

CEDAC Organizes Workshop on Self-Development

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Recently, CEDAC organized a training workshop on "Self-Development for Success" at the Asia Hotel, Kampong Chhnang Province. Fifty-four staff members, including 20 women, from all of CEDAC's projects in Kampong Chhnang Province attended this workshop.



CEDAC administrators and program directors realize the importance of training staff members to enrich their own lives so that they may be motivated to help others. Because of this belief, CEDAC organized the "Self-Development for Success" workshop to build the capacity of the staff members in Kampong Chhnang in personal planning and goal development. Dr. Yan Saing Koma, CEDAC's president, began the workshop by asking the participants to reflect on their past and present experiences and to use these experiences to prepare a plan for success for their futures. He asked that they focus on the positive and negative aspects of their personal lives, studies, and work. He continually reiterated the objective of the workshop - the mission of CEDAC is not only to improve the lives of others in Cambodia and to be instrumental in their success but also to work towards our own happiness and success.

Positive feedback was received from the workshop participants who expressed their happiness in attending the workshop and who committed to put the knowledge obtained into action in their lives and their future work.

CEDAC has had a presence in Kampong Chhnang since 2004 when it began implementing agricultural and rural development projects in the area. To date, CEDAC has been actively working in approximately 360 villages throughout the province. The projects have benefitted around 13,000 families including 10,967 families who have joined 669 savings groups supported by CEDAC. CEDAC is proud to report that those savings groups have been able to save over 1,000,000,000 Riel. Other projects in Kampong Chhnang Province include Improving Livelihood for Small Farmers in Kampong Tralach and Samaki Meanchey (ILFARM-KTL-SMC); Saving for Self-Reliance (SfR); Supporting the Engagement of Citizens with Local Government in Kampong Tralach and Samky Meanchey districts (SECIL); Young Agri-Entrepreneur groups (YAE); Expanding SRI to Small-Scale Farmers in Cambodia (ESC); Community Livelihood Improvement in Protected Areas; and Ensuring Access to Primary Education for Children of Poorest Families (HMB3).