

THE CATHOLIC NATIONAL OFFICE FOR SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS-CSC









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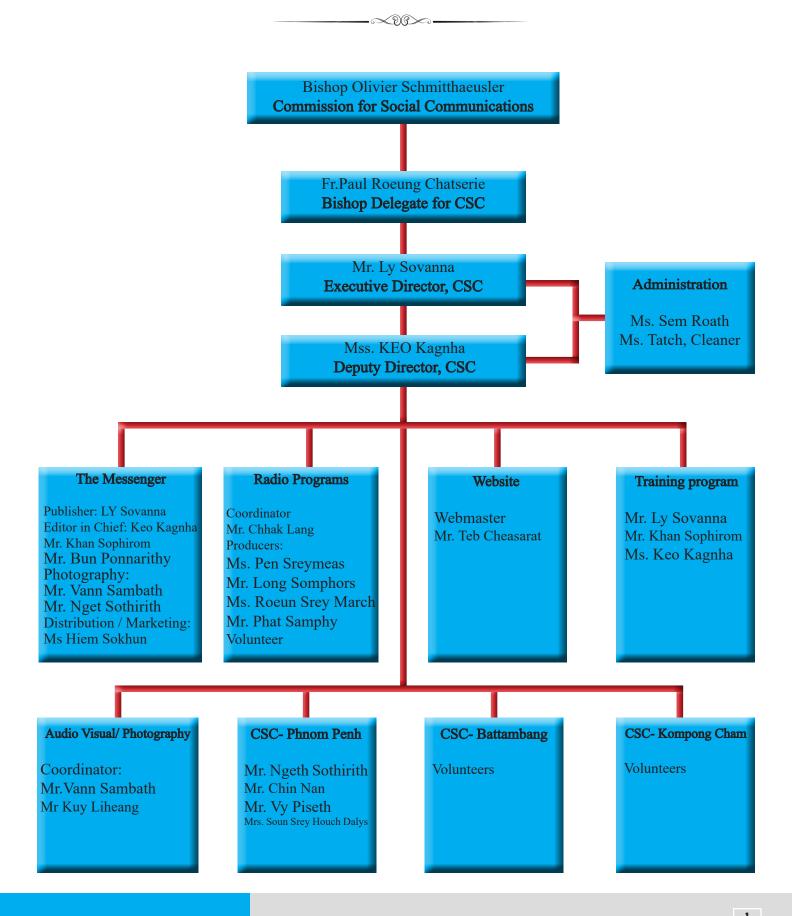








The CSC Structure 2017



INTRODUCTION

The Catholic National office for Social Communications -CSC- was established in 2003 by the Episcopal Bishops' conference of Cambodia. Former Bishop Emile Destombes. MEP, is first the president of the commission for Social communications from 2003-2009. The Bishop has appointed Fr. Omer Geraldo, Yarumal missionaries' society as the national director to take charge of this project of Media Communication of the Catholic Church in Cambodia. After 6 years of the mission, Father Omer had built a team, initiated programs and repaired and renovated the CSC office. In the year 2009 Fr. Omer left Cambodia to fulfill new missions in Columbia. The Episcopal Bishop conference of Cambodia has appointed Lay peoples to be in charge as the national director and appointed a priest, Bishop delegate to the CSC, as spiritual guide and since 2010, Bishop Oliver Schmitthaeulser of MEP took over from Bishop Emile as the president of the Commission for Social Communication of the Catholic Church in Cambodia.

The Catholic National Office for Social Communications – CSC- was recognized as Signis Cambodia, a member of Signis world since 2004. In 2010 The C.S.C was recognized by the Ministry of cults and religion of the Kingdom of Cambodia, as the Catholic National Office for Social Communications of the Catholic Church in Cambodia.



CSC VISIONS

- Formation,
- Cooperation,
- Dialogue

CSC MISSIONS

- To proclaim good news to the Cambodian people
- To walk with the people towards a more dynamic and participative church
- To effectively respond to new realities, changes and need of the time
- To promote Christian values through new and advanced technologies
- To serve as media education
- To collaborate and give services to various offices, commissions, organizations in the church in term of media undertakings.
- To respond to the demands of VC II

It is necessary to "preach the truth of Jesus even more boldly and joyfully from the house top, so that all men and women may hear about the love which is heart of God's self communication in Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever "(SMS 35th WCD)



THE CSC ACTIVITIES:

I- THE MESSENGER:

The Monthly Catholic newspaper, is the only one in Cambodia to be first issued and published since 2003, with 8 pages for 3000 copies. In 2007, the Messenger is formally recognized by the Ministry of Information of the Kingdom of Cambodia, so we added from the 8 pages up to 20 pages, with the same 3. 000 copies. The Messenger has distributed them to all Catholic parishes in Cambodia in different libraries or universities in Phnom Penh and Newsstands. The Messenger is the voice of the Catholic Church in Cambodia.

OBJECTIVE:

- To communicate the Good News to people, Catholics and non- Catholics
- To offer more reliable and better information to the Catholic community
- To promote Peace, Justice, Human dignity and reconciliation,
- To promote cultures, inter□religious dialogue and Christian values
- To build the local church

CONTENT OF THE MESSENGER:

- General Photos about the reality of the Cambodia Society.
- Social Issues (Feature story)
- Spirituality and Editorial
- Youth stories (Feature)
- Workers (Feature story and profile)
- Testimony and Lives (Profile)
- Interview
- Economic (News Feature)
- News from the Catholic Church (News event)
- Brief News of the Month
- Catholic Church programs and activities (Photo and feature story)
- General knowledge (History, Health, Environment...).
- Sunday Gospel Reflection
- Photos about lives of the Church, etc.
- And Khmer poems

The Messenger is well and widely known by its audience Catholics and Non-Catholic. It is an open door to all people. The Messenger is a tool and instrument of bringing of the love of God to our Cambodian brothers and sisters, of promoting peace and hope. The Messenger is also a tool of conveying the voices of the weak to be heard in society.

The Messenger desk also gives services, design and print books, posters, letters, and flyers according to need of the Church.



The youth enjoy read Messeger



People enjoy reading the Messeger at coffee shop in Phnom Penh



A young man enjoy reading the Messeger at Newsstands in Phnom Penh

II. CYBER DEPARTMENT

www.catholicambodia.org, www.signiscambodia.org www.khmer.rveritas-asia.org www.facebook.com/catholiccambodia www.facebook.com/catholicforpeace www.facebook.com/RVAKHMER www.youtube.com/catholiccambodia

APP: Catholic Cambodia kh and Catholic Cambodia EN with Android and iOS system

The Internet is an open door to reach more audiences both Local and international. The tool enables us to bring together all kinds of productions for broadcasting on the website, and social media. The work consists of deploying specific opportunities offered in support of enhancing this encounter, dialogue and the visibility of what the lives of the Church lived in country. Typically visitors and surfers are students, non-Catholics seeking information about Catholics. How can we get them to meet a community? The website and social media are a showcase of the Catholic Church in Cambodia from which one can access. It helps them with generating positive buzz around the life of the Church.

Social Media is a new media platform that the CSC National Office of Church in Cambodia has prioritized in Pastoral plans to reach the young generation of today in the region and globe.



www.khmer.rveritas-asia.org



www.facebook.com/CatholicCambodia



www.catholicambodia.org



III. AUDIO VISUAL AND PHOTOGRAPHY

OBJECTIVE:

- * Serve the Church in a new way of modern technology
- * Promote a culture of Peace and God's love
- * Produce a good value of movies to help Cambodia People understand about values of lives and the Catholic Church in Cambodia
- * Evangelization and Audiovisual

The CSC national office has produced the video on news stories and also documentaries. The number of this production was estimated about 100 video a year in order to broadcast on the website, www.catholiccambodia. org www.youtube.com/Catholiccambodia and www.facebook.com/catholiccambodia

We have the experience of doing Live broadcast during the Episcopal ordination and live streaming on www. facebook.com/catholiccambodia for certain important events of the church in which it can allow thousands of people to join our ceremony online.

All video have also been burnt on DVDs and hence they have been distributed to dioceses and parishes.

In the year 2016, we have produced some 40 video on news events of the Church. The video were posted on Facebook, and Youtube. There are about 30 videos have been burned on DVDs. The CSC has dubbed the voice in Khmer on the movie of Mother Teresa of Calcutta in order to be screened during the pontification of Mother Teresa as a saint and the movie about social teaching at St. Paul's Institute. There are about 50 photo albums having been made.





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IV. RADIO DEPARTMENT

Emmanuel program / Radio Veritas Asia Khmer service

Radio production and Broadcasting: in 2006, the CSC national office started the weekly radio program named the "Emmanuel radio program". It is one hour's radio program with different contents talked directly about the lives of the Catholic Church in Cambodia and Gospel values, News and Social contents. The Emmanuel radio program then extended from weekly to daily broadcasting on seven commercial FM radio stations throughout Cambodia.

The Emmanuel radio program is a voice of the Catholic Church in Cambodia, one hour's broadcasting daily on 7 FM stations in the provincial cities of Kampong Thom, Siem Reap, Battambang, Kampong Cham, Sihanoukville, Kampot and Phnom Penh capital city.

In 2011, the CSC National office has extended new chances in order to start radio programs in the Khmer Language broadcasting on Radio Veritas Asia. It is RVA Khmer service broadcasting daily on Short-Wave (SW from the Philippines with a 30-minute duration). In 2014, RVA Khmer Service started 24-hour broadcasting on the RVA website. Through the radio program, the Good News of God can reach out to the Cambodian people in the targeted area. Listeners have called in to ask questions about the Church and gospels. Those who are far from the Church can listen to Sunday gospels clearly, some of whom called in for more information and thereby they came to the Church to be taught the catechism.

OBJECTIVE:

- To contribute to the unity of the local Church.
- To promote the Christian values such us love, justice, peace, and reconciliation, daily use and understanding by the public.
- To reach out to the faithful of the Catholic Church living in remote areas.
- To strengthen the presence of the Catholic Church in the media world in Cambodia.
- Church's teaching will reach out to the Cambodian people.
- The voice of a voiceless







Radio team





PROGRAM CONTENT:

- Sunday Biblical reading and sermon by celebrant priests, Sisters, and Lay people.
- Question-and-answer session about pastoral activities.
- Testimony is given by the faithful.
- Local news
- News from the Catholic Church (Local and International)
- News from the Vatican
- Social and Lives...
- Public Opinion
- Editorial
- Interview
- Youth

- Woman
- Health
- Agriculture
- Song
- Recitation of the Rosary for the online radio only
- Holy Eucharist for the online radio only
- Tourist songs for the online radio only
- Job announcement for the online radio only
- Khmer traditional arts and performances (Chabie, A Ye, Lakhorn Basac and Yike...) for the RVA Khmer 24hs only
- Life of saints
- Prayers -

Radio Veritas Asia – RVA Khmer service broadcasting 30 minutes on Short Wave- SW from the Philippine and web streaming 24/7. www.rveritas-asia.org and www.khmer.rveritas-asia.org

AUDIENCE FEEDBACK:

Mr. Soeurng Sengtouch, a farmer in Siem Reap province-Northern of Phnom Penh: I have started listening to the program of Veritas Asia Khmer Service for about three years. When I listened to the program, I have acquired knowledge of life preparations, personal hygiene and social life. For the first time, I seemed to be a weak man. After listening to the program I can help make the program known and do little training for my community what I have received from RVA Khmer. In order for them to learn to understand, especially about culture and traditions. I do not want the program to be changed, but instead I want the RVA Khmer to initiate more topics, in particular training, social studies... In the end, I would like the RVA Khme to increase frequencies, so it can hear clearly.

Ms. Run Rasmey, a Craftwoman in Kompong Thom province-Central of Camboida: First, I like to listening to the homily, when priest expounded some passages have related to me. Father always said please do not forget to say your prayer to God. Another program regarding pastoral affairs and yet another program is public opinion, namely we can share our ideas. I don't have any request because I am satisfied with the program.

Mr. Sarin, Vallager in Thbong Khmum Province- Eastern of Phnom Penh: I listen to the program of the RVA Khmer, it broke the news and broadcast them. When I listened to it, I told all Christian in my Church to turned radio on. When I listened to the RVA Khmer, I have changed of heart and encouragement to teach my followers. I instructed them and proclaimed the Word of God in a manner in which I made preparations. It is not a big deal, in a week for few verses. I listened to the Word of God, Homily and the news about Catholic Church serving the poor and Cambodian society.

Miss. Meas Thavy, Pre-school teacher in Kompong Som province-South-West of Phnom Penh: I liked most listening when priests gave the homily of each spiritual life, prompting me to change a lot. Because I listened to the program, I helped communication the program to the others. That is, if they have any interest, they can listen to it because it has a lot of good ideas. Finally, I would like to ask youth to learn to understand and reflect on which points are important and so please you the youth consider the points they have chosen.

Mr. Khom Ban, Farmer in Thbong Khmum Province- Eastern of Phnom Penh: I seemed to have interest in the radio because I heard from my pastor. When he shared about the Word of God, it touched my heart very much. What he spoke seemed to have awaked my consciousness. I gained an experience and since my old way has changed, it seemed to be a light. In the end, I would like the Catholic Church runs RVA to extend more time in broadcasting the program. So that the others can listen to the Word of God. I noticed a point in what he spoke showed that he has a firmer faith.



Video team Interview with Bishop Olivier



Radio Report



Song Recording



C.S.C Team



C.S.C Video, Radio and Photographyer Team

V. MEDIA WORKSHOP (INCLUDE PICTURE OF ACTIVITIES)

- * To help youth with understanding better about Media and Journalism. Many Cambodian are interested in Media and Journalism but not many institutes can provide them with courses. The CSC has received satisfactory results because some of our youth landed a job at private media outlets after receiving training at the CSC they become professional and get a good job in the secular media as a Journalist and photographer. This experience is beneficial to youth (Participants).
- * Training programs for the staff of the CSC National Office in Cambodia on radio production and broadcasting, writing of news stories, video production and website production.
- * Workshop/seminar on media is organized each year for youth.
- * Organize the CSC house so as to understand the use of media and to be aware of the media influence of lifestyle and values.
- * Run workshops in the diocese and initiate coordinated activities with NGOs.



Young people join workshop on Media Communication



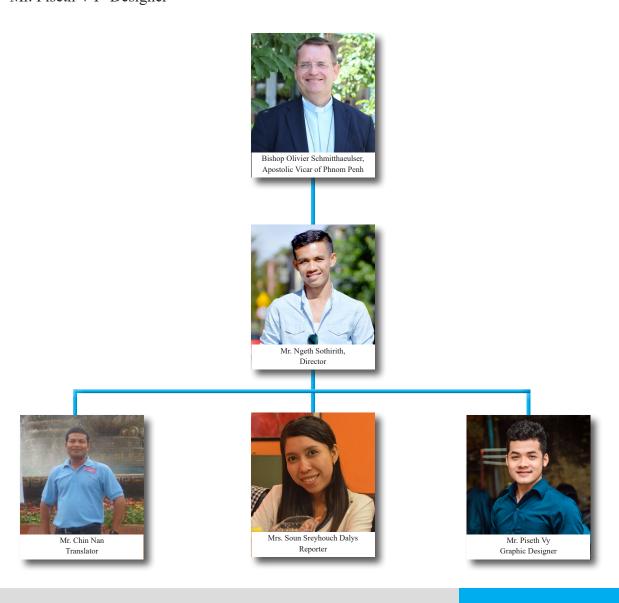


VI- THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF PHNOM PENH APOSTOLIC VICARIATE – CSCPP

The Office for Social communications of Phnom Penh Apostolic vicariate was established in 2010 with the purpose of serving the pastoral activities of the diocese. The CSCPP is working closely and good collaboration with the Catholic National office for Social communications- CSC with Bishop Olivier Schmitthaeulser the president of CSCPP.

Bishop Olivier Schmitthaeulser, Apostolic Vicar of Phnom Penh

Mr Ngeth Sothirith, Director Mrs Soun Sreyhouch Dalys- Reporter Mr Chin Nan- Translator Mr. Piseth VY- Designer



THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF PHNOM PENH APOSTOLIC VICARIATE ACTIVITIES:

- Collect all information on the diocese and broadcast on Radio, Diocesan Newsletter, Catholic National Newspaper, Facebook, website ...
- Keep all the achievements of events of the Apostolic vicariate of Phnom Penh.
- CSCPP is a voice of the Phnom Penh Vicariate
- Prompt broadcast news
- Build the unity of the Church
- Use all media plateforms as a tool of proclaiming good news, promoting peace and Love.





LIFE Newsletter is a publication of Phnom Penh vicariate in Khmer and English. LIFE is printed out around 2000 copies and distributed to all communities, religious congregations, schools, NOGs in the diocese.

Catholic Social Communications of Phnom Penh Apostolic Vicariate has also layout and printed books according to the need of the Phnom Penh vicariate, Episcopal letter, Bishop Homily...

Posters for all events in the diocese, Facebook and Website must prompt the spread of all news and announcement of the pastoral works.









www.catholicphnompenh.org



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www.facebook.com/Catholicforpeace

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VII- THE CSC PARTNER - PICTURE



Federation Asia Bishops Conference- Office for Social Communications- FABC_OSC Bishops' meet 2013 Phnom Penh Cambodia



SIGNIS, SIGNIS ASIA assembly 2008 Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Club of Cambodia Journalist



Catholic Alliance for Charity and Development - CACD



Radio Veritas Asia Officer meeting, in Philippines There are about 16 services (Languages) were broadcasting on Radio Veritas Asia.



The offices for Social communications can operate with the jurisdiction of each Church in Cambodia

