

## ANGKOR CLIMBERS NET (ACN) Newsletter 31

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# http://www.angkorclimbers.net/ 2022/09/25 Relocation work is under-way ACN took a new step forward. Siem Reap Angkor Boulder **Climbing School** Gym Temporarily Open Under construction

The independent oldest son Seamrorn

The independent second

son Kimsroy

# Japanese NPO Angkor Climbers Net

We have no home ground (Angkor Climbing Wall), but three young staff ;(Barang, Mesa and Rachana) are still working for us. We already said in Newsletter 30 that before the climbing wall land lease expiration in 2022, ACN left our site of 12 years in Kruos village, Siem Reap. And from there, Seamrorn, the senior, and Kimsroy, the junior, each stood on his own to dismantle the climbing wall and transport the usable materials in two parts. As shown in the cover photo, Siem Reap Climbing School is under construction in Krabeiriel village in the western part of the city. The Angkor Boulder Gym has been open since May, although it seems to be temporarily open only on weekends. It is as if two older brothers became independent and left younger brothers and a sister in the main family. These three people will continue to work to establish ACN.

- 1) Assist the children in Cambodia to grow healthy through sport climbing
- 2) Assist local activities in Siem Reap Province, Cambodia until Cambodians are able to help their own climbers develop safely and continuously.

In addition, we have decided to support half of the previous monthly local activity expenses until July 2024 in two locations that need financial support as they are independent.

Some of you may have noticed that the purpose statement has changed a bit. We have deleted the characters, "Assist Angkor Climbers Net Cambodia", because we dismantled and relocated the wall, so it is no longer necessary to deliver signs and pay taxes as a local organization in Cambodia. As an NGO, we don't need to adjust the scale to the next level, so we have decided to act as a sponsor who develops local climbers in the future. (This was approved at the general Meeting-P.3) We would like to ask everyone in Japan to continue to support us through our website and Facebook.

https://www.angkorclimbers.net/

https://www.facebook.com/angkorclimbersnetcambodia/

### The holds made by Barang became the competition prize



On August 21, a children-centered bouldering competition was held at Kanell restaurant in Siem Reap. This restaurant has an Apsara dance show in the evening,but in the daytime,it is a place where people can enjoy petangue, table tennis, billiards, chess and climbing. Many ACN students also participated in the competition. On the day of the event, the Angkor Boulder Gym was almost closed for Sunday practice. https://kanell-siemreap.com/ https://www.facebook.com/kanelldinnershow In this competition, our ACN staff member, Barang acted as a route setter and his hold company, CAMBO ROCK, provided holds as the winning prize. Of course, many of the winners were ACN students.

https://www.facebook.com/cambodiaclimbingholds

## ACN Send Players to Sva Prey (Forest Monkey) Competition at Phnom Penh

From 2020 to 2021 during the coronavirus pandemic, Phnom Climb in Phnom Penh was hard to manage due to lockdowns. Even so, ACN

graduates remained employed. In addition, even during the period of compulsory closure, all of the employees continued to make efforts to attract the interest of climbers in the capital by updating Facebook almost every day. https://www.phnomclimb.com/

The long –awaited bouldering competition will be held for the first time in two and a half years. ACN will select 14 people who participated in the practice from July to September. They will participate in the competition under the leadership of Rachana.

In SiemReap, students were unable to practice for about half a year due to the dismantling of the wall, but participants in Phnom Penh, where the lockdown has been long, faced a similar situation. We would like everyone to do their best. https://www.facebook.com/PhnomClimb/



In Japan

The General Meeting approved the 8<sup>th</sup>update on activities

and closed accounts and budgets.

書式第12号(法第28条関係)

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We held the General Meeting in meeting room 801, Chofu

City Hall "Tazukuri" on August 20. Kurihara Asuka was elected a new board ;member, and eight directors and two inspectors were re-elected. The reports were submitted to the Metropolitan Office and the Legal Affairs Bureau.





The ACN will exhibit at the booth for the first time in three years. Unfortunately, we will not able to build a mini climbing wall again this year, but we will exhibit pictures of the wall relocation, maps of the new wall, climbing videos, etc. We will also sell Angkor Cup T-shirts, Krama scarves, and "Ganbaru zo-san", etc.



From ACN's Desk

For people in the Kansai area: Cambodian Handmade Shop

#### & Cambodian Photo Exhibition

Krama Yuyu, which has been greatly supporting ACN in Cambodia, has a store here.Sep. 18 Sun. ~ October 1 Sat. 2022 SISAM Koubou Kyoto Uratera-Dori branch

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I have been saying that Cambodian climbing should be independent from 2022 without relying on help from Japanese people anymore, but I am no longer able to say this due to the coronavirus situation. ACN has decided not

to withdraw along with Angkor Wall in 2022, and will continue our activities. The impact on the people in the tourist city of Siem Reap has been immeasurable. Some ACN students have gone back to the countryside with their families. People who have hometowns may still be all right. But some students had to drop out of high school and go to work in Phnom Penh. There are 53 members of our NPO right now. We would like to ask you to continuously support us by becoming a member.

■If you want to join ACN, please contact us. We will send you an application form, guidelines and some other documents in accordance with the type of request. Our annual membership fee is 5,000 yen (general member). Please make payment according to our business year that begins on July 1. We ask for your support through being a member so that we are able to maintain a safe climbing place and hold training classes and competitions. It will help promote the healthy growth of Cambodian youth.

It would have been good to say that they have moved and became independent, but they are still doing construction and are struggling with rising material prices. Thank you for your continued support until they are on track.

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#### Phchum Ben in Cambodia

Editor's note

Devoted people go around to temples early in the morning. They visit a different temple every day for 7 or 14 days. Just as in Japan during the equinoctial week, many children are happier to have a feast than to visit a temple. We also make a lot of chimaki. (From a student's Facebook post.)



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