



CHUMKRIEL LANGUAGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER JULY 2026

THE BEST MOMENTS HIGHLIGHT

Dear firstname,

CLS would like to express our deep gratitude to our donors and supporters for your kind donations to Room to Grow. We have some great news. Due to your generosity we are excited to tell you that our land purchase is almost complete and we are now planning our 5 new classrooms. These new rooms will ultimately benefit thousands of students and offer them a positive and bright future. We will ensure that we keep you up to date with our progress. If you would like to be a part of our new school building, we warmly invite you to join with other CLS supporters and donate here.

In April CLS hosted an important event " Access Teacher Training" which reviewed and updated the themes and objectives of the Access Program. Everyone benefited greatly from this.

Also in April Chumkriel Language School proudly held the closing ceremony of the Access Scholarship Program, celebrating students' achievements in a joyful and inspiring atmosphere. The event was presided over by Mr. Benjamin Chiang, representative of the U.S. Embassy, along with representatives from our provincial and district governments.

On this occasion, 30 Access teachers engaged in study activities with students, creating a collaborative learning environment. Students also delivered presentations following their discussions, showcasing their ideas, confidence, and skills to the guests and audience.

This event marked not only the closing of the program but also highlighted the growth, dedication, and potential of our students.

Earlier this year our students had the incredible opportunity to spend time alongside the wonderful volunteers from UWC Singapore.

Through dance workshops, performances, and sign language activities, our students learned about confidence, creativity, teamwork, and communication

beyond words. The energy and kindness shared throughout the day created a meaningful experience for everyone involved.

From June 17–21, 2026, two Access teachers and 14 Access students from Chumkriel Language School proudly participated in the Access Summit in Siem Reap along with Access teachers and students from Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam.

Throughout the summit, our students developed leadership skills, engaged in experiential learning through educational site visits, and exchanged cultures and experiences with their peers from across the region.

We sincerely thank the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh and RELO for sponsoring and supporting this meaningful event.



Hands on and active learning

At our school in southern Cambodia, we are committed to providing students with learning experiences that go beyond traditional classroom lessons. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, our students have access to a wide range of hands-on activities that help them develop academically, socially, and personally.

One of the most valued opportunities available to our students is our gardening programme. Through planting, caring for, and harvesting crops, students learn responsibility, teamwork, and practical life skills while gaining a deeper understanding of the natural world. These experiences encourage patience, perseverance, and pride as students see the results of their hard work.

Funding has also enabled us to continue offering activity lessons that have

provided students with valuable opportunities to explore their creativity while developing important skills such as concentration, patience, and problem-solving. Through a variety of hands-on tasks and creative projects, students are encouraged to think independently, express their ideas, and take pride in their work.

On top of this, we are now in a fortunate position where we can provide our students with volunteer-led breakaway groups, providing students with additional support or extension and opportunities for personal growth. These smaller group settings allow students to build confidence, strengthen communication skills, and engage more deeply with learning.



Physical activity remains an important part of school life. Through organised sports and active play, students learn teamwork, leadership, resilience, and healthy habits. These activities provide opportunities for students to challenge themselves, celebrate successes, and support one another both on and off the field.

Another exciting area of development has been the improvement of our school library. Enhanced resources and learning spaces have encouraged students to spend more time reading, exploring new topics, and developing their literacy and English skills. The library has become a welcoming space where curiosity and a love of learning can flourish.

School assemblies continue to bring our community together, providing opportunities to celebrate achievements, share learning experiences, and reinforce important values. These gatherings help strengthen students public speaking, self confidence and English speaking skills whilst also taking pride in their work and school community

The impact of these opportunities extends far beyond individual activities. Students are developing confidence, curiosity, independence, and a stronger connection to their education. They are learning practical skills, building meaningful relationships, and discovering talents and interests that may shape their futures.

None of this would be possible without your support. On behalf of our students, staff, and wider school community, thank you for helping create an environment where every child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.

THANK YOU!

We are so grateful for the support of our donors which enables all of these activities, equipping our children with knowledge so vital to their future lives.

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