



# KYA NEWS

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Dear Cambodian Youth,

We are proud to present the fourth issue of our fortnightly news-letter for 2014!

The aim of KYA News is to connect with you as our members and update you on any KYA news, activities, information, events and opportunities for young people.

THANK YOU for supporting KYA!

Best wishes and happy reading ☺

## Before Cambodian Forests are History

Less than 3% Cambodia's forests are virgin forests. Currently, only 57% of the country's land is forested, which is 16% less than 24 years ago. As inheritors of the land, Cambodian youth take a leading role in natural resource conservation. KYA is contributing to stop this trend of environmental destruction by joining forces with Forum Syd with our new Natural Resource Management unit. To learn more, [click here](#).



## ECO-TIPS

Conserve energy and our resources with these three tips:

1. Turn off the lights when leaving a room.
2. Ride your bike or walk instead of driving a car or moto.
3. Close the doors and windows when you are using air conditioning. Otherwise, the cool air will leave!



## EVENTS

### Women and Migration

Smach Mean Chey Commune, Koh Kong Province, March 23.

**Public Forum:** Open to the public. 8-11:30am.

**Performance, "Mobile Team Show":** Open to the public. 6-10pm.

Funded by USAID through Winrock International.

### Safe Labor Migration

Two-day training open to CYN members about safe migration at Smach Mean Chey Commune in Koh Kong Province from March 25-26. 8am-12pm, and 2-5pm. Funded by USAID through Winrock International.

### Annual Reflection Workshop

Annual Reflection Workshop about KYA's safe labor migration activities and initiatives. This is a closed event for government stakeholders, commune leaders, donors, and KYA staff. Prey Veng Province, place TBD. April 29, 2014. 9am-4pm. Funded by The Asia Foundation.

### E.U. on a Bicycle: Green is Beautiful

KYA, in partnership with the European Union, will host a bicycle tour in Phnom Penh on May 4, 2014. The tour will promote environmental awareness among participants. Anyone is welcome to join.

## How to Win a Scholarship!

Scholarships to university institutions all over the world are available to Cambodian youth from undergraduate to post-graduate degrees, and often not only pay for tuition, but also travel, living, and visa costs. Preparing your application is not rocket science, but a few recommendations can help. [Click here](#) to read more about the keys to winning a scholarship and the application process by KYA News reader and grant expert Jame Tinat.



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## SCHOLARSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS & JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### Three exciting job opportunities with KYA

Our Drug Prevention, Improving Health through Better Sanitation and Hygiene, and Natural Resources Management units are all seeking project field staff. Open until position filled.

### Phnom Penh Model United Nations

The United Nations Volunteer Program along with the Royal University of Phnom Penh is organizing a Model U.N. conference on June 21, 2014. The forty participants chosen will gain valuable public speaking, presentation, research, and analysis skills. Applicants must be under 24 years old and enrolled in a university for the 2013-2014 school year.

For more information, [click here](#). Deadline April 21, 2014.

### University Scholarship to Thailand

Khon Kaen University in Khon Kaen, Thailand is offering multiple scholarships for Masters and Doctoral degrees as well as higher graduate diplomas in courses pertaining to human resources training for the 2014-2015 academic year. For more information, [click here](#). Deadline April 30, 2014.

### Fulbright Student Fellowships

The United States Fulbright program provides opportunities to Cambodian students to pursue Masters or Doctoral degrees in a wide range of subjects at various U.S. universities. This grant includes round-trip transport to and from Cambodia, university tuition and fees, as well as living expenses. For more information, [click here](#). Deadline June 1, 2014.

## GET INVOLVED

KYA's implementation model for almost all projects relies mainly on our Community-based Youth Networks (CYNs). They are groups of enthusiastic young people empowering their peers and local communities in Cambodia.

If you want to be part of one of them or start a new one, please contact us: [admin@kya-cambodia.org](mailto:admin@kya-cambodia.org)

We value your opinion. For comments or to stop receiving our newsletter, please contact [carolyn.balk@kya-cambodia.org](mailto:carolyn.balk@kya-cambodia.org)

**Next time:** Our next newsletter will feature a case study about KYA and female empowerment, as well as tips for a successful job interview!

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