

# Resume

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## **EDUCATION**

2011                      Completed Master in Development Management, Norton University (NU)  
2005                      Completed Bachelor of Computer Science and Engineering,  
                                Royal University of Phnom Penh (RUPP)  
2000                      Completed high school

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **April 2012 – Present              Freelancer on English-Khmer translation/localization/reviewer**

He is now working as a freelancer on testing and localization of different software applications and platforms such as the Moodle e-learning platform, Mozilla products (Firefox Web Browser, Firefox for Android, Firefox OS, Web Parts, Thunderbird), OpenOffice, Ubuntu, OpenSuSE, Facebook, Google and many other software applications and documentations into Khmer language that benefits to all Cambodian users.

### **2016 – 2020                      Executive Director of the Open Institute**

The Open Institute is a non-governmental and not-for-profit organization that envisions Cambodia as a country in which widespread access to high quality education, information, communications and technology lead to a more developed and just society. The Khmer Software Initiatives (KhmerOS) is one of programs of the Open Institute that did many software localizations into Khmer language and training to public and private sectors.

### **2017 – Now                      Technical Advisor to the Department of Information Technology of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MoEYS)**

Kheng Piseth is officially appointed by the Minister of Education to support the department of IT of MoEYS on development of the ICT in Education Master Plan, ICT policy and action plans. He is now also supporting the MoEYS on development new ICT curricula and textbooks for students.

### **2016 – 2020                      Program Manager to the UNICEF-funded Digital Innovation for District Training and Monitoring Teams (DTMTs) to Strengthen School Monitoring and Performance with MoEYS**

He is currently working in close partnership with the UNICEF to Strengthen School Monitoring program which is closed cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports. The project has developed a digital monitoring tool and data management dashboard for measurement the quality of Child Friendly Schools in Cambodia. As part of this project, he involves the coordination of technical development and partnership with the MoEYS to apply the digital applications with the Ministry officials at national, provincial and district levels. Project also scaled up from school self-assessment to development of public online school development plan.

### **2005 – 2020                      Program Manager of the KhmerOS program**

He has worked for the KhmerOS program of the Open Institute, reaching the position of Program Manager, he coordinated the development of Khmer Unicode fonts (KhmerOS fonts), localization of the necessary Free and Open Source software into Khmer Language (OpenOffice, Mozilla Firefox, Thunderbird, openSUSE, Ubuntu, etc.) which are now being used by the private sectors and in the government offices. The project worked in partnership with the Government agency (NiDA, 2005) to deploy the use of free software and Khmer Unicode to government officials in each ministry.

## **2007 – 2020            Program Manager of the Open Schools program with MoEYS**

The KhmerOS program is the based for the Open Schools program, a joint venture with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS) that has taken the applications translated by the KhmerOS program to deploy with the public schools, teacher training colleges and departments of the MoEYS. The purpose of the program is to improve quality of education through the use of ICT in Cambodia. With this program, Kheng Piseth was actively participated for the planing, implementation and development of the Master Plan for ICT in Education and large amounts of documentations, textbooks, user manuals and others training materials in Khmer languages for the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport.

He was also a coordinator for the Intel Teach Program Cambodia that is a Professional Development program for in-service and pre-service teachers; this program helps teachers use technology in support of their teaching in classroom environment. For this project, he was working closely with Ministry of Education Youth and Sport and INTEL to provide and monitor the Intel Teach training courses for in-service and pre-service teachers in Cambodia.

## **2013 – March 2015            Deputy Chief of Party – USAID funded SPICE Program**

USAID funded SPICE (Structuring Partnerships for an Innovative Communications Environment) program, he participated in proposal writing and program planning with detailed activities and budgeting for annually work plan. To prepare a monitoring and evaluation plan for each activities and implementation. To directly contact with donors for reporting and monitoring of each components of the program to make sure it achieved the goal of program. To manage human resources for each tasks and effectively supervise them with clearly define roles and responsibilities.

## **July – August 2012            USAID-funded Consultant for Updating MoEYS official ICT textbooks for student**

He was a part-time consultant for Reviewing and Updating the MoEYS official technical skills textbook for students which part of the School Dropout Prevention Pilot (SDPP) program under the Kampuchean Action for Primary Education (KAPE) organization.

## **Feb – December 2010            Technical Advisor for the European Commission (EU) program**

He was a part-time advisor with the European Union (EU) program to assist the Primary Education Department (PED) of MoEYS in setting up of a Primary Education Management Information System (PEMIS) and data collection.

## **LOCAL TRAINING PARTICIPATIONS**

During the last 15 years, he participated in many short-course trainings that relevant to his jobs such as: the Introduction to Gender Issues (2011, OI), Project Proposal Writing (2011, GIZ), Data Processing and SPSS Data Analysis (2010), Management Skills, Conflict Management (2009, GIZ), Curriculum Development for Teacher Training (2009, UNESCO BKK), Using the ICT in Education Toolkit for Policymakers, Planners and Practitioners (2008, UNESCO BKK), Intel Teach Program (2009, INTEL), Project Design (2008, GIZ), Project Implementation (2008, GIZ) and Project Review and Evaluation (2008, GIZ).

## **INTERNATIONAL TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES PARTICIPATIONS**

He also participated in some of the international training workshops and conferences such as: Diploma on ICT and Pedagogical Development (by Life Academy in Sweden, 2014), Mozilla Firefox Summit (San Francisco USA, 2013), the TechCamp (by US Embassy Phnom Penh, 2012), AsiaSource2 (Indonesia, 2007), AsiaSource3 (Philippines, 2009), OpenOffice conference (Beijing China, 2008), the INTEL Asia Senior Trainer Summit (Hochiminh Vietnam, 2009) and Asia Senior Trainer Summit (Bali Indonesia, 2010) and the "13<sup>th</sup> UNESCO-APEID International Conference and World Bank-KERIS High Level Seminar on ICT in Education" in Hangzhou China 2009.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

He is currently a member of Board of Director of the NEP (NGO Education Partnership); Member of Joint Technical Working Group In Education (JTWG), a committee member of the ICT in Education Curriculum/Textbook Developers with the Ministry of Education, and a committee member of the ICT Lexicography with the Ministry of Posts, and Telecommunications (MPTC).

## **LANGUAGES**

He speaks fluently Khmer and English.

## **REFEREES**

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