



Community Tech Center

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Background Information



Signing Ceremony of the MoU on Establishing Community Technology Centers in Public High Schools
between the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport
Phnom Penh, 9 October 2023



❖ Under his auspicious and comprehensive vision of H.E. Minister CHEA Vandeth, the MoU between the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications and the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport was signed on the 9th October 2023 for the establishment of “Community Technology Centers (CTC)” in public high school across the country.

❖ The establishment of the CTC will contribute to the development of digital citizens for a vibrant and inclusive digital economy and society for the Cambodia.



What Is CTC?



The Community Technology Centre (CTC) is a training centre that offers trainings in digital technology related skills and postal services to people, targeted especially to students and local people in community, aiming to enhance digital human resource capacity buildings in order to promote digital literacy and narrowing down the digital gap.



Vision



1. Contribute to the implementation of the first phase of the Pentagon Strategy of the Royal Government of Cambodia, the Digital Economic and Social Policy Framework 2021-2035 and the Digital Government Policy Framework 2022-2035;
2. Promote digital transformation and literacy; and
3. Support the development of digital human capital in Cambodia.



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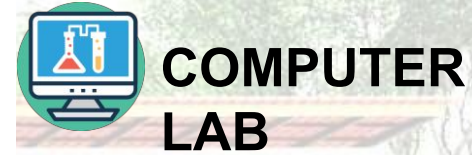
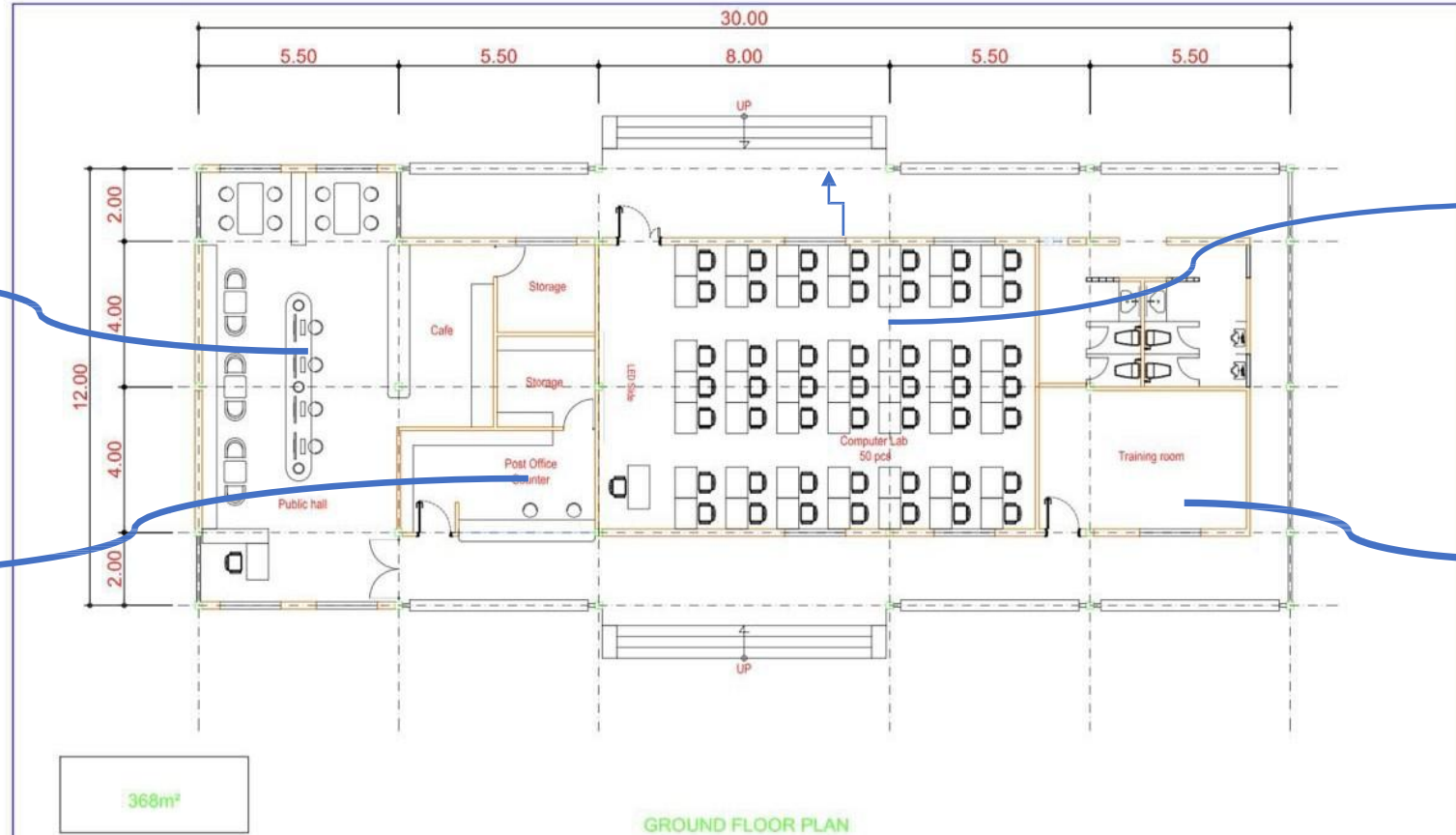
1. To provide digital skill trainings for local community;
2. To provide postal services to local community; and
3. To provide internet connectivity for promoting digital education and entrepreneurship to the local community.



Key Functions of the Community Technology Centers



- 1. A Computer Lab:** equipped with around 50 computers, one TV and other technology equipment, which can be used to provide training in professional and digital technology skills to high school students, as well as a room for online training in other subjects for students and teachers and as a room for online meetings.
- 2. A Training Room:** as a room to provide digital skills training to local authorities and skilled workers in the community, or to provide training for other groups of the public who wish to use the technology system for various purposes.
- 3. A Post Office:** for receiving and sending packages, providing various services related to local e-commerce, etc; and
- 4. An Internet Coffee:** equipped with internet where people in the community



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The CTC's 3D Layouts





The CTC's Funding Sources



1. Sources of funding for the Centers' construction:

- Funds overseen by the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications;
- Development partners' financial contribution; and
- Other legal sources of funding.

2. Operating expenses for the first 3 years:

- Funds overseen by the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications



Digital Skill Development Program

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What Is DSDP?



Digital Skill Development Program (DSDP) is a financial aid without interest, aiming to support the digital human capital development process in Cambodia.



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Missions



1. To provide interest-free tuition fees for awardees to study in digital technology related skills;
2. To develop and use digital technology for education purposes; and
3. To create human capital with knowledge of digital technology skills.



Benefits



Successful candidates, if selected, will be eligible to gain:

- An interest-free tuition fees to pay for their chosen programmes until completion,
- An interest-free fees package to cover for a new laptop and accommodation during their studies,
- Advisory on their studies, accommodation and career path development,
- High rate of job opportunity upon graduation with high salaries in either public or private sectors, and
- Other benefits.



Requirements



To be eligible for the programme, applicants need to meet the following criteria:

- Cambodian nationality
- Obtaining high school diploma (grade 12 certificate) with grade A, B or C
- Applicants who will be able to fulfil all the requirements for admission with DSDP's higher education institutions partners
- Shortlisted candidates might be requested to sit the exam and/or interview
- Applicants who are living in poor condition, from remote rural areas, and applicants with disabilities or female students are strongly encouraged to apply for this programme.



Partnerships and Majors for Studies in 2024



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- Computer Science
- Telecoms and Networking
- Digital Business



- AI Engineering and Cybersecurity
- Software Engineering



- Telecommunication and Electronics Engineering
- Data Science and Engineering



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