



Siem Reap, Cambodia, April 2016

Happy Khmer New Year 2560!.

The Khmer New Year has arrived and we have immersed ourselves in all the activities to celebrate as the occasion deserves. These are very important days for all Cambodians, one of the most important national holiday of the year!.



Some children residents at Dei Koma went to visit relatives in their home communities with whom it may take a few days (grandparents, uncles ...), and other children stayed in the Dei Koma family with lots of fun, educational activities, and above all very entertaining.

We went on a beautiful visit to the province of Preah Vihear and its iconic Hindu temple, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, located on the border with Thailand. This temple predates the internationally renowned Angkor Wat. A cultural and fun day!. It was a full day of travelin, exercise and learnin ... And after a good walk getting up to the top of the mountain we deserved and enjoyed the delicious food!.







We visited the Pagoda of our community and offered food and gifts to the monks, they blessed and later shared with the underprivileged, as every year we offered food, traditional gifts and donations, being all blessed and delivered for use and enjoyment. It is very important to preserve the traditions rooted in generations and are passed from parents to children.





It is traditional to celebrate during Khmer New Year in which **the children feed to the parents and wash them as a sign of respect and gratitude.** At the end of the offering we had a great time enjoying all together playing with water and getting wet each other, it was especially very welcomed because it has been so hot with such high temperatures!.



Celebration of Traditional Games in Angkor. Each year are celebrated in these dates typical and traditional Cambodian familiar games. The angkorian enclosure dresses up and becomes an exceptional host to many visitors to enjoy the festivities and fun-filled days playing adults and children, all together.





Kiunyu, festival area park attractions and street vendors. The children like very much to go and have great time playing around!.



We've all enjoyed, there was time for everything, even to rest. Some employees went on vacation to visit their families, other relatives came to visit and share some time with us, as our adorable grandma, Yai.



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