

**Ambassador's Speech at the Inauguration ceremony of the Quick
Impact Project "Community support for schooling"**

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Chum Reap Suor! Good morning!

H.E. Neth Pheaktra, Minister of Information

H.E. Chea Phally, Governor of Ou Krieng Senchey District

My Dear Students and Teachers,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a pleasure to be with you again today in Kratie Province as we celebrate yet another meaningful step in our development partnership—this time focused on education and student welfare.

Yesterday, I had the privilege of inaugurating the solar home systems project in Snuol Commune. That initiative will endeavor to bring clean and reliable energy to 60 households and 35 community spots, enhancing the daily lives of people in remote areas. It was a clear example of how our collaboration can bring light, hope, and dignity to communities.

And today, we take another important step—this time by distributing bicycles to students under the Community Support for Schooling Quick Impact Project (QIP), implemented under the Mekong-Ganga Cooperation of India's Act East Policy framework.

We understand the real challenges faced by students in rural areas who often walk long distances to attend school. This project aims to address these challenges. By providing these bicycles, we hope to reduce travel time and cost, lower dropout rates, and encourage regular attendance.

These bicycles are more than just a mode of transport. They are a symbol of opportunity. With them, students will have better access to education, more time for learning, and a greater chance to pursue their dreams.

To the students receiving bicycles today: use them well, ride safely, and study hard. We believe in your potential and are proud to support your journey. You are the future of Cambodia, and we are honored to walk—or in this case, ride—with you on the path toward a brighter tomorrow.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to H.E. Neth Pheaktra, Minister of Information of Cambodia, officials from the Ministry of Information, school officials, local authorities, and all implementation partners for their dedication and wish you all the very best for the implementation of the project.

Thank you! Som Orkun!