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Personal Details and Accomplishments

An excellent communicator, confident in dealing with people from all walks of life. Ambitious and focused whilst appreciating the need to remain flexible.

Skills

Communication:

- Excellent cross-cultural and interpersonal skills
- Confident and inspiring public speaker.
- Excellent verbal and dialogue skills.
- Ten years of experience as a community facilitator and preacher

Problem solving:

- Experienced as a community member and association mediator in Khmer-Canadian Buddhist Cultural Center, allowing me to deal with all controversial issues.
- Educational degrees allows me to enhance my analytic, critical and problematic solving skills.
- Working as a leader of community-based development and with the grass roots organizations helped me to learn how to solve problems as they arise in the complex manner.

Team Work:

- During my ten years experiences in working with grass roots and community-based enhancements have provided me an outstanding insight of team work management. This includes time management, negotiation, commitment, and communication
- Participated in group projects and teamwork presentation.

IT Skills:

- Competent in Microsoft Office, including Word, Excel and Power Point as well as the internet.

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- Knowledge of website creation using html, java script, css and dream weaver. It is part of my endeavor to communicate with people around the world who share similar vision and background through web pages. I have built more than ten community webpages and blogs.

Languages:

- I can speak Thai, Lao and English rather than my native language Khmer.

Education:

2006 – Present

University of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii, USA

Political Science - MPS

expected to graduate in May 2008

1998 - 2001

Mahachulalongkorn Buddhist University
Bangkok, Thailand

B.A. Philosophy (2nd Honorary)

Faculty of Buddhism

1997 – 1999

Preah Piren Dhamma School
Bangkok, Thailand

Pariyatti Dhamma Certificates

Distinct Three Grades Courses
of Higher Education in Buddhism
Ethics and Way of Living

1991 – 1993

10 January 1979 High School
Siem Reap, Cambodia

Baccalaureate School

Twelve Years of Compulsory
Public School

Certificates:

2006 – 2007

East-West Center
Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, USA

Asia Pacific Leadership Program (APLP)

Graduate Certificate

August 2004

University of Calgary
Calgary, Canada

**Certificate of Teacher of English as a
Foreign Language Program**

June 2004

University of Calgary
Calgary, Canada

Certificate of the Professional

Teaching Development Program for Second
Language Teachers of the Southern Alberta
Heritage Language Association (SAHLA)

2002 – 2003

Silpakorn University
Bangkok, Thailand

Graduate School

Faculty of Archaeology
Major in Oriental Epigraphy

Scholarship, Honor and Award

- **Asia Pacific Leadership Program (APLP)**
Freeman Foundation, East-West Center, Honolulu
Hawaii, US, 2006-2007
- **Certificate of Recognition from City of Calgary and SAHLA**
Calgary, Alberta
Canada, 2004
- **Certificate of the Professional Development Program for Second Language Teachers of SAHLA**
University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
Canada, 2004
- **Certificate of Recognition for Youth Instruction**
Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, Bangkok
Thailand, 2003
- **Graduate Degree Fellowship**
Silpakorn University, major in Oriental Epigraphy
Bangkok, Thailand, 2002
- **Certificate of Recognition for Youth Instruction**
Mahamakut University
Bangkok, Thailand, 2002
- **Fellowship award of the Ministry of Cults and Religions of Thailand,**
Bangkok, Thailand, 1998 - 2001

Work and Leadership Experiences

2003 – 2005

Principle, Chief Monk, Coordinator and Teacher Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Led and coordinated the Khmer-Canadian Buddhist Cultural Centre, taught insight meditation to both Cambodians and mainstream local people, conducted ritual guidance, instructed Khmer language, cultural and morals. Principle of Khmer Language School on Saturday and Sunday organized and instructed morals, Khmer culture and Khmer language. Editor of quarterly community newsletter, secretary work and webmaster of community website:

www.cambodianview.com

2001-2003

Cambodian Diplomatic Monk for Thailand Bangkok, Thailand

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Appointed by the Supreme Patriarch worked to strengthen and increase friendship, solidarity between Khmer monks and Thai monks, Khmer monks and Thai lay people.

1999-2003

President of Youth Outreach Program

Siem Reap, Cambodia

Managed this project and set up a team to instruct Cambodian students in secondary schools, high schools and general public. The courses focused on the development of self-responsibility, self-reliance, social participation and leadership capacity building. Presently, this project is still being performed by the same team.

1998 – 2000

**Secretary and Vice President
of Khemara Student Association in Thailand**

Bangkok, Thailand

Collected and organized the documents, kept minutes of meetings and coordinated different student associations. Also helped the president to carry out effective administration.

1994-1997

English and Math Teacher

Siem Reap, Cambodia

Instructed students in Wat Preah Indra Kosa
at Intermediate Pariyatti School.