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## SVAY RIENG UNIVERSITY

**Project title:** Furthering International Relations Capacities and Intercultural Engagement to Nurture Campus Diversity and to Support Internationalization at Home (FRIENDS)

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## ACTION PLAN

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## 1. Introduction:

Furthering international Relations capacities and Intercultural Engagement to Nurture campus Diversity and to Support internationalization at home (FRIENDS) project aims at strengthening the internationalisation capabilities of HEIs in Bhutan, Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand and at developing students' global competence through the integration of intercultural dimensions into Partner Country (PC) HEI's formal and informal curriculum.

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## 2. Aim:

To improve Svay Rieng University's capabilities for internationalization.

## 3. Objectives:

- 1) To outline PC HEIs' internationalisation landscapes and to identify levels of integration of international and intercultural dimensions into PC HEIs' formal and informal curriculum: by 04.19
  
- 2) To improve PC HEIs' capabilities for internationalisation through staff trainings and by translating general awareness of IaH concept into streamlined institutional policies and actions embedded in IaH Action Plans: by 11.19
  
- 3) To build students' intercultural knowledge and sensitivity to cultural diversity through the introduction of Intercultural Passport virtual module into PC HEIs' elective formal curriculum: by 07.20
  
- 4) To transform PC HEIs International Relations Offices (IROs) into vibrant multicultural focal points through the establishment of FRIENDS Teahouses and the induction of Home away from Home Programme for integrated international student care: by 02.21
  
- 5) To promote virtual mobility and campus diversity across the 5 PCs as key tools for students' global competence development: by 11.21.



#### 4. Action plan:

ACTION		STATUS	START	END	NOTES
<p>Objective #1: To outline PC HEIs' internationalisation landscapes and to identify levels of integration of international and intercultural dimensions into PC HEIs' formal and informal curriculum</p>					
<p>Inclusion of the Internationalisation to Cultural study and Business English curriculum to be implemented from 2020-2021</p>		<p>Planned</p>	<p>02, 2020</p>	<p>06, 2020</p>	
<p>Workshop organisation on internationalisation once a year</p>		<p>Prepared</p>	<p>02, 2020</p>	<p>06, 2020</p>	<p>American fellow through US Embassy</p>
<p>Develop and Grow English Club</p>		<p>Commenced</p>	<p>01/11/19</p>	<p>30/10/20</p>	<p>This will then transition into the English Teahouse.</p>
<p>Objective #2: To improve PC HEIs' capabilities for internationalisation through staff trainings and by translating general awareness of IaH concept into streamlined institutional policies and actions embedded in IaH Action Plans</p>					
<p>Produce learning material on IaH</p>		<p>Research and Networking</p>	<p>01/11/19</p>	<p>Trial 02/2020 then implement 09/2020</p>	
<p>Launching the learning material to gain awareness from staff</p>			<p>09/2020</p>	<p>10/2020</p>	
<p>Getting staff involved in International events at SRU</p>					

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**Objective #3: To build students' intercultural knowledge and sensitivity to cultural diversity through the introduction of Intercultural Passport virtual module into PC HEIs' elective formal curriculum**

Form student Management Team			03/2020		
Disseminate the Intercultural passport virtual module			03/2020		
Introduction of Intercultural passport virtual module as an extra curriculum activity		Promotion	10/02/20	10/07/20 then ongoing	Target Y 2
Develop Promotional material, Webpages and Facebook page			03/2020		

**Objective #4: To transform PC HEIs International Relations Offices (IROs) into a vibrant multicultural focal point through the establishment of FRIENDS Teahouses and the induction of Home away from Home Programmes for integrated international student care**

Establishment of International Relations Office			02/2020		
Establishment of Tea house		Discussion	02/09/20	Ongoing	Transition from English Club and launch when students return from Boot Camp.