



DIU FRIENDS Teahouse Event Calendar

Month	Title	Description	Comments
23 -24 June 2021	Intercultural Festival	Two half day live stream event shared with Svay Rieng University	International Staff, students and members of the Teahouse Management Committee
29 June 2021	Ramadan	Discussion about the history and cultural practices of the Muslim Community of Battambang Cambodia	Talk by a representative of Battambang's Islamic community to students at the teahouse or online.
20 July 2021	Banana Festival, Philippines	Discussion about the Banana Festival and its cultural significance for the Philippines	A talk from one of our teaching staff about this event.
18 August 2021	What can be learnt from Internationalisation at Home programmes.	Discussion between students at home about what can be learnt through IaH – the importance of learning about and deploying incultural understanding.	Committee members, students and staff.
15 September 2021	Disability. International month of the Deaf	A discussion around the needs of disabled students and staff working at the university	A reading group and discussion about deafness/disability and the recognition of the needs of disabled people in Cambodia and the University
29 September 2021	Pchum Ben (Ancestor's Day)	A talk and discussion about the significance of this important Cambodian Buddhist day (October 05)	Talk and discussion by our Khmer students for the benefit of our international staff.
20 October 2021	Aussie Barbecue	An event illustrating a typically Australian menu for an outdoor meal on a public holiday.	By DIU FRIENDS Coordinator with Teahouse Committee
31 October 2021	Halloween	A halloween party beginning with a discussion of the history and importance of Halloween in the US and beyond	By an American (US) member of staff with the help of the Teahouse Committee
5 November 2021	Guy Fawkes night movie	A documentary movie followed by discussion about the significance of Guy Fawkes night for British	Online session with Coordinator, Management Committee and invited students. If possible this



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		people.	could be an on campus event with certain well controlled aspects of the night such as a bonfire and a bonfire dummy. It will depend upon the status of the covid pandemic at that time.
18 December 2021	Christmas Party	Decorating the Teahouse and a Christmas tree with Christmas decorations. A gathering with Christmas cake and the exchanging of gifts (this last not required of everyone – just an illustration of Christmas tradition)	Teahouse Committee with invited students and staff
February 2022	Valentine’s Day	Discussion about how this day is celebrated in Cambodia? (Has it always been this way? If not, why not? How does this idea compare with other countries? Is it a good or a bad thing? etc)	Teahouse committee hosts a group discussion.