



Dewey International University
FRIENDS International and Intercultural Festival
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Minutes

Time	Script and video play sequence
3.30	<p>Mal: Welcome everyone to part one of Dewey International University’s Intercultural Festival. My name is Mal and I am the FRIENDS coordinator at the University. This Event is made possible by our partnership with the Erasmus+ FRIENDS project, a project dedicated to the principles of internationalization at home and abroad. The project is very much concerned with the building of competencies in intercultural communication at our institution and in our individual students and staff members. Today we would especially like to thank everyone involved in helping us put together our intercultural festival. Thank you very much students, administrative and academic staff, our university president Dr Raymond Zepp, our vice president of operations, Mr Phorn Much, and our academic vice president Dr Meas Nee. And a very big thankyou to our CEO, Mr Khem Reaksmeay. I’d like to introduce you to Pathanak, who is helping by presenting and announcing the work done by our students and staff on this project. Hello Phatanak.</p> <p>Phatanak: Hello Mal.</p> <p>Mal: What is first on our agenda for today, Phatanak?</p> <p>Phatanak: First up is a video by Mr Chou Sangmoni who talks about</p>



	some of the do's and don'ts that visitors might need to learn about when visiting Cambodia.
3.40	<i>Play Video 1</i>
3.55	<p>Phatanak: Next we have a selection of videos which investigate some of the most important festivals in Cambodia's cultural life.</p> <p>Phatanak: First we have a video by student Mr Lay Senghy about Pchum Ben.</p> <p><i>Play video 2</i></p> <p>Mal: Next we have a video by Ms Theourn Sotheary about Kathen.</p> <p><i>Play video 3</i></p> <p>Phatanak: Ms Rout Sikea is next, telling our audience about Khmer New Year.</p> <p><i>Play video 4</i></p> <p>Mal: On the subject of Meak Bochea, here is the venerable Thoeurt Vutha.</p>



	<p>Plays video 5</p> <p>,</p> <p>Phatanak: Finally in this section on important Cambodian festivals here is Ms Nub Vecheka on the Water Festival.</p> <p>Play video 6</p>
4.35	<p>Phatanak: Now for something that presents a different culture for our Cambodian and non-US citizens to experience. Here is our University President Mr Raymond Zepp to talk about the culture of university football in the United States.</p> <p>Plays video 7</p>
4.55	<p>Mal or Phatanak. Cambodia may be a small country but during the 1960s and beyond it has produced some very big and exciting pop sounds. With this video Ms Rossa Sol introduces us to one of the great Cambodian stars of pop music in the 60s and 70s Pan Ron.</p> <p>Plays video 8</p> <p>Mal or Phatanak. Another big female star of the Cambodian music scene of the 60s and 70s was Ros Sereysothea. In this next video Ms Saley Yot talks to us about Ms Sereysothea.</p> <p>Play Video 9</p>
5.10	<p>Phatanak (or Mal): In our next video Ms Phal Sreyphoung has an extended interview about Buddhist paintings and statues and their</p>



	<p>themes with Dr Raymond Zepp.</p> <p><i>Play Video 10</i></p>
6.05	<p>Mal: In our final section of this intercultural festival we would like to show you some of our home town Battambang’s favourite food through the eyes, and videos, of our students.</p> <p>Phatanak: First we have Ms Veasna Chokcheatra with her favourite dessert:</p> <p><i>Play video 11</i></p> <p>Mal: Next we have Ms Davy Nak with a well know favourite in Battambang, Samlar Korkor.</p> <p><i>Play video 12</i></p> <p>Phatanak: And now we have Ms Many Ben who not only give us an overview of Khmer food, and an in depth explanation of one of them, but also a very interesting intercultural interview.</p> <p><i>Play Video 13</i></p>
6.30	<p>Mal That brings us to the end of our presentation today. We would like to thank you very much for joining us. We look forward to seeing you again. Thank you Phatanak for your help today, it is much appreciated. Good evening everyone.</p>