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### PERSONAL DATA

**Sex** : Male **Nationality** : Cambodian  
**Date of Birth** : 10 January 1986 **Place of Birth** : Phnom Penh  
**Languages** : Khmer (Mother tongue) & English (Proficiency)

### EDUCATION

**2008-2010** : **Master Degree of Science**, Major in Rural Development, Swedish University of Agricultural Science, Sweden/Vietnam  
**2003 – 2007** : **Bachelor Degree**, Major in English for Communication, Norton University, Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
**2002 – 2006** : **Bachelor Degree**, Major in Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Royal University of Agriculture, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

### RECENTS/INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC TRAININGS

**03<sup>rd</sup> – 07<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013**: Certificate of training in “**Economic Research on Payment for Ecosystem Services**” at Manila, Philippine, Organized by EEPSEA in cooperation with ACB (Asian Center for Biodiversity)  
**9<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2012** : Certificate of Completion in “**Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR)**” at Bangkok, Thailand, Organized by ADPC (Asian Disaster Preparedness Center).  
**01-11 August 2011** : Certificate of Completion in “**Behavioral Economics Course for Environmental Management**” at Norfolk Hotel, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, Funded by EEPSEA  
**10-27 June 2011** : Certificate of Achievement of “The 9<sup>th</sup> Regional Wetland Training Course of “**Wetland Ecology and Management in the Lower Mekong Basin**” at University Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia  
**March 2011** : Certificate of Appreciation for delivering a presentation on “**Eco-Tourism for Rural Community Sustainable Development in Cambodia: An Effective Tool of Payment for Environmental Services to Achieve Development and Conservation?**” at Royal University of Agriculture, Supported by Asia-Link Program, Cambodia  
**February 2011** : Certificate of Achievement of “**Actively Shaping Rural Development through Local/Regional Economic Development and Regional Management**” at Mekong Institute, Khon Kaen, Thailand  
**February 2007** : Certificate of Achievement of “**Enhancing University Teaching and Learning**” at Royal University of Agriculture, Supported by Nova Scotia (Agricultural College of Canada)  
**December 2006** : Certificate of “**Research Methodologies**” at Graduate School of Agricultural Sciences, Royal University of Agriculture  
**March 2005** : Certificate of “**Community Development**” at Organization for Agricultural Development of Cambodia  
**September 2004** : Certificate of Recognition of “**Leadership and Facilitation Techniques**” at Youth For Peace (YFP)  
**July 2004** : Certificate of Recognition of “**Culture of Peace**” at Youth For Peace (YFP)

## **WORKING EXPERIENCES**

**Oct 2013 – Now**

**: Lecturer – Researcher of Faculty of Development Study (FDS), Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP)**  
Curriculum preparation for department of community development, Faculty of development study, RUPP. The general strategy for new FDS is also being contributed.

**March 2011 – Now**

**: Lecturer – Researcher of Department of Environmental Science (DES), Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP)**

**Lectured at DES**

**: Formal Lectures (3 to 6 hours per week)**

“Integrated Natural Resources Management” at year 4  
“Project management, planning and implementation” at year 4  
“Environment and Sustainable Development” at year 2  
“Introduction to Environment” at year 2

**Lecturing at IFL**

**: Part-time Lectures**

“Introduction of Environment” at Foundation Year of Institute of Foreign Languages, RUPP” (Received recognition award as outstanding teaching performance two year continuously)

**Supervised**

**: Students’ thesis at Master and Bachelor degree**

**April 2014 – Now**

**: Case Study Writer on “Biodiversity – Multiple Approach Toolkit” with UNESCO**

**August – Nov 2013**

**: National consultant on evaluation under contract of Indevelop AB, Sweden on the project of “Joint Climate Change Initiative (JCCI)” which got funded from SIDA through Indevelop AB, Sweden**

Evaluating the project of JCCI which conclude 3 consortium of INGO and 22 partners NGO regarding to the capacity building of local partners, CBO and authorities of integration between human rights and climate change. The pilot implementation on the grassroots level are also evaluated the outcomes and impact.

**March – August 2013**

**: TA. National Monitoring and Evaluation Specialist, Tonle Sap Technology Demonstration for Productivity Enhancement (TSTD) (ADB TA 7305-CAM), Funded by ADB, FINLAND, and KOREA**

**Researches**

Two compulsory studies of TSTD project “**Impact study of agricultural technology demonstration**” and “**Local awareness on ICT/telecenter**” had been done to evaluate the outcomes and impact from the project. The results were very important to see the efficiency and lesson learned from what TA and all counterparts had been done since the project started.

**Training offering**

Fours training regarding to “Research Designed on Impact Study” were provided to four targeted provinces with specific targeted groups. Commune extension worker (CEW) of TSSD project, district extension worker (DEW) and provincial department of agriculture (PDA) were the targeted groups who received training from. The theory, examples, and field practice were offered to the participants.

**Lesson learned**

Preliminary lesson learned had been conducted in four provinces with Technical Advisor, PDA and DEW to extract the lesson learned from what had been doing with farmers, mostly in output1 (Good agricultural practice). The results were the feed for International lesson learned expert to prepare proper methodology to conduct another detail lesson learned from the TSTD project.

**Staffing**

The selecting criteria were designed properly to the position of enumerator for collecting data in both output1 and output2. The intensive interviewed were also done to select the best candidates among the short listed candidates. TOR and contract were also designed for enumerators and NIRAS. The direct supervised and follow up were also done with enumerators.

**Workshop facilitating** Most of the workshops of the project were facilitated in agenda preparation, key expected outputs and logistic preparation.

- Sept 2012** : **Interviewer**  
On Training need assessment from Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) for building capacity of local NGOs on topic of “Emergency response and preparedness to natural disaster” – Conducted Training Need assessment (TNA) with local NGOs at Kampong Chnang and Pursat Province for future training of trainers project
- Sept 2012** : **Research Consultant**  
on a research of “Social economic profile and handicraft development for biodiversity conservation at Boeng Sala Khang Tboung and Preak Kroes commune, Kampong Trach district, Kampot province, Cambodia” funded by International Crane Foundation (ICF) – Management & Monitoring and Evaluation all track’s activities of feasibility before implementing development activities on handicraft
- 01March – 31 Aug 2012** : **Principle Researcher**  
On research project of “Utilizing of indigenous knowledge for natural resources management, at Kratie Province, Cambodia” funded by GMSTEC (Greater Mekong Subregion Tertiary Education Consortium Trust) – Management & Monitoring and Evaluation all track’s activities of cross country research activities including implementation plan, administration, stakeholders communication, enumerators’ training, enumerators’ managing, financial track, report writing and international communication.
- 15Aug 2011 – 20 Mar 2012** : **Principle Researcher**  
On research project of “Self protection and insurance to against the natural disaster in South East Asia: Cambodia specific” funded by EEPSEA program – Management & Monitoring and Evaluation all track’s activities of cross country research activities including implementation plan, administration, stakeholders communication, enumerators’ training, enumerators’ managing, financial track, report writing and international communication.
- 15 June 2011 – 15 Mar 2012** : **Researcher**  
On research project of “Willingness to pay for drinking water quality improvement in Cambodia: Using hypothetical Baselines in Stated Preference Studies” funded by EEPSEA program – Management & Monitoring and Evaluation all track’s activities of cross country research activities including implementation plan, administration, stakeholders communication, enumerators’ training, enumerators’ managing, financial track, report writing and international communication.
- March 2011 – Jan2013** : **Visiting Lecturer of Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Royal University of Agriculture**  
Lectured the Courses of “Rural Tourism ” and “Entrepreneurship”
- Aug 2010– March 2011** : **Scientific Project Assistant of FSP (Fonds de Solidarité Prioritaire), Royal University of Agriculture**
- Monitored and Evaluated of research projects under FSP funded
  - Facilitated programs (International seminar)
  - Built the concept of research proposal in the field of Agriculture, livelihood and Environmental Economy
  - Contributed to the functioning of research development activity of FSP
- July 2010– March 2011** : **Researcher and Lecturer of Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Royal University of Agriculture (RUA)**
- Lectured the Courses of “Rural Tourism” and “Rural Entrepreneurship”
  - Provided training to staffs and students on the short course of Introductory training in social research (PRA), Statistical Methods

(SPSS), Market Integration for local farmers, the interrelationship between land used management and rural development)

- Contributed in defining of faculty strategic plan and faculty's curriculum study program
- Communicated with partners for establishing the networks
- Designed scientific research and training proposal for the faculty

**Sept 2006-Aug 2008**

**: Dean Assistant of Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Royal University of Agriculture (RUA)**

- Proposed and conducted social researches under controlled by RUA
- Monitoring and Evaluation the semester and annual strategy plan of research activities, lecturing and logistic supports
- Wrote proposals and reports for all faculty's projects
- Monitored and evaluated the achievement of faculty
- Built network with other national and international institutions
- Managed administrative data
- Supervised students' bachelor thesis
- Wrote all communication and request letters sent to other
- faculties, to the rector, and to relevance partners
- Facilitated the monthly meeting of the faculty

**2004-2006**

**: Part Time Facilitator at Youth For Peace**

Organized the short training courses for local community with the topics of "HIV/AIDS protection" "Against the family violence" and "How to avoid from using drugs". Training were also provided to Marynol organization, an Orphan NGOs with the topics of "Sanitation" and "Morality in Society".

#### **PUBLICATIONS/RESEARCH PAPERS**

DAHLGREN Stefan, CRISTOPLOS Ian & CHOU Phanith (2013). Evaluation of the Joint Climate Change Initiative (JCCI) in Cambodia. *Sida Decentralised Evaluation 2013:36. Published by Citat 2013, Art. no. Sida61664en.* [Available Online]: <http://sidapublications.citat.se/interface/stream/mabstream.asp?filetype=1&orderlistmainid=3706&printfileid=3706&filex=5372446834630>

CHOU Phanith (2013). Impact Study on Agricultural Technology Demonstration to Farmers at Tonle Sap Lake. *TSTD, ADB TA 7305-CAM), Funded by ADB, FINLAND, and KOREA*

CHOU Phanith, MIN Sovannaroth, CHAN Somphors & SEANG Sotheavy (2012). Perceptions on hydrology changes and its impacts to livelihood. *Working paper, Department of Environmental Science, Royal University of Phnom Penh*

CHOU Phanith et all. (2012). Social economic profile and handicraft development for biodiversity conservation at Boeng Sala Khang Tbung and Preak Kroes commune, Kampong Trach district, Kampot province, Cambodia

CHOU Phanith, SAN Vibol & SOVANN Chan Sopheakra (2012). Utilizing Indigenous Knowledge for Natural Resources Management and Sustainable Livelihood Development: A case study of Ethnic People in Boeng Char Commune, Sambour District, Kratie Province, Cambodia. *Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP) and Greater Mekong Subregion Tertiary Education Consortium Trust (GMSTEC).* [Available Online]: <http://www.gmstec.org/topic3.php?id=18>

CHOU Phanith (2012). Self Protection to against the flood in Cambodia. *Economy and Environment Program for South East Asia (EEPSEA).*

SPOAN Vin, CHOU Phanith & SAN Vibol (2012). Household Demand for Improved Drinking Water Quality. *Economy and Environment Program for South East Asia (EEPSEA).*

KONG S. SOCHEATH S., CHANTHY S., MALYNE N., PHANITH C. (2011). Climate Change Impacts on Rice Production Kampong Speu, Takeo and Prei Veng. Pesticide Reduction and Sustainable Agriculture Project (PRSA), Project Environment Program. 74p.

CHOU Phanith, JIRSTROM, M. & NGO Bunthan (2010). HETEROGENEOUS CONSTRAINTS IN MARKET ENGAGEMENT: A Case Study of Vegetable Commodities in Sourt Nikom District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia. *HUE University of Agriculture and Forestry, Vietnam.*

CHOU Phanith (2011). Market Integration for Local Farmers: A case study of vegetables trade in Sourt Nikom District, Siem Reap Province, Cambodia. *A Master thesis Number53 Department of Urban and Rural Development, Faculty of Natural Resources and Agriculture Science, Swedish University of Agricultural Science*. Uppsala: Sweden. [Available Online]: <http://stud.epsilon.slu.se/2361/>

Bora Kathy and Chou Phanith (2007). Social Economics of People at Tapung Commune, Thmorkol District, Battambang Province. *Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development, Royal University of Agriculture, Cambodia* (Khmer script)

CHOU Phanith et al. (2007). The Huawei company's profile. *A term paper, Norton University, Phnom Penh* (English script)

CHOU Panith (2006). The Economic Analysis on a smallholder rubber at village54, Tuol Sophi commune, Oreung ov district, Kompong Cham Province. *A BSc Thesis, Royal University of Agriculture, Phnom Penh* (Khmer script with Abstract in English)

**COMPUTER LITERACY** : Ms Office, SPSS, PhotoShop, Photo Express, Internet Email, Endnote (Library preparation), and Microsoft office Project.

## **REFERENCES**

- **Dr. NGIN Chanrith** : Dean of Faculty of Development Study (FDS), Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP)  
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