



# KYA NEWS

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Dear Cambodian Youth,

Happy Khmer New Year! We are proud to present the fifth issue of our fortnightly newsletter for 2014.

The aim of KYA News is to connect with you as our members and update you on any KYA news, activities, information, events and opportunities for young people.

THANK YOU for supporting KYA!

Best wishes and happy reading ☺

**KYA reminds you...** This Khmer New Year, **do not** drink and drive. You not only put your life in danger, but also everyone else's. Designate a sober driver at the beginning of the evening or call a taxi. And if you see a drunk person about to drive, speak up.

## YOUNG WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: A Case Study

Sreymich Chhat is a KYA volunteer from Ratanakiri and consistently involves herself in community work as well as shares her experiences with others. Sreymich is currently a second year law student at Pannasastra University of Cambodia. She's forged a path of empowerment, and is excited to inspire other females to do the same. To learn more, [click here](#).



## Research Skills for Success

Research is a highly important soft skill that leads to acquiring other skills as well; however, many Cambodian high schools and universities do not have modern research facilities and do not encourage or require research. Learning research skills now can help foster success later. [Click here](#) to read the full article by KYA News reader Jame Tinat.



## EVENTS

### [E.U. on a Bicycle: Green is Beautiful](#)



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KYA, in partnership with the European Union, will host a bicycle tour in Phnom Penh on May 4, 2014 from 7-10am. KYA hosted the same tour last year with over 600 participants, and we are excited to have even more this year! The tour will promote environmental awareness among participants. Anyone is welcome to join. For more information and to sign up, [click here](#).

### **Angkor Sangkran Festival for Khmer New Year**

The Union of Youth Federations of Cambodia (UYFC) will be hosting the Khmer New Year Festival at the Angkor Temples from April 13-15. Everyone is welcome to join, and the event will feature traditional Khmer activities. For more information, [click here](#).

### [Sexual and Reproductive Health Workshop](#)

Workshop open to the public about sexual and reproductive health at Angkorkret Commune in Prey Veng Province. April 10 8am-12pm. Funded by ACTED-PSF.

### [Healthier Life Choices Among Adolescents Training](#)

Training about promoting healthy life choices open to CYN members in Srey Snom Commune in Siem Reap Province. April 21-22 8am-5pm. Funded by PLAN International.

## SCHOLARSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS & JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### [United States Embassy Student Internships](#)

The United States Embassy in Phnom Penh is looking for twelve student interns to fill positions in various fields this summer. For more information, [click here](#). Deadline April 14, 2014.

### [KYA's Young Journalist Training](#)

KYA will offer a free journalism class about USTREAM to CYN and KYA members. Phnom Penh KYA Office. April 6 8-11:15am. Please register with [migy.no@kya-cambodia.org](mailto:migy.no@kya-cambodia.org)

### [Multiple Job Openings at KYA](#)

KYA is seeking a health project coordinator, sexual and reproductive health field staff, a monitoring and evaluation officer, and a Kampong Cham provincial coordinator. Deadline April 18, 2014.

**Next time:** Our next newsletter will feature articles about global warming and sexual and reproductive health!

## GET INVOLVED

If you want to be part of one of KYA's Community-based Youth Networks (CYNs) or start a new one in your community, please contact us: [admin@kya-cambodia.org](mailto:admin@kya-cambodia.org)

We value your opinion. For comments or to stop receiving our newsletter, please contact [carolyn.balk@kya-cambodia.org](mailto:carolyn.balk@kya-cambodia.org)

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