

Announcement

of

Computer of Change (CoC)

1. Introduction

We live in a fast-changing world. Due to the rapid spread of Covid-19 virus, many businesses have been postponed and some has shut down while all of the workforces have been done remotely. Moreover, it also affects education sector in Cambodia as well. From attending classes physically, students must study virtually through existing learning platform. As well know that Cambodia is a developing country that the living standard for people at the rural area is very low which creates the difficulties for students since they could not afford the learning material for their virtual studying. **Tech for Kids Academy's** team want to create a coding lesson for kids but they do not have enough learning tools along with the high risk of getting affected by Covid-19, our team has initiated a social campaign called “**Computer of Change**”.

2. Objective

The Computer of Change campaign has been initiated by Tech for Kids Academy in a purpose to collect and donate laptop or even desktop to students who struggle to afford it for their virtual studying in this pandemic situation. The slogan for this campaign is “OLD TO YOU, NEW TO ME” which we aim to collect 150 devices from individual, cooperation and organization.

3. Vision of Computer of Change

This Computer of Change campaign is created for changes. We have a vision that this social campaign will be a huge part to help students who are struggle and their family could not afford a learning material for their child. What we provide to students who are in need is more than just a computer, we also include many learning resources that is beneficial for them to learn. Especially, we hope to see changes in students' life and this campaign will continue to make bigger and bigger impact in our society.

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4. Progress of Computer of Change

- **Tech for Kids Academy** has received a project to provide a coding lesson to many schools in Cambodia but it is a tragedy since most of students does not have enough learning material for their study.
- At the end of June and the early of July in 2021, Tech for Kids Academy team has recruit volunteers that interest in helping the society to come and plan the campaign. After that we have kick start our campaign by accepting computers from donors.
- During August till November in 2021, our campaign has officially start. We start to announced the information to public through social media.
- Till today, we have received the total of 154 computers.
- After the collection process of our campaign, our team had start checking the computer one by one in order to clarify that the device is workable. Next, Tech for Kids Academy team start to installed and downloaded many important learning resources into the computer along with some resources that has been provided by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports in Cambodia.
- At the end of February in 2022, our team begin to prepare and pack all the computer and get ready to execute to our target locations.

5. Supporter and Co-organizer

Computer of Changes has received a very tremendous support from **Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports** which they have support us with the preparation along with the process of this campaign. Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports also provide us many documents that can be used in our learning resources.

6. Supporter

Cambodia Academy of Digital Technology of the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications has supported our campaign while also help spread the information to public.

7. Donors

No	Donor	Laptop	Desktop	Monitor
1	Chip Mong Group	50		
2	The Arbitration Foundation Council	2	4	5
3	Springboard 4 Education (Cambodia)	3	2	4

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4	CDRI	8	17	17
5	World Vision	7		
6	Veiron Technologies	8		
7	J Trust Royal Bank	50		
8	Pidor Lydet	1		
9	Heng Chandara	1	1	
	Total by Category	130	24	26

8. Sponsors

- TUX GLOBAL INSTITUTE
- Mengly J.Quach Foundation
- Camsolution

9. Logistic Supporters

- NOKOR
- PAPA DELIVER

10. Social Media Supporters

- RULERS
- ASAIN VISION INSTIUTE
- THE MULTIMEDIA

11. Benefits

Students who get the computers from **Computer of Change** will receive benefits for their study in many ways such as the usage of computer during lockdown attached with many learning resources. Furthermore, they can also learn additional skill such as coding which will benefit for their future as well.

12. Conclusion

“**Old To You, New To Me**”, even we have achieve our first target amount of computers for donation, we still hope that this campaign will still continue and hoping many more donation will come along the way.

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We have the vision that students who receive these computers will also contribute back to their society. This campaign has sent a very important note toward publication to continue to support and donate used computers to those who are in need which can change their life.

Team Work

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