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The Story of Teacher Ming Kan Tep Chay Neang

Teacher Ming Kan Tep Chay Neang, 34 years old, lives in Trapeang Rapov Village, Prek Tnoat Commune, Bokor Town, Kampot Province. She is a dedicated teacher at Trapeang Rapov Secondary School, specializing in Mathematics and Biology.
Reflecting on her journey, Chay Neang enthusiastically shared, "I am thrilled to be living my dream, which was also my father's aspiration for me. I began teaching in 2014, specializing in Mathematics and Biology."

Chay Neang takes great pride in her students' engagement and eagerness to learn. "My students are attentive and eager to absorb knowledge. However, collaboration, teamwork, and public speaking remain areas for improvement. Additionally, their research skills are still in the early stages," she noted.

In 2024, she became particularly interested in two initiatives introduced by SAMAKY in collaboration with her school: the Life Skills Education Program and the Girls' Council.

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For the first time in her career, Chay Neang participated in training and later taught Life Skills Education to students. Initially, she found it challenging but soon realized its unique value.

“This subject is different from others—it’s interactive, engaging, and fosters an enjoyable learning environment. It not only strengthens students' collaboration and research abilities but also boosts their confidence in presentations," she shared.

Through the Girls’ Council, her school has actively promoted female student participation. The program focuses on tracking attendance, monitoring health and academic performance, and addressing issues through counseling and home visits.

Chay Neang observed, "Students now cooperate better, support each other, and take initiative in solving problems together. The school, in turn, has prioritized girls' health and well-being, providing necessary resources and ensuring attendance tracking is not just a teacher’s responsibility."

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In conclusion, she expressed her gratitude: "As a teacher at Trapeang Rapov Secondary School, I sincerely appreciate SAMAKY's support. Their initiatives have brought remarkable changes, equipping students with valuable skills and enhancing our school environment."

MS. CHAY NEANG WAS IN THE TRAINING OF LOCAL LIFE SKILL AT TROPANG ROPOV SECONDARY SCHOOL.