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**Speech for FRIENDS Project**  
**On the Event of FRIENDS Caravan**

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**Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen!**

I'm Sin Putheasath, Vice Rector of Svay Rieng University, Cambodia. On behalf of His Excellency Rector, I would like to thank all participants here and participants who are now joining through ZOOM from other 4 institutions.

Today is a special event called FRIENDS Caravan held from Svay Rieng University for the purpose of sharing the great experience from lecturers and students who actively joined the FRIENDS Project co-funded by the Erasmus+ Program of the European Union involving four countries from Europe and 5 countries from Asia (12 institutions)..

There are three important presentations today; the Intercultural Passport, with its registration process, the Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) and producing a Digital Story. Information and experience will be shared by Svay Rieng University lecturers and students.

Once again, I would like to express my profound thanks to VUM, Bulgaria for their kind support and coordination of the FRIENDS Project.

Finally, I would like to wish that this FRIENDS Caravan Event is a success and especially that all participants will remain safe from COVID-19!

Now I would like to officially announce that this event is open and will start with presentations from Lecturers Men Chivorn and Bill Shields who are also jointly managing the event. *Thank you!*