



CONTINUING LEARNING ORGANIZATION (CLO)

Lifelong Learning – Lifelong Serving for Theological Alumni
Pastor, Church Workers, and Religious leaders in Cambodia!

CLO HISTORY

CLO was formerly known as Continuing Learning Program for Alumni (CEPA) which was started in 2009 by Rev. Anne Mette Jurgensen and Mr. KimSophat Kong. In 2015 CEPA had successfully registered as legal local NGO with the Ministry of Interior (MOI) as Continuing Learning Organization (CLO).

Since 2009 till now, CLO has provided numbers of training to her target beneficiary in 5 different areas: Phnom Penh city, Battambang, Kampong Cham, Kampong Som, and Prey Veng Provinces (lately move to Tbong Kmoum).

Beside of building up capacity for her beneficiary by providing training, CLO also open the door for the beneficiary to have fellowship with each other, build network, and resources mobilization.

CLO STRUCTURE

CLO Board of governor: Consist of 5 Board members, Mr. Ravuth Ma, Ms. Sopeat Mer, Mr. Lang Reaksmey, Mr. Seng Dyna, and Mr. Chorn Chan.

CLO internal Adviser: Ms. Anne Mette Jurgensen

CLO

Director Mr. Nao Sokhom,

Training Officer Mr. Sem Pengkhorn,

Finance and Admin Officer Ms. Ry Channlyda.

One key person in each target group


CLO DONORS

- ▶ Danmission Organization
 - ▶ Mekong Mission Forum (MMF)
 - ▶ Finish Evangelical Lutheran Mission (FELM)
 - ▶ EMW
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CLO VISION AND MISSION

- ▶ **VISION:** The organization's vision is to see local churches in Cambodia being spiritually rich, organizationally healthy, and financially sustainable, and to be actively involved on holistic transformation of Cambodia.
- ▶ **MISSION:** The organization's mission is to develop healthy, sustainable, and transformational churches through networking, capacity building, and resource mobilization of Bible school graduates in Cambodia.

CLO GOALS

- ▶ To increase knowledge and practical understanding of income generation and stewardship.
 - ▶ Strengthen church management and leadership.
 - ▶ Increase knowledge of practical theology.
 - ▶ And strengthen organizational capacity of CLO.
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▶ **Regular workshop topics:**

CLO provide training on three different topics this year.

- 1. Family ministry (different topics)**
- 2. Church development (Counseling, Admin, Leadership)**
- 3. Inter-faith dialogue (different topics)**



FAMILY

INTER-FAITH DIALOGUE



High Light

First Christian generation!

This year CLO conducted new topic for national workshop under topic of **(Living in multi-religious context)**.

This topic is new for CLO as well as for participants. There were 49 participants attended.

1. TO RAISE AWARENESS ON HOW CHRISTIAN LOOK AT OTHER RELIGIONS
2. CONSIDER HOW TO NAVIGATE IN A MULTI-RELIGIOUS CONTEXT
3. DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF FAITH JOURNEY'S

The participants were from various groups and churches background in Cambodia such as,

Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Assembly of God, CMA, Lutheran, Westland church, Independence church or local church, different representative from faith-based organizations, PBO, Good Neighbor , EFC, GLOW Cambodia, WDO, CCC, Lutheran heritage, Compassion of Christ.



CLO ALSO HAS OBSERVED THROUGHOUT WHOLE DAY WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES PEOPLE ARE ENJOYING, LAUGHING TOGETHER IN GROUP DISCUSSION AND CREATED VERY INTERESTED LEARNING ATMOSPHERE, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES. SO WE WOULD LIKE TO CONCLUDE THAT WE ARE SUCCESSFULLY ACHIEVED OUR EXPECTATION.

CLO will conduct another joined workshop with EFC Evangelical Fellow Cambodia on 29th, November 2017. Topic is “**contextual theology**”.

(Sub topic is (**Christian wedding in Cambodia tradition**), there are different articles related to different rituals in the wedding ceremony.

Workshop's purpose is to present the articles and receives feedback from participants, after that editing those articles will be published as small hand book for pastors, leaders as guideline.

Note: next year topic will be Christian Funeral in Cambodia tradition and the other important ceremonies such Kherm New Year, Water festival and so on will continue in the following years. Different articles will be written and workshop for feedback will be organized😊.

