

Annual Report of Cambodian Inter-Religions Council (CIC's Response)

Phnom Penh, Cambodia, on October 13, 2021

Although CoronaVirus (Covid 19) outbreak has happened around the world, impacting the sustainable socioeconomic development, especially, killed thousands of people, including Cambodia. In fact, there are 2,559 patients who were passed away among 115,607 confirmed positive cases of the Covid19 based on the information of Ministry of Health on October 13, 2021. Since the Covid19 outbreak, Cambodian Inter-Religions Council, in collaboration with the Supreme Sangha Council of Cambodia and Cambodian Buddhist communities, have actively and effectively supported, cooperated, and followed to what the guidelines of the Royal Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Cult and Religion, and other World Health Organization (WHO) Cambodia etc.

1) February 09-14, 2021

Buddhism and Environment: Deforestation Awareness-Forest Campaign



1st Time: at KnorngPsa Mountain, along cardamon range, Kampongseu Province, which participated by 30 monks and 7 lay people to camp for 1 night and 2 days with many creative activities for the spiritual harmony and peace.

2nd Time: at KnorngKrapeu Mountain, along cardamon range, Kampongseu Province, which participated by 70 monks and 30 lay people to camp for 2 night and 3 days with many creative activities for the spiritual harmony and peace.

3rd Time: at KnorngVeal Mountain, along cardamon range, Kampongspeu Province, which participated by 30 monks and 5 lay people to camp for 3 night and 4 days with many creative activities for the spiritual harmony and peace.

In partnership with:

- National Buddhist Monastic Secretariat
- Preah Sihanoukraj Buddhist University

2) January-May 2021

Covid-19 Relief Assistance for 1340 Families in Cambodia



With the serious Covid19 context, CIC and other institutions and generous donors still contributed and supported actively and peacefully to the vulnerable 1340 families who were badly affected by the Covid19 with the basic needs and small amount of financial helps.

In partnership with:

- Buddhist Association of Cambodia
- Preah Sihanouk Raja Buddhist University (Battambang Campus)
- Private Donors
- Life Library Foundation

3) June 20,2021

Inter-Religious Mutual Assurances

Catholic Phnom Penh- Church donated 20000+ masks to Islamic Mosque and Buddhist community for community usage.



4) August 17, 2021

Online Program: Inter-Religions Combating Human Trafficking and Global Covid19 Outbreak 2021



It is the most important program and has the golden chance for the inter-religious leaders and followers in Cambodia to attend and contribute together to protect and promote the common national and global harmony and peace under the program of combating the human trafficking was celebrated annually since 2017, except the covid19 outbreak in 2020. This auspicious program was presided over by Samdech Techo **Hun Sen**, Prime Minister of Kingdom of Cambodia, who profoundly delivered the opening remark to the great event, who congratulated and evaluated

highly that the consciousness of solidarity and inter-ethnics and religious harmony in Cambodia. Moreover, on behalf of the Royal Government of Cambodia with both the Supreme Patriarch, all venerable monks, religious leaders, His Excellencies, leaders and officials of all ministries and institutions, NGOs, civil societies, private sectors to pray through the religious rites and committing to combat the human trafficking in all forms commonly. Furthermore, he also considered that the inter-religious forums have to organize the new trend to remind the consciousness of people for all nationalities and religious beliefs in Cambodia as worldly people to change and adapt to the new trend of the Covid19 with adhering to the principles of generosity, forgiveness, and taking care of life, and the dignity of humanity of all nationalities and religious beliefs.

5) September 1,2021

Religious leaders celebrated the “Planting Tree Ceremony”



6) September 21,2021

Religious leaders celebrated the 19th Peace Day

