



AEU'S STUDENTS PAY THEIR ANNUAL STUDY VISIT TO SIEM REAP IN 2010

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85 selected students of all years and all fields of AEU, led by **Mr. Chhoeun Savorn**, Vice Rector of AEU, paid a study visit to Siem Reap for three days from 17 to 19 June 2010. The purpose of the visit was to enable students to learn more about the potential of tourism field in the Kingdom of Cambodia, which is a diverse and valuable cultural heritage and left by the Khmer ancestors; and to find out about free market economics at Siem Reap tourist sites.

He also said that to improve the quality of education at AEU, with **H. E. Duong Leang** as the Rector, he has always been paying great attention to the quality of education at the university. More importantly, to link theory and practice, the university has always had close cooperation with other institutions: factories or enterprises for students to have study tour and do research and invited well-known and experienced speakers to give presentations on new knowledge. Indeed, for the three days students of all fields and all academic years at AEU paid a visit to some tourism sites such as Kompong Kdey Bridge, Taprom Temple, Angkor Wat Temple, Angkor Tom Temple, Bayon Temple, Neang Poun Temple, Lean Chul Domrey, Chung Kneas village and Koulen mountain.

Sang Chanthou, lecturer of tourism and hospitality at AEU, also said all the students paying a study visit to Siem Reap are mainly from tourism and hospitality fields, having finished their second semester of the academic year 2010. This visit is meant to enable the students to learn more knowledge aiming to link the theory learnt at school with real practice in society and to establish the solidarity and friendship among them. During the visit, all of the students at AEU also worked together to keep environment clean at the tourism site.