5th International Children’s Book Day in Cambodia

25th March 2017 at the garden of Chaktomuk Hall

What Is IBBY Cambodia?

IBBY Cambodia is a network of people who love books and reading; and are committed to develop reading to children by organizing the events related to books that can bring children to have chance to read books that they like freely. Our members include publishers, editors, authors, illustrators, librarians, distributors, education professionals, and a wide variety of people passionate about reading promotion. IBBY Cambodia is the Cambodian national section of the international organization, the International Board on Books for Young People, where its head office is in Basel, Switzerland and there are 70 national sections as the members around the world. You can be reached IBBY: www.ibby.org

IBBY Cambodia is committed to the advancement of reading and children’s book production in Cambodia through working with organizations and individuals involved in the production and distribution of books, and reading promotion. IBBY Cambodia is a non-political, non-profit, organization and all activities are organized and coordinated by volunteers.

Being the membership of the IBBY International is the great chance for the IBBY Cambodia to learn from the other countries, in developing the children’s books that need to have the quality, art and literature, which have the similar situation as Cambodia. Moreover; this is the event that we can get more experience to develop reading and books wider to the children and the readers in Cambodia. As well as, it encourages to promote the children’s book in Khmer language from Cambodia to the readers from other countries around the world.

IBBY Cambodia’s main missions are:

- To provide support to individuals and organizations working in the area of children’s books, education and other relevant fields.
- To promote the exchange of relevant expertise and knowledge relating to children’s books at a national and international level.
To encourage the development of links between Cambodia and other countries in the area of children's books.

The members of IBBY Cambodia include:
SIPAR
Room to Read
Shanti Volunteer Association (SVA)
Save the Children
Domrei Sor
Open Book
The private children’s book publishers
And writers, illustrators, translators, librarians, teachers etc.

**The Children’s Book Day Event**

**What is the event?**

From 2013 to date, IBBY Cambodia has organized the International Children’s Books Day in Cambodia every year. Our team has planned and organized this event by focusing on the children’s books in all levels and our partnership organizations, which are our members, have performed and lead the activities. This will be a public event for children, young people, parents, and teachers which will be happened in the public space with good location where many people can join with free admission.

In 2017, the International Children’s Book Day will be organized at Chaktomuk Hall with the theme “Wildlife”.

The event was made possible through the hard work of IBBY’s members and the support of our generous sponsors.
# International Children’s Book Day in Cambodia 2017

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at the garden of Chaktomuk Hall  
Organized by IBBY Cambodia

(Draft) Program

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| 8:30 – 9:00 am  | Storytelling on the topic of “Wildlife”  
By SIPAR’s librarian                        |
| 9:00 – 9:30 am  | Activity and Kamishibai  
By SVA’s librarian                          |
| 9:30 – 10:00 am | Performance (which is extracted from the storybook)  
By AIS school’s students                    |
| 10:00 – 11:00 am| Group drawing on the topic of “Wildlife”  
By Room to Read Cambodia                    |
| **Afternoon**   |                                                                                         |
| 2:00 – 3:30 pm  | Reading Competition                                                                      |
| 3:30 – 4:00 pm  | Activity and Kamishibai  
By SVA’s librarian                          |
| 4:30 – 5:00 pm  | Performance (which is extracted from the storybook)  
By AIS school’s students                    |
<p>| 5:00 – 5:15 pm  | The presentation by the children who like reading books                                |
| 5:30 – 5:45 pm  | Awards Ceremony                                                                         |</p>
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