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During Khmer Rouge genocidal regime, people suffered from human rights-violations, no religious freedom and other oppressive. Until today, there is still discrimination, prejudice, hate speech among people. Due to the lack of human resource, especially peace builder/ trainer, human rights activists and specialists who can inform and educate people, more people are not able to access to formal and informal courses or training on human rights, all of which are crucial to reduce discrimination, prejudice, crimes and human rights violation.

As a Cambodia citizen, Sam Ath Kim has observed that vulnerable people face challenges accessing relevant information on human rights. As a female journalist, reporter, communication and publication manager, she used her journalism skills to promote the human rights, peace, and social justice in her community. She also has some working experience from her internship, volunteering works, and social programs. She did internships at the Jakarta Post, the Phnom Penh Post and other NGOs. She produced many news articles, documentaries, took photojournalism to spread information to public, bring the voice of the people to the government and vice versa. In fact, she produced news, video documentaries, hot news and feature articles related to social, political, economic, human rights and environmental issues...etc. Also, she uses journalism skills plus social media to advocate and fight for human rights by bringing the voice of people to government through news writing, film documentary, photo and other media products.

Moreover, she had a chance to present and share about her experience and activities forwards human rights, and peace building to many participants from different countries. She could discuss human rights in Cambodia with other participants and learned from others who have similar challenges and their success stories. Also, she had the great opportunity to join campaigns with many youth and NGOs around the world. This was the great message to show the world that we care about human rights.

The Canadian Human Rights International Organization helped her to experience real discussion and do the reflection with other youth and speakers from countries. Getting fruitful information from different sources in different places can help her to effectively educate and inform her people. “By applying and sharing the knowledge and experience I gains from the Canadian Human Rights International Organization, I strongly believe that I can contribute to build peace and harmonized nations, something that all people want.”

Sam is proud to be a part of the CHRIO family, and will continue her efforts following her human Rights activities as a Goodwill Ambassador and Executive Director Mission Cambodia who are working on behalf of the Canadian Human Rights International Organization CHRIO worldwide.