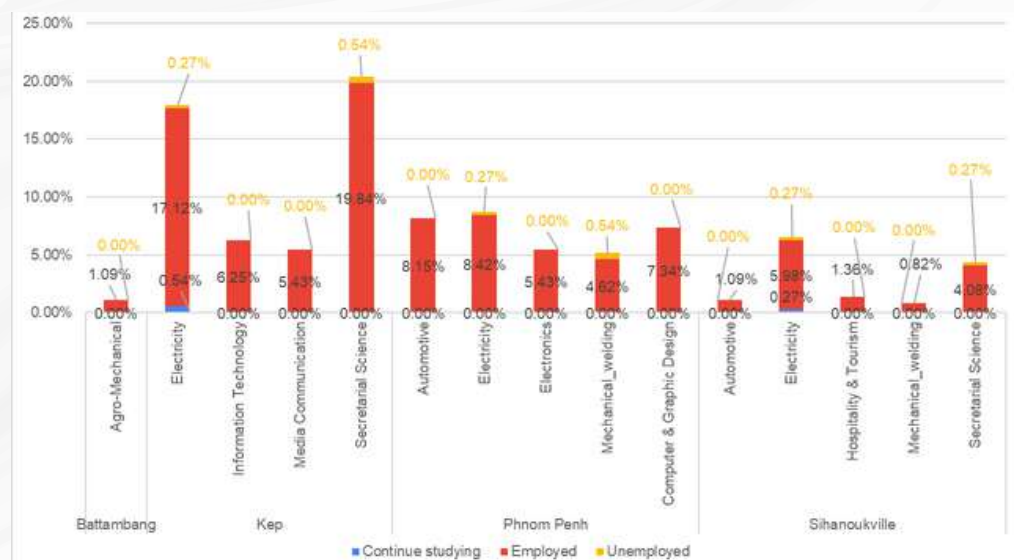
Tracer Study 2024

This tracer study aims to assess the employment outcomes, income levels, financial sufficiency, career development, and living standard improvements of the 2023 graduates from Don Bosco Technical Schools in Phnom Penh, Sihanoukville, Battambang, and Kep, one year after graduation.

A total of 368 graduates participated in this tracer study, representing an overall response rate of approximately 71% across the four schools. Below is a comparison of the number of graduates in 2023 versus actual respondents:

School	2023 Graduates	Actual Respondents	Response Rate
Phnom Penh	130	128 (26 female)	98.5%
Sihanoukville	128	52 (11 female)	40.6%
Battambang	7	4 (0 female)	57.1%
Kep	256	184 (83 female)	71.9%
Total	521	368 (12 female)	70.6%

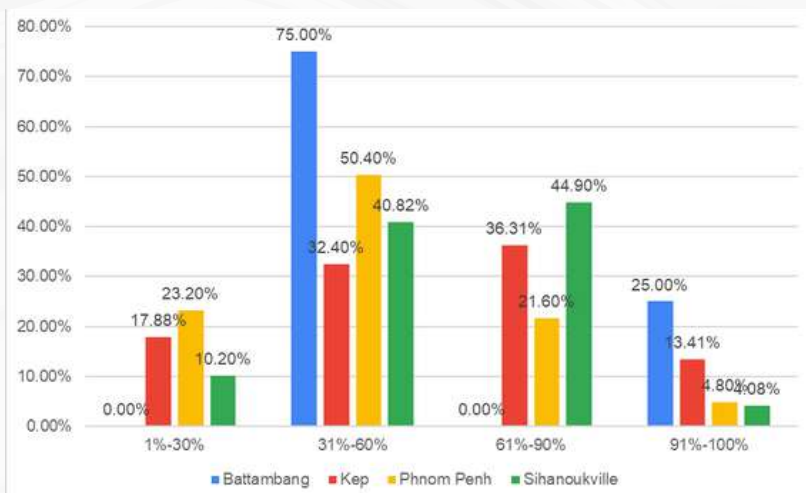
Employment Rate



The tracer study of 2023 graduates from Don Bosco Technical Schools in Battambang, Kep, Phnom Penh, and Sihanoukville shows a high employment rate of 97.01%. Out of 368 graduates, 357 graduates are employed, 3 graduates are continuing their studies, and only 8 graduates remain unemployed.

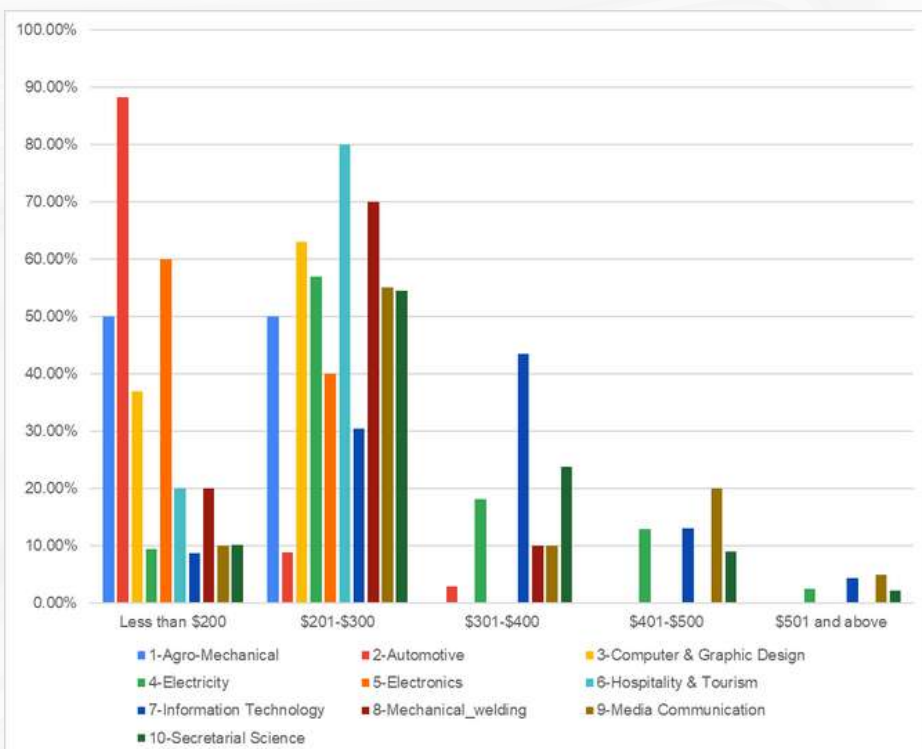


Application of Skills in Current Job, How much of your skill is applied to your job?



Most graduates apply their skills at moderate levels (31%- 60%), with only a small proportion applying 91%-100% of their skills.

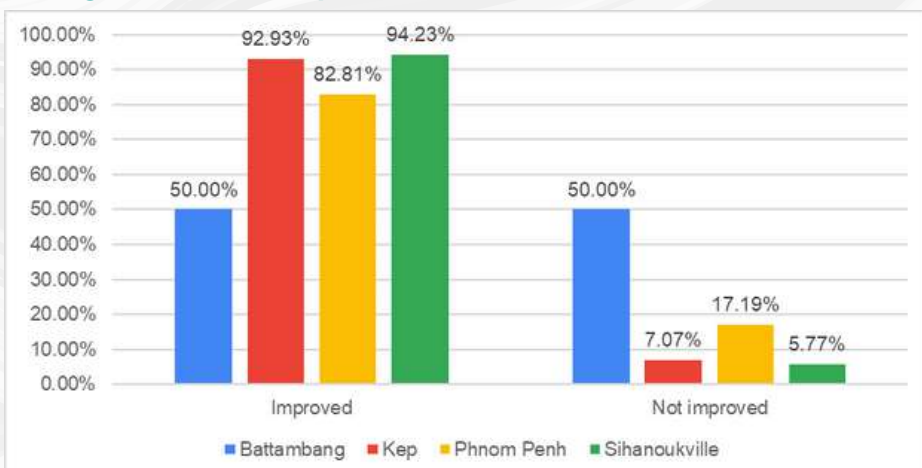
Monthly Income



The majority of graduates (50.42%) fall into the \$201-\$300 range, which is common for graduates in Computer & Graphic Design (62.96%), Electricity (56.90%), and Secretarial Science (54.55%), positioning them slightly above the minimum wage threshold but still within a low-income bracket. Higher income levels are less frequent, with only 15.97% earning \$301-\$400, and fewer than 10% earning above \$400 per month.

(Note: Monthly income of graduates does not include other benefits that the company might also provide like food, transportation, accommodation, etc...)

Living Standard Improvement



The majority of graduates reported that their living standards improved, with 89.13% reporting that their quality of life improved after completing their training.





SECTION FOUR

Gratitude & recognition

1-Deepest gratitude to our stakeholders
2-Get Involved, 3-Financials, 4-Follow Us

Deepest gratitude to our Partners

There are many organizations, company partners, government agencies, and countless individuals who dedicate their lives, energy, time, and money to keep our education programs running. Below is the list of some of them.

NGOs partner

Don Bosco Mission Office Canada

Kindermissionswerk

Begeca Foundation

Don Bosco Mission Bonn

Korb Stiftung

Missioni DonBosco

Sawasde Foundation

Wilde Ganzen Foundation

Stichting Scholenproject Cambodja Rotterdam (SSCR)

Don Bosco Tech Asean

Salesian Mission Procure madrid

Don Bosco Past Pupils Association of Cambodia

School partner

Battambang University

University of Management and Economic (UME)

National Polytechnic Institute of Cambodia (NPIC)

Group/Individual

Fr. Peter Milburn

Gerard VAN Hal

Adrianus Rijk

Government

Skill Development Fund (SDF)

Company or Businesses

Battambang

Conch Cement

Chhon Sophan Rice Harvester

City Rice Import-Export

Comin Khmère

Kubota

Mang Day Garage

Toyota

John Deere

Misota Food Development

New Holland tractor

Yanmar

Chheng Song (Dong) Louk Rotyun

Home Garage

Enterprise Chhuon Sophan Rice Harvester

Kobelco

Leng Chanto Garage

Poipet

SANCO CAMBO INVESTMENT GROUP

SANCKO ELECTRONICS (CAMBODIA)

NHK Spring (Cambodia) Co., Ltd (Japan)

EXEDY POIPET Co.,Ltd. (Japan)

MABUCHI (CAMBODIA) CO., LTD. (Japan)

Techno Park PoiPet Pvt Co.,

KOIWABOND(CAMBODIA) CO.,LTD (Japan)

CS. INDUSTRY CO.,LTD. (Thai)

STEEL HUB CO.,LTD (Thai)

YUKITA ASIA CAMBODIA Co., Ltd (Japan)

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Nidec Swado Component
Cambodia Co., LTD.

Stichting Ineborg Evers Fonds

Siهانoukville

B2G Engineering Co.,Ltd

Blue Bay Hotel

SNKRP Co.,Ltd

Comin Khmer Co., Ltd

CROWN BEVERAGE CANS SIHANOUKVILLE LIMITED

ISI STEEL Company

K Cement

Lotus Green Team

MRD garage

Minebea (Cambodia) Co., Ltd.

OBD Cambodia

PPP Auto

MongReththy Investment Cambodia Oil Palm Co.,LTD

Prey nob Electricity

Royal Sands Kho Rong

Sary Paper Co.,Ltd

Shinta Mani Wild

Xihau resort & Hotel

Cambodian Energy Limited (Power plant)

GENERAL TIRES TECHNOLOGY (CAMBODIA) CO.,LTD

KEP

PNN TV

CTN TV

Metfone

EZECOM

K-Cement

HK7

advance real estate

កោះសន្តិភាព

laurelton diamonds cambodia

មន្ទីរព័ត៌មានខេត្តកែប

CMIC

VAKARA HOTEL KEP

ហាងអាហារ ប៊ូហ្វេខ្មែរ123 (SHV)

CLINIC KAMPONG TRACH

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SINET

SOK KIMMENG

Royal Platinum Co.,Ltd

ទួរទស្សនាភាពណីច្នកម្មកម្ពុជា

មន្ទីរសំរាកព្យាបាល កូនខ្មែរ

JIANGXI 3L MEDICAL PRODUCTS GROUP

XIHU RESORT HOTEL

SOK KIMMENG

MINEBEA (CAMBODIA) CO.,LTD.

CHIP MONG GROUP

Comin Khmere Co., Ltd.

SIHA TREASURE COMPANY LIMITED

BOKOR FARM CO., LTD

សាលាខេត្តកែប

KS SOLUTIONS CO., LTD

Sastra Film

dara news

Natural Herb

Comin Khmere Co., Ltd.

AIR CONDITIONER SHOP BATTAMBANG

THANSUR SOKHA HOTEL

MEP D&C Engineering Co.,Ltd

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Mekongnet Internet

MAUSO COMPANY

Tree- L

7Net-Service Electricity

DMQ ENGINEERING

TEAM MECHANICAL CO.,LTD

PPP Auto Service

ABO Engineering

HANESAN KOOLERSHOP

Minebea Mistumi

LC Equiment Engineering

Cominkhere Company

MERCEDES BENZ

Green Power Electrical Supply

kofi Co., ltd

PPL Quick Service

Superpipe Agricuture (Cambodia) Co.,Ltd

VGRO PROPERTY Co., Ltd

Cambosmart

RMA(Cambodia) Plc.

Plus Medi Pharma

TOYOTA (CAMBODIA) Co., LTD

SR Solution

BQ Cambodia

PAC Aotu Service

T&P Garage

DS Printing

Khmer Engineering

khmer Nondestructive testing co., LTD

MATISH CAMBODIA LIFE Co.,Ltd



Get Involved

There are several ways in which you can choose to be part of our mission such as monetary donation, sending materials, being a volunteer, being our partner, supporting our services, and being involved in specific projects.



Another option for local donors is using our Bank Apps such as ABA, ACLEDA, and Canadia Bank through the Charity feature. Or Scan one of the QR codes below:



DBFC-I

Merchant ID: 15021339

↪ International or local donations can be made through bank transfer as indicated below.

Name of Bank	ADVANCED BANK OF ASIA LIMITED
Address of Bank	No. 148, Preah Sihanouk Blvd Phnom Penh Cambodia
SWIFT = BIC (obligatory)	ABAAKHPP
Account number (In USD)	000275856
Account name	DON BOSCO FOUNDATION OF CAMBODIA
Address of account	House No. 203, Street Wat Samrong Andeth, Phum Krong Thmey, Sangkat Kok Khleang, Khan Sen Sok Phnom Penh 12101 Cambodia

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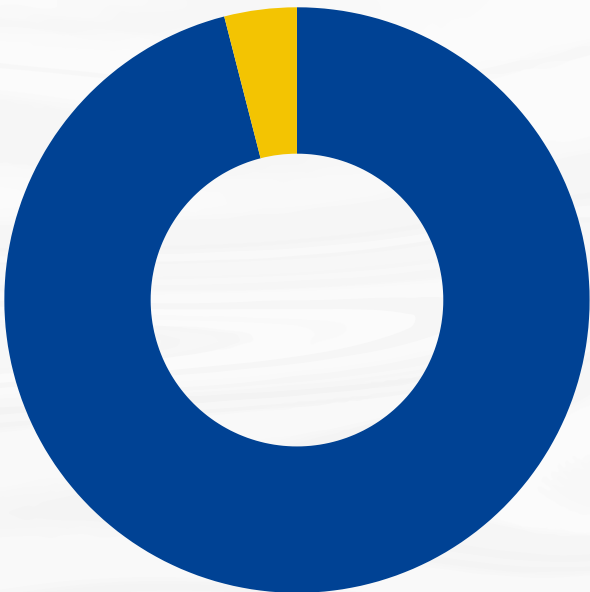
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Expenses

Here is where your monetary donations go. Administration refers to administrative personnel costs and the rest is the program costs. Overall, administration cost is 3%, while the program cost is 97%. We spent \$ 4,017,533.96 (Excluding special projects) on programs that benefited directly to:

- 4,469 students (local: \$ 2,103,522.04) or in average \$470 per student in 2024.
- 1,180 students (International: \$ 1,914,011.92) or in average \$1,622 per student in 2024.

We are very grateful to our countless benefactors both inside and outside the country for their generosity and for being with the children and young people in need.



DBFC-OI

Programs Cost
96%

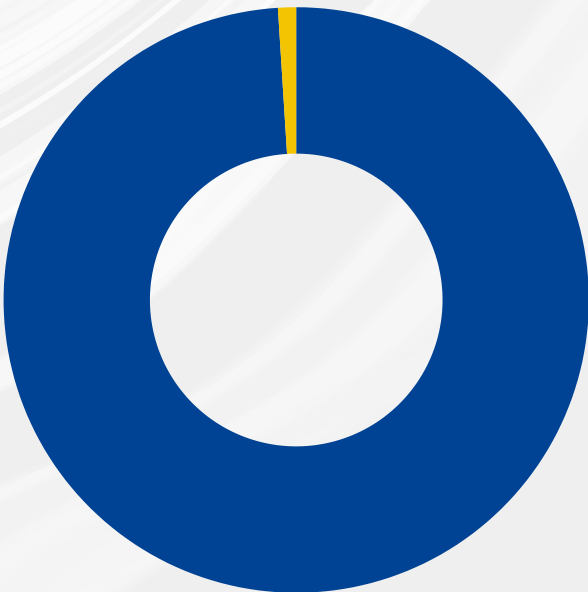
Administrative
Cost 4%

DBFC -OI Programs

- Technical Training Programs
- Short course training

DBFC Local Programs

- General education, Kindergarten to high school, including technical high school
- Children Fund
- Sun Children and Oratory



DBFC-local

Programs Cost
99%

Administrative
Cost 1%

Thanks a million



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<https://www.youtube.com/@DonBoscoKhmer>



Don Bosco Past Pupils Association of Cambodia celebrate-33 years of Don Bosco Presence in Cambodia

WEBSITES

- www.donboscocambodia.org
- <https://donboscosihanoukville.org/>
- <https://dbtspp.info/>
- <https://donboscopoipet.org/>
- <http://donboscokep.org/>
- <https://donboscochildrenfund.org/>



FB page of different schools

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- <https://web.facebook.com/dbs.sihanukville>
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