

Progress Report
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Dear Friends,

When we started JHP Technical School in 2011 we worried whether we could find students to commit to the School for a year: we were really worried, terrified actually, whether we could find them jobs at the end of their school year. Thirteen years later we can say almost every student who came graduated, and we, or rather Sophat Pech the head teacher, found a job for each student who graduated.

For this report we asked Sophat, and his assistant, Thieng, if they could locate some graduates and ask them how they have done since JHP. Below are their stories.



Kroem graduated in 2012. "Sophat found me a job as a hotel receptionist, later I got a job as a graphic designer and now I am running my own printing business". Kroem said without JHP he didn't think he'd be able to run his own business.

Rithy graduated in 2022 and Sophat found him a job in Siem Reap. He is studying Japanese now and will soon leave to work in Japan. Rithy said "I really love JHP school so much".



Touch Sen graduated in 2018 and began work as a teacher assistant. "I went to university and graduated two years ago and I work now as a social worker in a hospital". She said JHP is a great place for young people from poor families.

Karona graduated in 2021 and Sophat found her a job as a receptionist at a Temple, she has a better job now on an activity team at a hotel. She said "I think JHP is the best school to study English and computers".





Nga graduated in 2015 and Sophat found him a networking job, Nga still works at the networking company. "My life would be boring if I didn't come to JHP because I wouldn't have a job".

After graduating in 2019 Pisey Song started working at a printing shop and now she is a cook in a restaurant. She said "JHP is really helpful to start my life".



Soheat graduated in 2015 and Sophat found him a job as a bartender at a hotel. He is still at the hotel but in a different job "I can write and speak English and use the computer at the hotel"

The students' English was good, and it was clear they had enormous respect and affection for Sophat and Thieng. Even Kroem, who graduated 13 years ago, still called Sophat "Teacher". They all expressed heartfelt thanks to JHP for providing them with useful job skills and helping them find their first job.

As always we extend thanks to you, our donors, for making all this possible, and to the teachers at JHP, and the students. Your donation helps motivated young people learn, thrive and succeed.

Happy Holidays, Aukuhn Shahrn.