FAMILY WELL-BEING IN CAMBODIA: SOME FACTS AND REFLECTIONS

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. Characteristics of Khmer Family
2. The Changes of Khmer Family
3. Factors Affect Khmer Family Well-being
4. Conclusion
1. The Characteristics of Khmer Family

• Traditionally, family is considered to be the foundation of social life for Cambodians.
• Extended family is the core of domestic unit in Cambodia in which a family consists of 2 or 3 generations.
• Khmer has a strong sense of attachment to members in the family, close neighbours and friends.
2. The Changes of Khmer Family

- The separations of family members in the Khmer Rouge regime
- The broken families after the fall of Khmer Rouge regime
- The family structure has changed from extended family to nuclear family especially after 1993
3. Some Factors Affect Family Well-being in Cambodia
3.1 Historical Factors: the experiences of civil wars still haunt many Cambodians especially the older generation
3.2 Ethical Factors: The decline of social and family values
3.3 Political Factors

WE ARE NOT BLIND VOTERS LIKE OTHERS

WE WANT CHANGE

NO TO FAMILY POLITICS

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The Nation

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3.4 Social Factors

OLD GENERATION

#SameGenderFriendship

NEW GENERATION

#OppositeGenderFriendship
3.5 Economics Factors

GDP and GDP per capita (2010 – 2019)

- GDP (L axis)
- GDP per capita (current USD) (R axis)
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Cambodia Cross-Border Labors

Map shows the countries where Cambodian people are working, as of 2017.

Cambodian labor force by gender in each country

Facts about Cambodia

Total Labors abroad

Remittance

Sources: Ministry of Labour and Vocational Training of Cambodia, & World Bank, 2017
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3.6 Climate and Environmental Factors
3.7 Safety and Security Factors
3.8 The Decline of Spiritual and Religious Values
3.9 Technological Factors
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4. Conclusion
(Pillars of Education)

(Learn to Know)

(Learn to do)

(Learn to live together)

(Learn to be)
ប្រឈម្ យោបារ កន្លែងដែលកាលបរិច្ឆេត អាចការព័ត៌មាន្ អគ្គិរបស់អ្នក។ អំពូលដែលអាចប្រឈម្ ច្រើនពេលព្រៀងដែលអស់។

- ជី នៅក្នុង
The suffering of Cambodians have been deep.
From suffering comes great compassion.
Great compassion makes a peaceful heart.
A peaceful heart makes a peaceful person.
A peaceful person makes a peaceful family.
A peaceful family makes a peaceful community.
A peaceful community makes a peaceful nation.
A peaceful nation makes a peaceful world.
May all beings live in happiness and peace.

Ven. Samdach Preah Maha Ghosananda
(1929-2007)