

## **The report of a Workshop on Information, Communication, and Technology Capacity Development for Independent Media, Community Health Workers, and Civil Society Organizations in Mekong Sub-region**

**By Thai Fund Foundation and OpenDream**

### **Executive Summary**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Mekong ICT Camp is a biannual training workshop on information, communication, and technology for citizen media, NGOs and other influential stakeholders in Southeast Asia.

This year's event, which took place at the Siam Commercial Bank Training Center in Chiang Mai Province (7-11 June, 2010), focused on two themes:

- 1) Open mobile technology for community communication, disease surveillance and disaster relief; and
- 2) DIY information activism and citizen journalism.

With the aid of a USD 30,000 grant of OSI, TFF was able to bring 60 participants – ten from Laos, fifteen from Cambodia thirteen Vietnam, seven from Burma and fifteen from Thailand, and international facilitators who specializes in each topics to this conference.

Mekong ICT Camp aims to build capacity of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in NGOs and Media practitioners. The workshop's focus was done on four aspects of information technology: information management, E-advocacy, promotion of the use of open source software and computer network for social development to bring about an effective use of information and communications technology, and a widespread of ICT network in the Mekong Sub-region. The Seminar has specific objectives as follows;

1. To create common learning space whereby participants can exchange their ICT knowledge and skills;
2. To enable those working with the media and NGOs at grassroots level to enhance their practical skills in four areas: management of organizations and information, e-advocacy, basic structure of information for social development, and promotion of the concepts on the open source software;
3. To expand the network of open source software users to include regional media organizations and NGOs;
4. To build networks of ICT trainers and educators that can disseminate the knowledge in the region;
5. To press for a variety of learning activities at regional and national levels; and
6. To create collaborative networks whereby ICT experts, media organizations, NGOs and social activists make use of ICT for social development.

The content highlights on four major issues: e-management, e-advocacy, e-infrastructure, and open participation paradigm. Details of each issue are as follows:

#### **1. E-Management: Management of Organizations and Information**

- 1.1. Information literacy, documentation, research, collection, classification, and annotation;

### **1.2. Information policy, data security, communication security, data sensitivity and privacy;**

- 1.3. E-publications, data preparation, types of media, sizes and types of appropriate files, Unicode standard for information exchanges, information forms accessible to handicapped people;
- 1.4. Information visualization/graphics for the presentation that is easy to read and understand;
- 1.5. Soft wares for financial management, e-fundraising, material and human resources management;
- 1.6. Tools for communication, brainstorming, collaboration, the use of wikis, maps, etc.; and
- 1.7. Specific topics on community health, human rights, or disaster management.

## **2. E-Advocacy: Electronic Advocacy and Social Media Strategies**

- 2.1. Association between mass media and electronic media, mainstream media operation, working with online social networks, communication planning for news breaking;
- 2.2. Campaigning, narrating, writing news or press releases that are consistent with the nature of electronic media and the behaviors of their recipients, combination of different media, and techniques of media presentation and language use (focusing on content);
- 2.3. Online public relations, buying online advert space, PageRank, search engine optimization (SEO), Google bombs, and PR work through online social networking service (focusing on techniques);
- 2.4. Social networks, such as Facebook and Twitter, building community participatory space, including community participation in advocacy on the Internet and other electronic media, such as mobile phone and radio;
- 2.5. Working with digital sound, such as recording, editing, interference management, uploading to the Internet/podcast, other forms of dissemination, such as via low-frequency (focusing on techniques);
- 2.6. Working with digital images and moving images, such as digital photography, editing, choosing file formats appropriated to communication channel, uploading to the Internet, recording to other medium (focusing on techniques);
- 2.7. Problems of the use of e-advocacy, solutions, and discussion about imaginative work and other forms of advocacy.

## **3. E-Infrastructure: Informatics Infrastructure for Social Development**

- 3.1. Installation of wired and wireless computer and network systems and basic maintenance and repair of the instruments;
- 3.2. Information maintenance and security, protection and removal of computer virus, malware, Trojan, data encoding, installation of Firewall, data backup, and data access policy;
- 3.3. Setting up of computer and network systems in remote areas or in case of disaster occurrence, such as the long-distance wireless Internet network, emergency communication system, small-scale electricity-generating system in support of the operation of the information tools;

- 3.4. Building of low-frequency radio stations for communication in remote areas, basic maintenance and repair, community radio, amateur radio, and packet radio;
- 3.5. Installation of communication system via mobile phone SMS and its basic application;
- 3.6. Creation of websites based on the content management system, installation of wiki systems, website maintenance, selection of web hosting, and website security; and
- 3.7. Translation of the open source software language into local ones so that the language barrier is removed to enable local users to use the software.

#### **4. Open Participation Paradigm: Free Software, Creative Commons and Read/Write Culture**

- 4.1. Principles and philosophy of the free and open source software, information commons, read/write culture, and peer-to-peer system;
- 4.2. Different types of open source software, such as operating systems, office applications, finance, calendars, graphics, audiovisuals, and the Internet applications;
- 4.3. Migrating from the currently used software to that of the free and open source;
- 4.4. Participation in the development of the open source software, reporting of errors, using and contributing to the improvement of the beta version of the software;
- 4.5. Dissemination and use of images, sounds, documents, media and cultural resources granted by the Creative Commons licenses; and
- 4.6. Sharing of knowledge, documents, media and various resources according to the peer-to-peer concept through such social networking as Wikipedia, BitTorrent, YouTube and SlideShare.

The workshop organized classes on the first three topics: 1) e-management, 2) e-advocacy, and 3) e-infrastructure. As for the content of the fourth topic of open source software and read/write culture, it will be integrated into the three principal topics.

In addition to the above main topics provided, space to the participants to exchanged their own knowledge and skills in the various uses of office application software or image editing/manipulation program.

#### **Workshop Approach**

The workshop lasts five days and focuses on the process that enables the exchange of experiences between technical experts and those working with media, community health, and civil society organizations so that they understand each other and can collaborate in putting ICT into effective use.

The process includes:

- Group discussion on various topics;
- Sharing of information on case studies of each organization;
- Presentation of technological tools and their applications;

- Study trips to organizations using ICT for social development work;
- Usage of ICT as a tool for knowledge exchange and post-workshop consultation.

### **Preparation for the seminar**

Preparation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> operational seminar of informatics technology and communication development for the developmental and mass organizations around Mekong sub-regions (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mekong ICT Camp) was continually originated from the success of the 1<sup>st</sup> seminar in 2008, hosted at College of Innovative Education, Thammasart University (Pattaya Center). At that time, Thai-Fund Foundation was the leading organization in hosting the seminar which included 65 participants from 5 nations around Mekong sub-regions.

The preparation process had started since July, 2009 by Thai Fund Foundation and a new partnership, Opendream (a social enterprise). The foundation also had made a draft of the project to gain the budget, and the first two contributions were from The Friedrich Naumann Foundation and the Ministry of ICT. In addition, there were more steps to be continued as the following:

1. The project drafting, the scheduling, and the processing required for the seminar.
2. Budgeting.
3. Searching for more allies.
4. Preparing the curriculum harmonized with the context of Mekong sub-regions.
5. Inviting the guest lecturer with helpful specialties from around the world.
6. Finding the proper location
7. Selecting the committee for qualify the participants
8. Selecting the felicitor
9. Promoting the project
10. Recruiting the participants
11. Cooperating for the participants' transportation

### **Preparation of the issues and media**

The committee offered the cooperative channel via an online system as followings:

1. mekongict-wg@googlegroups.com for the cooperation among the staffs
2. mekongict@googlegroups.com for the communication among the participants in order to assist them with self-preparation ahead of time. Typically, general information was provided on [www.mekongict.org](http://www.mekongict.org) including the additional details e.g. application, the lecturer, documents, preparation, and ICT-related news. Moreover, two more channels added were facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/MekongICT>) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/mekongict>)

### **Preparing the seminar location**

In need of creating the network among the participants, the location became more considerable in order to provide the participants with more rooms for the activities during the seminar. Hence, the location had been qualified to have enough space for approximately 90 people including the participants, the staffs, the lecturer, and the agents from organizations. This was to reserve the space for several activities throughout the 5-day seminar. In deed, the seminar aimed to encourage the participants in exchanging their experiences and creating the network. According to the abovementioned, the location should not be too far and not take longer than 1 hour from the international airport. The space for the activities should provide facility fully available for 5 days of the seminar, as well as be able to offer all the participants

accommodations, seminar rooms, and more space for additional activities. In particular, the internet must perfectly be available as much as possible, whereas the most important is that the location should be harmonized with the expenditure of the project.

In organizing this seminar, Thai-Fund Foundation received the contribution for the location from SCB training center, Hang-Dong District, Chiang Mai Province, which is 16 K.m. far from the airport and downtown.

## Participants

About 67 persons, Male 47 and Female 20, from independent media, community health practitioners, and civil society organizations in the Mekong sub-region countries (Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam) will be selected from applicants, taking into account their diverse type of development work.

The participants should have worked or involved in the field of media or technology. The technological skills of the participants will re-contribute to the design of curriculums. As English will be used in this workshop, all participants must be able to communicate in English.

## Number of participant of each country

No.	Countries	Amount	Male	Female
1	Thailand	19	10	9
2	Laos	10	6	4
3	Cambodia	16	14	2
4	Vietnam	13	9	4
5	Myanmar	7	6	1
6	Sri Lanka	2	1	1
	Total	<b>67</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>20</b>

Track interests:

35% Information/Management

45% Communication/Advocacy

20% Technology/Infrastructure

## Sponsors

The organizers are appreciated to all contributions from partners and the supports of the Mekong ICT Camp as follows;

- Internews
- Open Society Institute (OSI)
- Thaihealth-Global Link Initiative Project (TGLIP)
- Ministry of Information and Communication Technology (MICT)
- Siam Commercial Bank (SCB)
- Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF)
- Software Industry Promotion Agency (SIPA)
- Triple Three Broadband (3BB)
- Bank of Thailand
- Thailand Convention & Exhibition Bureau (TCEB)

## Application Process

The application forms will be distributed to networks of advisory committee organizations, group mail, websites, and online communities.

Applicants are required to write their application letters, giving details about their personal data, work experiences and reasons why they want to attend the workshop, particularly those well-versed with ICT skills and intend to use their capacity to support other participants. The selection will be based on the applicants' experiences in using diverse technologies; capacity to give support to groups, solve problems, and exchange knowledge with others upon returning to their own countries; and interest in alternative technologies. These determining factors together with the combinations of expertise, interest, diversity of participating countries, and number of participating women and men will be weighed in a balanced manner.

The selection of participants will be carried out in two parts: those invited and granted with travel expenses and registration fees and those invited but are asked to pay for their own travel expenses and registration fees.

Cooperation will also be requested from funding agencies to give support to certain occupation networks or any particular countries. A list of those in need of special support will be made while women applicants must be supported in appropriate proportion.

All the application forms will be submitted to the selection panel to examine their required qualifications. There will be two rounds of selection: first for those with outstanding eligibility, and second for those to be on a waiting list in case the person(s) chosen in the first round cannot make it, or additional funding can be provided to support more participants.

## **The Schedule**

In general, one-day seminar was divided into 4 sessions as followings:

**Session 1:** the morning session after breakfast started with morning circle and then moved to the workshops that the participants could choose to join. Each day, there was a 100-minutes panel discussion about the related issues as well.

**Session 2:** after lunch and up until the evening, the participants could join the workshop that met their interests.

**Session 3:** Before dinner, there was the ICT Policy Talk that took 40 minutes of the day.

**Session 4:** After dinner, there were entertainments provided e.g. performances, movies, and games such as Mekong games.

The issues discussed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mekong ICT Camp were developed by the host and the participants, and were categorized into 4 groups as followings:

1. Keynote
2. Panel discussion
3. Workshop
4. Project-oriented
5. Case studies

## **Session Brief**

Along five days of workshops, sessions were loosely divided into three tracks (ICT-MAI):

- Information-Management
- Communication-Advocacy

## - Technologies-Infrastructure

Each session runs 40 or 90 or 110 minutes. Before lunch and dinner each day, there were forum discussion and policy talk sessions for participants to get new insights and exchange ideas. On the first day and last day, there were opening and closing keynotes giving inspirations and looking forward. Three sessions in Technologies-Infrastructure track run across five days of the workshop, as they are all hand-on and need times to finished.

### **Day 1 (June 7, 2010)**

#### **Kickstart Keynote: "Governance 2.0 and Civil Information Society"**

by Laurence Millar

The facilitator shares his experiences and visions on the topics of Open Governance and how Open Government Data or Open Public Data could allow all stakeholders in the society to participate in the democratic governance of the society. The keynote shows successful examples of many countries and cities around the world share raw public data, like geographical data, traffic data, demographic data, healthcare data, to the public, and how the public innovate upon that availability of data and build new services that help society as a whole.

#### **Organizational Information Policy and Strategy**

by Dmitri Vitaliev

This session emphasized the behaviors required for strong security and introduced participants to the concept of Risk Assessment. Part of the class included an overview of how the Internet works, where our information lives, and where it lives on – even after we delete it. The second portion of the training recommended policies for limiting access to data with permissions and creating back-up polices to prevent data disasters. Participants were introduced to "Security-in-a-Box" and relevant software. **100 copies of the software suite were distributed.**

Attendance: ALL Participants

#### **News Reporting as Part of Social Movement, Working in the Fields, Collecting Data** by Sean Ang

The session was focused on citizen reporters, and its relations to bigger media sphere. Included how to select agenda, how to use Twitter for news reporting.

#### **Reporting Mekong** by Tharum Bun and journalist-participants

A shared session among participants who have interest in journalism. Participants shared their experiences on reporting sensitive news in their society. A journalist from city-based newspaper shared his practices on reporting issues in his own community where he knows almost everyone in the community and the news at some point will make someone in the community upset, how his newspaper cope with that. Participants from many countries shared their limitations on news reporting due to government censorships or some other sort of measures that lead to self-censorships.

#### **Awareness and Risk Assessment in the Digital Environment**

by Dmitri Vitaliev

The session was about how to secure storage, destroy unwanted data, recover lost data. Participants learned how to use Eraser, Undelete (and Recuva), TrueCrypt. A second session addressed secure communications, in which participants learned how to create a strong password, how to use Vaultlet Suite for end-to-end encryption of email, and how to use Pigin and the OtR plug-in to create end-to-end encryption of live chats.

**Participants received lifetime subscriptions to Vaultlet Suite service and encrypted USB sticks with software and instructions.**

Attendance: 27 participants

### **ICT Policy Talk: "Public Policy Related to the Internet: Piracy, Net Neutrality, and Privacy"** by Sunil Abraham

Sunil shared examples from many countries on how the "Piracy is Evil" excuse in the end lead to harm Privacy and Net Neutrality. Measures and discourses introduced to protect a traditional business model, in particular of entertainment industries, have been in the end used to surveillance on users and lead to regulations that infringe the privacy and communication rights of the citizen. Sunil argued that it is necessary to protect businesses as a whole, but not necessarily a particular business model. We need business, but only a smart business who know how to evolve. And in this way, the society as a whole will get benefits from innovations.

Attendance: ALL Participants

## **Day 2 (June 8, 2010)**

### **SMS for Agricultural Applications: Kinyei**

by Justin Lorenzon and Melina Chan

Kinyei team share their experiences on using short text messages to deliver agricultural information to farmers in Battambang, Cambodia.

### **ICT for Volunteer Management: Mahiti**

by Sunil Abraham

The session was about how to use ICT to manage and improve the voluntary services.

### **Photo-documentary for Social Movement**

by Aphiluck Puangkaew, Jaruwan Supolrai, and photographer-participants

The facilitators show the power of visual communication with photos. How it has been used in many successful social campaigns.

### **Information Graphics and Maps**

by Anusorn Kansup, and Arthit Suriyawongkul

The session was about visual communication with information graphics. Included case studies from many domains, including healthcare, environment, energy, and politics.



### **Panel Discussion: “Information and Communication Technologies as Tools to Promote Civil Society”**

by Moritz Kleine-Brockhoff, and Dan Meredith

Moritz and Dan set the floor open to all participants who wants to present their civil society projects that use ICT as a tool. Six participants from five different countries presented projects, which include open public event for ICT education in Vietnam, and online platform for law amendment in Thailand.

### **Public-Private Partnership: A Case of Mobile Disease Surveillance Project at Thailand Borders**

by Channe Suy and Patipat Susumpow

Facilitators shared their experiences on dealing and negotiating with parties in private and public sectors to partnered in a healthcare project. They show how this kind of partnership is important for driving such kind of project and how to make it possible.

### **Universal Access Design and Web Accessibility**

by Anusorn Kansup and Poakpong Pongsanongkul

Why ‘universal design’ or ‘inclusive design’ is important. The facilitator show examples of good and bad design. Tools for testing and design web accessibility standards.

### **ICT for Education and Knowledge Commons**

by Sunil Abraham

The session was about how Creative Commons and the general idea of Commons would benefit the education and the innovation. The examples in this session were open education projects that people collaborating on writing books and educational materials online.

### **Digital Information Management**

by Dmitri Vitaliev

This session built on the first one that addressed Risk Assessment by providing a specific model for conducting an assessment (within an organization). The same session also addressed Risk Assessment for individuals. A second session showed participants how to keep data securely on USB (using TrueCrypt), how to use ToR browser to aid their efforts to blog anonymously, and where to find related software in the “Security-in-a-Box” suite.

Attendance: 45 (Approx.)

### **ICT Policy Talk: “Telecommunication and Broadcasting Laws for Dummies”**

by Pete Tridish

Brief introduction to US telecommunication laws, the ideas behind those laws, and how some of the ideas are already obsoleted but the laws still remains and do not make any more sense.

Attendance: ALL Participants

## **Day 3 (June 9, 2010)**

### **Sahana Open Source Disaster Management System**

by Michael Howden

Facilitator was show cases that Sahana has been used to in disaster management.

### **User-oriented Design: A Case of GeoChat SMS**

by Nicolas di Tada, Martin Verzilli, and Ary Borenszweig

The session was about ; how to work with users to come up with a user-interface of a software/system. The process of prototyping, testing, get feedback, and readjust everything again and again. For the best possible user experience and the successful of the project.

### **Community for Open Gov: Open NZ**

by Laurence Millar

Show how community works from the grassroots-level, bottom-up create a public awareness of Open Governance and Open Public Data. In the case of New Zealand, this bottom-up movement in the end influences the public policy on Open Government Data.

### **Communicating Healthcare**

by healthcare-practitioners-participants

Ad-hoc session that bring together participants who work or used to work in healthcare and healthcare communication. The discussions go on gender issues, discrimination, social norms that obstruct good healthcare practices, and how to constructively and strategically little-by-little solve the problem, using community communication.

### **Panel Discussion: "Sharing: Knowledge Commons, Open Data, and Journalism 2.0"**

by Sunil Abraham, Sean Ang, and Laurence Millar

Each facilitators presented on how each party (civil society, government, journalists) can working together. After that they organized participants for a role play. Participants decided themselves to be either a civil society, or a government, or a media. Each group discussed on what questions they want to ask two other groups, at the same time has to think about what to answers back when they themselves got questioned. By this, each participant has a more understanding on the role of other parties, and could find a way to work together with them.

## **Day 4 (June 10, 2010)**

### **Managing Information System Project**

by Michael Howden

This session was about; how to get requirement and make a software specification. Included working with many stakeholders in the information system project. What software developers should understand executives, and what the executives should understand software developers, for effective communication and smooth project development.

## **Panel Discussion: "Networked Spaces for Emergence: Community Media Center, Hackerspace, and Unconference"**

by Pete Tridish, Michel Bauwens, and Melina Chan

An unconference (Mini-Trampoline or Mini-BarCamp) has been set up. Participants who want to present something write their own topics on the wall, others decided by themselves which sessions to join. This way, the participants got first hand experience on the unconference. Some of them reflected later that they like the idea and will try to have one in their community.

## **Running a Cause Using Social Media + Online Fund Raising**

by Melina Chan

This session was about Social media tools and strategies for running a cause online and offline.

## **Social Media: Open Forum**

by Ann Kao

Briefly theories and case studies, as a framework of discussion. Then open forum for participants to share and asking about social media that related to their civil society development works. Random interview participants ...

## **ICT Policy Talk: "Public-access Media Movements"**

by Dan Meredith

Discussing policy on media infrastructure and ownership. How ineffective the current system that centralized almost everything, and make the customer/citizen almost helpless or have to use a system that is sub-optimal. Example of Internet communication with a friend next door has been raised, that the data communication have to go to some remote servers far away first, before getting back local. With public policy changes and permissible legislation, a more effective way of local data communication is possible. And in that way it will foster more access to the media, and bridging digital divide.

## **Day 5 (June 11, 2010)**

### **Making a Civil Society Organization Financially Sustainable**

by Sunil Abraham and Mary Agnes James

This session was about; how to working and negotiating with donors. And how to find other sources of funding and revenue generating.

### **Video Activism & Digital Mobilization**

by Kanjin Sugita

The session was about; examples from people's movement against racism and social discrimination. How powerful the video can be use as evidence and mobilize the public.

### **Closing Keynote: "Open Everything and P2P Production towards Mekong Development"**

by Michel Bauwens

This session was showing the political economy and mode of production that changed from the technological changes. With the global Internet, open source practices, and peer-to-peer values, a new mode of production has emerged. With the open platform, there are very incentives to innovate, and the economy as a whole gets more benefit.

### **The documentation of the workshop**

Recorded knowledge in the Mekong ICT Camp Seminar published in [www.mekongict.org](http://www.mekongict.org) with information such as schedules, list of participants, attendees, etc.

[Http://sites.google.com/site/mekongict/home](http://sites.google.com/site/mekongict/home), contains information about the content of the seminar. Each topic will be voluntary participants from rough notes and the content of each seminar throughout the five days and <http://www.slideshare.net/event/mekong-ict-camp-2010> collected information from power point, slide and photo.

### **The Feedback Form participants**

#### **Perception**

The participants were asked to describe their experience of the camp in three words. Most of them found the event, good, fun, great, informative, useful, new ideas, exciting, and unforgettable. Other commonly used words were: happy, friendly, knowledge, networking, and friendship. Several people even felt empowering.

#### **Expectations**

What the participants received from this seminar was beyond what had initially been expected. These included friendship, networks, and new innovative knowledge, which lead to learning and inspiration toward social movements and practical networking, and non-repetitive innovations. Also, the participants learned more about other related skills, regional-donation network, specialty in Information Technology, data protection from sensitive situations and human right. The participants had a chance to share their experience with other members around Mekong sub-regions, whereas some participants expected nothing but to learn English and had met many people. In addition, some participants learned about how to organize an event e.g. expenditure. Above all, the participants had created an opportunity to develop the project further.

#### **Pace of Event**

The schedule was too much tight, whereas some issues were quite difficult due to the lack of related skills. Some part took too long period while some participants could not learn several issues as they expected, since those issues coincided. In contrast, some are too short. However, the whole event was fun and the participants were not too exhausted because they enjoyed both learning and relaxing. After all, the event was great because the participants had a chance to make new friends and share their learning together, though some of them made a too long presentation with unclear content and well preparation.

#### **Relevancy**

Overall, most of the participants can practically apply what they learned from the seminar into their own work and organization. They also formed online-network to keep sharing their business and knowledge between the Mekong sub-regions.

#### **Networking**

There is an excellent relationship in some private-development organizations, and the network of the youth around the Mekong sub-regions associated with Cambodian

reporters and the youth movement in Burmese. These are applicable to the insiders; for example, some of them can expand their business to the wider networking and have a chance to learn and exchange the experience that could be cooperated in the future.

### Possible Changes

The whole program properly offered knowledge but some issues were deficient for learning due to time limitation, too tight schedule, and too long period.

The camp should support people from Mekong sub-regions in presenting the ICT situation toward governance and discussing to solve the problems. This could be either development or knowledge exchange between all the participants.

The communication between the host and the participants should be improved in some points e.g. the handbook for the participants and references. The provided papers should be more readable. More sports, games, and group activity should be included. Internet should be connected to the room. The participants should dress in more polite uniform.

Presentation needs more clarity about the details to be presented and the presenter should provide the audience with the information ahead of time. The presentation also should not exceed 20 minutes in order to save time for discussion and questions. The language used should be in English, not local dialects, and separately provide additional program for presentation in local dialects.

### Evaluation of Sessions

The participants were asked to write down most valuable sessions (Q10) and the least valuable ones (Q11). For Q10, the following sessions are listed more often than others: Low-Powered Radio Project, Community Wifi Project, Securing Digital Communications, SMS Gateway Project, Sahana Disaster Management System and Geo Chat SMS. For Q11, SMS Gateway Project, Photo-documentary for Social Movement, Low-Powered Radio Project, Media Activism: Storytelling & Pre figurative Language, Reporting Mekong.

### Facilitators list:

Name	Address	Function	Theme of Presentation
1. Mr.Patipat Susumpaw	Opendream	Organiser & <i>Facilitator</i>	Public-Private Partnership: A Case of Mobile Disease Surveillance Project at Thailand Borders
2. Mr.Laurence Millar	FutureGov	<i>Facilitator</i>	- Governance 2.0 and Civil Information Society - Community for Open Gov: Open NZ
3. Mr.Dmitri Vitaliev	eQuality	<i>Facilitator</i>	- Organizational Information Policy and Strategy - Awareness and Risk Assessment in the Digital Environment - Digital Information Management
4. Mr.Dan Meredith	New America Foundation	<i>Facilitator</i>	ICT Policy Talk: "Public-access Media Movements"
5. Mr.Sunil Abraham	Centre for In-	<i>Facilitator</i>	- ICT Policy Talk: "Public Policy

Name	Address	Function	Theme of Presentation
	Internet & Society, India		Related to the Internet: Piracy, Net Neutrality, and Privacy” - ICT for Volunteer Management: Mahiti - ICT for Education and Knowledge Commons - Making a Civil Society Organization Financially Sustainable
6.	Mr. Justin Lorenzon	Kinyei	<i>Facilitator</i> SMS for Agricultural Applications: Kinyei
7.	Mr. Melina Chan	Kinyei	<i>Facilitator</i> - SMS for Agricultural Applications: Kinyei - Running a Cause Using Social Media + Online Fund Raising
8.	Mr. Moritz Kleine-Brockhoff	Friedrich Naumann Foundation	<i>Facilitator</i> Panel Discussion: “Information and Communication Technologies as Tools to Promote Civil Society”
9.	Mr. Klaikong Vidrayakarn	ChangeFusion	<i>Facilitator</i> ICT Camp replication
10.	Mr. Martín Verzilli	InstEDD	<i>Facilitator</i> User-oriented Design: A Case of GeoChat SMS
11	Mr. Ary Borenszweig	InstEDD	<i>Facilitator</i> User-oriented Design: A Case of GeoChat SMS
12	Mr. Nicolas di Tada	InstEDD	<i>Facilitator</i> User-oriented Design: A Case of GeoChat SMS
13	Ms. Mary Agnes James	Southeast Asian Center for e-Media (SEACeM)	<i>Facilitator</i> Making a Civil Society Organization Financially Sustainable
14	Mr. Sean Aung	Southeast Asian Center for e-Media (SEACeM)	<i>Facilitator</i> News Reporting as Part of Social Movement, Working in the Fields, Collecting Data
15	Mr. Pete Tridish	Prometheus Radio	<i>Facilitator</i> - ICT Policy Talk: “Telecommunication and Broadcasting Laws for Dummies”
16	Mr. Michael Howden	Sahana	<i>Facilitator</i> - Sahana Open Source Disaster Management System - Managing Information System Project
17	Mr. Michel Bauwens	P2P Foundation/ Chiang Mai Co	<i>Facilitator</i> Closing Keynote: “Open Everything and P2P Production towards Mekong Development”
18	Ms. Ann T.C. Kao	Southeast Asia Frontier Foundation	<i>Facilitator</i> Social Media: Open Forum

Name	Address	Function	Theme of Presentation
19 Ms. Kanjin Sugita	Freelancer	<i>Facilitator</i>	Video Activism & Digital Mobilization

## Participant Lists

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1. Ms. Wijit Wijit Wongwareetip (38 female)  
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Wijit is classifies herself as a Social Worker, she working as a project coordinator for a school-based sexuality education project, the World Start With Me (WSWM). WSWM aims to help empower young people to gain comprehensive information relating to sexual and reproductive health so that they can decide on their own sexual life and rights. Wijit had technical abilities in uploading to the internet and VDO shooting. She attended Management-Information track.

After the camp she will share the skill: At least 80-150 trained teachers and APSW staff.

2. Ms.Taipida Moodhitaporn (42 female)  
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Taipida is classifies herself as a digital communication, now she working for Oxfam Great Britain as a Digital Project Manager based in Bangkok. Her role is to lead on developing and implementing Oxfam's digital vision strategy in the programmes work in East Asia and throughout the world. She had technical abilities in Photo and VDO shooting, editing, illustrate and design and attended. She was attended in Management-Information track.

After the camp she will share the skill with staffs in 6 countries in East Asia and 88 countries all over the world where Oxfam Great Britain work.

3. Nusajee Thaveevong (41 female)  
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Nusajee is classifies herself as a media activist, she working as Media Campaigner at Sustainable Development Foundation -SDF aim to promote sustainable agriculture campaign with focus on farmer to preserve local seed and promoting organic farming etc. She had abilities on Editor, vdo shooting production, web-editor, journalist. Nusajee attended Advocacy-Communication.

After the camp she will share the skill with colleagues at work and the web site:www.ngosthailand.com.

4. Jaruwan Supolrai (27 female)  
netting2005@gmail.com

Jaruwan is classifies herself as a Social Worker, currently she work as a regional staff for Thai Volunteer Service Foundation. Jaruwan is respond for media advocacy work and coordinating with activists in Mekong region through web blog, mailing group and social networking web services. Jaruwan had ability on

Computer networking, she using the Internet based channel like mailing group, social networking web service. Jarawan was attended Advocacy-Communication.

After the camp she will share the skill with Mekong Youth Network, ASEAN Youth Movement and Youth Partnership for Human Rights and will share with at least 10 people from the university club she work with.

5. Umakon Sithong (39 Female)  
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Umakorn is classifies herself as a humanitarian aid worker, now she studying a Nurse Practitioner Course at Khon Kaen University, the short course will be end in May. She used to work in the project of "Health sector reform in the provinces of Vientiane and Savannakhet" in Laos in a Nurse Trainer and Advisor position where she implemented a number of project activities that improve quality of life of the people in Vangvieng District and other nearby districts.

She had technical ability on MS Office, Adobe Photoshop and Dreamweaver, Multiply, Window Live Spaces, and facebook.

6. Thanathip Damthip (31 Male)  
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Thanathip is classifies himself as a Technical, He working with the the Research Center of Communication and Development Knowledge Management (CCDKM) as an IT Trainer of the Project in designing and doing all kinds of the training to empowering activities for all the Telecentre operators.

Thanathip had Technical abilities on Computer networking and Joomla CMS Website. He was attended on track Management-Information.

After the camp he will share the skill to all the community in Thailand around 5,000-10,000people all over the country.

7. Boosan Rangsikarbum (24 Male)  
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Boosan is classifies himself as a Social Worker, he working as a public media officer with Local Wisdom Youth Network. Boosan focusing his work on youth in the local area, who affected by the media of globalization. He responds to enlarge and distribute the network activities to mainstream media.

Boosom had Technical abilities in photograph, general PC usage, software program. He was attended on track Advocacy-Communication.

After the camp he will share the skill with the youth group that he involve with, and encourage them to see how important and impact of the media.

8. Apiluck Puangkaew (31 male)  
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Apiluck is classifies himself as a Advertising & PR consultant / Documentary photographer Apiluck is now working with World Society for the Protection of Animals Thailand as a Media and Online Communication Officer. His role covers Photography, Media and PR, Fund Raising and Management. As his Technical ability in Photography, (semi-professional) Apiluck had leaded a session Photo documentary. He attended in track Advocacy-Communication.



After the camp he will share the skill with his NGOs network and his co-workers in WSPA Thailand office and share online with "fan of WSPA" and "WSPA follower".

9. Kwanchai Muenying (33 male)  
webmaster@biothai.net

Kwanchai is classifies himself as a activist, he working as a webmaster at Bio Thai Foundation (NGO) on agriculture issues in the definition of factors that affect in food security such as debt , anti-pesticide , GMOs , government policies that affect small-scale farmers ,Free Trade Agreements(FTAs),environment  
His Technical abilities is on Website editor,builder, VDO broadcasting. Kwanchai attended track Advocacy-Communication.

After the camp he will share the skill with colleagues at work.

10. Hye Yong Kim (29 female)  
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Hye Yong Kim is classifies herself as a Media Professional, she originally from South Korea, now she working with Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) as an Information and Communication Coordinator. She is working closely with media. Her technical ability are in SPSS (statistical and data management); Lotus Notes, Microsoft Office Programs: Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, publisher, and outlook; Photoshop, InDesign, Windows Video Maker, generating Podcast and Internet use. Hye Yong Kim attended in track; *Advocacy-Communication*

After the camp she will share the skill with her colleagues.

11. Satoko Ohira (29 female)  
31o5@31o5.com

Satoko was established MOZO based in Bangkok but the mission was the offshore team for MOZO JP which was established in 2009. She had background in web developing. Satoko joined technical communities in Bangkok and South East Asia start up hacker space. She was attended on track Management-Information.

12. Thanakij Pechprasarn [27, Male]  
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Thanakij is classifies himself as Software developer, now he living in Los Angeles, California. He is studying for a master degree in computer science in the United States at University of Southern California where he studying and Southern California Earthquake Center(SCEC) will be finish in May.

Thanakij had technical abilities in parallel programming and distributed systems. He is familiar with Globus toolkit for implementing a grid system. He was attended in track Infrastructure-Technology.

After the camp he will share the skill in BarCamp 3 at Chaing Mai ( the event after workshop) and spread out the words quickly due to the power of social networks and Facebook.

13. Jiranan hanthamrongwit (26 female)  
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Jiranan is classifies herself as a Journalist/ Blogger, she working with Prachatai online newspaper as a journalist, specialise in labour issues and movement, both national and regional; art and culture; new media and digital culture; and people's ASEAN movement.

Jiranan had Technical abilities in general computer usages, Word processing and photo-editing as daily job, editing audio recording on regular basis and she attended in track, Advocacy-Communication.

After the camp she will share the skill with colleagues at Prachatai.

14. Yingcheep Atchanont (24 male)  
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Yingcheep is classifies himself as a Social Worker, now he working as a staff for the Internet for People's Laws Project (iLaw) under Thai Volunteer Service Foundation. The project comprise of several parallel works, including running a community site for people to suggesting and discussing social issues, with an aim leading to a structural change thru the legal framework. Yingcheep has technical abilities on Basic office suites and web applications. He was attended in *Advocacy-Communication* track.

15. Saengduen Kanna ( 35 Female)  
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Saengduen Kanna is classifies herself as a Journalist. She is how working for Salween Post magazine, a project of Salween News Network. Salween post has mission to "create better understanding towards Burma for Thai people". She was attended in Advocacy-Communication track.

16. Phera Srisongmuang (40 Male)  
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Phera is working for ministry of Ministry of Information and Communication Technology (MICT) as a Computer Technical Officer, Professional Level. He role are about Web development, computer graphic, IWESS, ICT data based included ICT training.

After the camp he will share the skill with his colleagues.

17. Ahmed Abid  
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Ahmed Abid, he is working as a coordinator, knowledge management with Southeast Asian regional cooperation in human development SEARCH, which supports developing rule of law in seven Mekong countries. He was attended in Advocacy-Communication track.

After the camp he will share the skill on this blog.

18. Kaweeworn Puthong( 28 Female)  
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Kaweeworn is working with Friedrich Nauman Foundation (FNS) Thailand as a Programme Officer. She responds to create activity plan. Her technical ability is beginner. She attended in advocacy track.

19. Wised Khunritthiphong (37 male)  
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Wised working with Thai Fund Foundation as a Capacity Building Coordinator In his role, he design course for in house training which suitable for each organization. Wised had technical abilities in general PC usage, software program , VDO shooting, and also use his skill on his training course.

After the camp he will share the skill with colleagues.

## Myanmar

20. Win Htut (29 Male)  
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Win Htut is classifies himself as a non-violent activist, he took part some activities and campaigns which are based inside Myanmar. He is also one of the founders of one UG group. Most of projects are concerned with the raising awareness actions such as political songs making and graffiti campaigns. Win Htut was attended in track, *Management-Information*.

21. Tun Tun Aung (30 Male)  
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Tun Tun Aung is classifies him as a blogger, working in Thailand for Myanmar NGO. He is a founded a non profit association in December 2008, is dedicated to spread awareness of Ubuntu technology in Myanmar. Its can alert Myanmar many young people to use Ubuntu. He was attended in track *Advocacy-Communication*.

After the camp he will share the skill with colleagues in his organization.

22. Aung Aung Phyto (26 male)  
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Aung Aung Phyto classifies himself as a Technical officer. He living in Chiang Mai, and working at Democratic Voice of Burma as an IT Technician on DVB. He responds to Computer Hardware/Software Maintenance, Troubleshooting of Wired/Wirless LAN on DVB. He attended in E-Advocacy track.

After the camp he will share the skill with colleagues and friends.

23. Sai Dona (32 male)  
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Sai is classifies himself as a human rights defender, now he working as a media officer for MAP Foundation his role are responsible mainly for publication and English version website. At the same time, support every team and project in MAP related to media and publications. The main publication we produce is in Burmese, Karen, Shan, Thai and some issue produced in English language. Sai Dona had technical ability in Technical abilities in software of Adobe Page Maker, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Dreamweavers, Adobe Acrobats, Shooting Video and radio broadcasting. He was attended in *Advocacy-Communication*.

After the camp he will share his skill with colleagues at the office not less than 5 people.

24. Su Su Yin (25 female)

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Su Su Yin is classifies herself as a community health worker. She had been working as a doctor in a mobile clinic for Muslim Free Hospital after the Nargis cyclone in the emergency relief for the victims. Her role are managed a team of health care givers to move around as a mobile clinic in the delta area. Su Su Yin was attended track, Management-Information.

After the camp she will share the skill with 100 people in her work by organize small training.

25. Nay Tun Thein Nyunt (38 male)  
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Nay Tun Thein Nyunt is classifies himself as social worker. He have been serving as a consultant for the community learning center (CLC) which operates in partnership with the YWCA (young women's Christian Association) of Myanmar. The mission of this project is to empower and to improve the quality of life of marginalized youths and students, disadvantaged communities, marginalized groups, women groups, community leaders and school dropouts by providing skills and training for income generating activities including access to and training for computer through the community computer training centre.

Nay Tun Thein Nyunt had technical abilities in computer networking, web applications, multimedia, project management, ICT4D and project management. He attended in track Advocacy-Communication.

After the camp he will share the skill with his co-worker.

26. Min Khin Aung (28 male)  
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Min Khin Aung is classifies himself as a media professional. He is working with Independent Mon News Agency (IMNA) base in Sangklaburi, near to Thai-Burma border. He is working in the media field. He had technical abilities in computer networking and video shooting. Min khin Aung attended in *Advocacy-Communication*.

After the camp he will share the skill with 10 human right activists and media activists who are working in there.

## **Cambodia**

27. Phanith Norm (20 Male)  
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Phanith is classifies himself as a media professional, Phanith now working as an animator on projects for social change for Phare Ponleu Selpak; Kinyei. He created an animation to educate about malaria, which won the Cambofest competition.

Phanith had technical abilities on Mac and PC he also an advanced graphics and animation user. Mainly he works with Flash, After Effects, Premier, Audition and Final Cut and some experience with video. He attended on E-Management track.

28. Cheng Lita (18 Female)

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Cheng Lita is classified herself as a media professional. She has experience for social change through printing media, magazine. Now she is working for a magazine for Cambodia youth, the only magazine which is specialized for youth, and provides for free to students.

Cheng Lita was attended E-Management track. After the camp she will share the skill with her media classmate students and in her work place, they are the young reporters.

29. KOY Borey (25 Male)  
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Koy Borey is classifies himself as community health worker and media professional. He is working for the international non-profit organization Equal Access which is committed to encouraging social change through educational and inspirational communications programs. There are two key parts of Equal Access's work: media production and community outreach. Koy involved in the community outreach activities, though also assist with the media production side. Koy had technical ability in computer networking and media technology. MySQL and SQL-Lite, SMS programs such as Frontline SMS, sound editing platforms such as Cool Edit Pro. Koy was attended in E-Management track. After the camp he will share the skill with his work at Equal Access Cambodia and share new ideas with other staff. There are 25 staff members at Equal Access Cambodia and many of them have only basic experience using new media.

30. Yon Sakmay (23 Male)  
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Yon is classifies himself as software developer, He is working with Cambodian Volunteers for Society (CVS) to motivate and promote community youths toward working with their own communities on environmental recycling, community livelihoods improvement and land and housing rights protection issues.

Yon Sakmay had technical ability in networking among young people via media. He was attended in *Infrastructure-Technology* track. After the camp he will share the skill to his organization staffs; community youth volunteers elders via the regional workshop, totally of participation around 60-70 persons.

31. OUK Kimseng (50 Male)  
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Ouk Kimseng classifies himself as a media activist, now he working with Ministry of Information (news media adviser). OUK Kimseng used to manage a radio journalism training project for Cambodia journalists from governmental and nongovernmental organizations. OUK Kimseng had ability in computer technologies, including network administration, content or database management. He work on FileMaker, FrontPage, Microsoft Office, Excel, Dream Weaver, FireWork. On broadcasting, he can produce radio program on computer, digital sound editing and also a news presenter on radio. Ouk Kimseng was attended in e-management track.

After the camp he will share the skill with at least 40 people from Information Departments at rural areas of Cambodia. He propose the Ministry of Information to support his plan to organise workshops, where possible with the participation of the rural Information staff. The function may be conducted in the capital city and at location where nearby provinces can join.

32. KOK Tha (24 Male)  
Citizen Action Net for Social Development (CAN)  
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Kok Tha classifies himself as a social worker, he has been working as a volunteer for Citizen Action Net for Social Development (CAN) His first project was youth radio program on-air every Saturday which aims to create opportunity for youth to share their perception, ideas, opinion, experience and life lesson learn.

Kok Tha had abilities in radio transmission, vdo shooting. He was attended in *Infrastructure-Technology* track.

After the camp he will share the skill with his work, networks and friends and plan to share the skills to his youth network through the evening seminar. Also share to his saving group members on the monthly meeting. Also plan to organize workshop to youth people to know about this concept.

33. Borort Sort (25 Male)  
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Borort classifies himself as a software developer, he working as a research associate in a computer research lab at Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand and studying his master degree. Borort working with on two similar projects which mainly focus on online knowledge and information sharing. The current project, GMSEENet (Greater Mekong Subreion Energy and Environment Network), aims to develop a knowledge sharing and management network for energy and environment resources among partner's institutions within the GMS region. He has technical abilities in Web Design, Graphic and Multimedia Design, Programming Languages, Database Design, Open source Content Management System and Digital Library Customization, Geographic Information System. He was attended in e-Management track.

After the camp he will share the skill with who are involving in the same projects, by proposing alternative idea and solutions through a small training or workshop, reaching up to a minimum of 10 people.

34. El Nimeth (34 Male)

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Nimeth classifies himself as a social worker, he working with Handicap International Belgium (HIB) to encourage People with Disabilities (PWD) have the same rights as normal people in Cambodia.

Nimeth has skill on research methodology to conduct the research, and Biostatistics for analyzing from result of research or can broadcasting information by using biostatistics science. He was attended in E- Advocacy track.

After the camp he will share the skill to 30 staff in the PRC, and present to 40 NGOs are member of the NGOs Network in the monthly meeting.

35. Van Sereyboth (20 Male)  
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Van is classifies himself as a software developer, he now studying at Royal University of Phnom Penh, he was an internship at UN-APCICT for 2 months on many activities and projects. He worked on development of the APCICT Virtual Academic (AVA) which is an e-learning system about ICT knowledge for government leaders, policy maker, and so on. In addition, I did a research on one project of disaster risk reduction about Flood Management and Mitigation in Cambodia and also in Sub-Mekong Region from Mekong River Committee for the 9th module of AVA.

He has technical abilities on programming languages such as: C, C++, Java, VBA, VB, SQL Server 2000, VB.net. Van was attended in E-Infrastructure track.

36. Om CHANDARA (29 Male)  
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Om Chandara is working as a E-Learning Training Coordinator at Open Institute NGO. The Open Learning (E-Learning) Program is a joint program between the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport and the Open Institute. We implement this program to support and promote the use of e-learning in Cambodian educational system as we believe that e-learning is one among key factors to improve the quality of education and widening access to educational opportunities.

He has technical abilities in Microsoft Office, OpenOffice, Internet, pose articles and pictures to website, pose blog, forum and mailing list. He attended in E-Management track.

After the camp he will share the skill with colleagues about 4 people and his students/learners about 60 people.

37. Buth Reaksmeay Kongkea (39 Male)  
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Buth classifies himself as media professional and activist, now Buth working with The Southeast Asia Weekly / The Southeast Asia Television (SEA TV). He responds for covering and writing about environment, ICT new technologies and education.

Buth has technical ability in computer networking, radio transmission and broadcasting. He attended in E-Management and E-Advocacy track.

After the camp he will share the skill in his work environment and plan to share and reach 500 people (reporters and young people) in Cambodia.

38. Tharum BUN (27 Male)  
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Tharum is a Journalist freelancer and digital media specialist. He writes as a freelancer for Asian Correspondent, a web-based newspaper that focuses on Asia; also covers news stories for The Phnom Penh Post, Cambodia's oldest English newspaper. Tharum was attended in Advocacy-Communication.

39. Channe Suy InSTEDD iLab (27 Male)

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Channe Suy is a product manager at InSTEDD iLab which doing research and development in mobile and Internet applications development, particularly in using SMS and maps. iLab team working with local community in developing user interfaces that fits in the local context and culture. He has technical abilities in Product life cycle of design, support, training and evaluation.

40. Chan Mann Lim InSTEDD I Lab (25 Male)  
chanmann@instedd.org

Chan Mann Lim is a Software Development at InSTEDD iLab which doing research and development in mobile and Internet applications development, particularly in using SMS and maps. iLab team working with local community in developing user interfaces that fits in the local context and culture. Chan had technical abilities in Agile practitioner, Pattern design, Coding (C#, Java, Ruby)

41. Kakada Cheang InSTEDD iLab (25Male)  
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Kakada Cheang is a Software Development for InSTEDD iLab which doing research and development in mobile and Internet applications development, particularly in using SMS and maps. iLab team working with local community in developing user interfaces that fits in the local context and culture. He has technical abilities in database design, program coding, support, and training.

42. John (Richard)Weeks (42 Male)  
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John Weeks classifies himself as *citizen journalist* and *human rights defender*. is an American living and working in Cambodia for 10 years. He currently manage House32 Web Design, Our Books (NGO) and Our Books Illustration and Design (Design Studio). He also a founder of arts thinktank 'Sang Salapak', and the Cambodian Book Federation. His technical ability is basic knowledge. John attended in Infrastructure-Technology track.

After the camp he will share the skill with presentation on digital comics. Its will be archived on Slideshare and YouTube.

## Laos PDR

43. Phettakoun VANNATHY (24 Male)  
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Phettakoun is classifies himself as a *software developer*, now he is working with Department of World Heritage Luang Prabang. Phettakoun is management a website [www.luangprabangtoday.com](http://www.luangprabangtoday.com), aims to be the site for Luang Prabang people, especially for new generation to share their own information about Luang Prabang.

His role is management and developing the hold website.

Phettkoun has technical abilities in web programming and web design and HTML, CSS, PHP, MySql, graphic design, photoshop and Illustrator.



He was attended in E-Management track. After the camp he will share the skill with 6 people at his office.

44. Somphonthip Senouthai (31 Male)  
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Somphonthip is classifies himself as a Technical officer. He is working with Plan International. He role is about ICT services & support, based on the natural of the ICT role is not directly extended to the program & project development. He has technical abilities in computer networking: Cisco, Wifi, Mobile phone technology, Satellite communication, MS Windows networking. Somphonthip was attended in E-Advocacy track.

After the camp he will share the skill with colleagues in the org, the methods can be escalating the training, share the knowledge through instruction/guideline media.

45. Soukkaseum Bousing (22 Male)  
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Soukkaseum is classifies himself as a human rights defender. Soukkaseum is interested in Human Right as he was attended a long term training on Human Right and Environment with EarthRights International Mekong School in Chiang Mai, Thailand. He is now working part time as an informal research assistant for a Chiang Mai University.

Soukkaseum has technical abilities in Install/uninstall software programs making a short film by movie maker program, using Microsoft Excel, World and PowerPoint. He was attended E-Advocacy track.

46. Minaxay Philavong (30 Male)  
minaxay@gmail.com

Minaxay is classifies himself as a Technical officer. Minaxay is working with National Authority of Posts and Telecommunications as network engineer, where sometimes there is idea about internet censorship, but sometimes, we want internet neutrality. He has technical abilities in computer networking (Network engineer).

Minaxay was attended in Infrastructure-Technology track.

After the camp he will share the skill with colleagues, starts from 10 people.

47. Thippavanh Thammachith [28, Male]  
thammachith@gmail.com

Thippavanh classifies himself as a social worker. He is working with Promotion for Education and Development Association (PEDA) as a chairman assistant & project coordinator and Equal Access organization as a radio project manager in Laos.

Thippavanh has technical abilities in computer usage including MS. Office, Internet, Adobe Audition, accounting programs and some other software. He attended in Advocacy-Communication track. After the camp he will share the skill by training with many communities' e.g. high schools in our projects communities.

48. Chaleune Daoheuang(Male 31)  
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Chaleune is working with National Agriculture and Forestry Extension Service "NAFES"/Laos Extension for Agriculture Project (LEAP) as a Management Information Assistant Staff.

49. Thanavorakit Kounthawatphinyo [22, Male]  
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Thanavorakit classifies himself as a technical. He is the founder of Punlao.com which is one of the top Social Networking site in Laos. He used to be one of the volunteer technicians for the Ubuntu Linux in School project. He also created a lot of websites for e-Learning such as Joomlalao.com, 5tutor.net, Tamsang.com for short.

Thanavorakit had technical abilities in Web CMS including Joomla, WordPress, SMF, phpBB, general hardware and software installations, maintaining, including both server and client, videos shooting. Thanavorakit attended in E-Infrastructure. After the camp he will share the skill with write article on the website.

50. Phouangphet Bouaphchanh (42 Female)  
diamondpbb@yahoo.com

Phouangphet is working with Community Environmental Promotion and Cultural Association as a writer. Phouangphet had technical ability in general computer. After the camp she will share the skill with her co worker.

51. Manichanh Satdichanh ( 25 Female)  
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Manichanh currently working with Faculty of Forestry, National University of Laos as a lecturer and assistant of Academic division and Herbarium in Faculty of Forestry. and also she is a researcher on Non-Timber forest products (NTFPs)

52. Vatthanathavone Inthirath (25 Female)  
vatpho@gmail.com

Vatthanathavone Inthirath working with LINK Resource Centre as a officer. Her technical ability is beginning.

## **Vietnam**

53. Ly Quoc Dang [28, Male]  
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Ly Quoc Dang classifies himself as social worker, human right defender. He is now working with Centre for Biodiversity and Development, Institute of Tropical Biology. He has been working on advocacy at Song Bung 4 dam project in Quang Nam province, Central Vietnam and one of my work raises the voice from villagers at Song Bung 4 communities to the donor Asia Development Bank (ADB).

Ly Quoc Dang has technical abilities in editing photo/ movie. He was attended in Advocacy-Communication track.

54. David Charles Cornish [27, Male]  
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David is classified himself as an activist-writer focused on human understanding. He currently works as a journalist in Vietnam for DanTri/DtiNews. David also executive Director of a non-profit group called Realize Lives that works in Ban Lung, Ratanakiri, Cambodia and is seeking to extend our reach into Vietnam this year.

David has technical abilities in general computing including Microsoft Office, Mac OSX, Final Cut, and web site building software. He attended in E-Advocacy track. After the camp he will share the skill with on website DanTri/DtiNews.

55. Dao Thi Thu Hang [24, Female]  
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Dao Thi Thu Hang classifies herself as social worker, media activist and citizen journalist. She is now working with Green Innovation and Communication Company as a Technology Researcher. Her job focuses on Clean Technology.

She has technical abilities in building website on the template, GIS (Geographic Information System). She attended in E – management track.

After the camp he will share the skill with 50 members in his network of Vietnam Green Generation Network. And to reach to 25 key person to the network in 6 Asian countries include Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Philippines and Thailand.

56. Tran Thien Thoai [22, Male]  
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LXDE Translation Project

Tran Thien Thoai classifies himself as an activist. In 2009 he joined GNOME Asia as a volunteer and he learned how to translate software to his own language. Tran Thien Thoai has abilities in how to use blogs and CMS to broadcast new ideas. He attended in E-Infrastructure track.

After camp he will share the skill to the local linux community - MOSS (Mekong Open Source Software) in a MOSS night at Can Tho University where the linux users and developers meet up.

57. Tran Quang Thong (22 male)  
xzrecx@gmail.com

Tran Quang Thong is classified himself as a software developer. He is freelancer for web designer with Open Source like Joomla, Drupal and Wordpress. As his work, he engages with the Open Source Software community and support people online on forums like the Drupal and Joomla Forum.

He has strong technical abilities on web development tools like Joomla, Drupal, Wordpress, programming languages such as PHP, ASP.NET, XHTML, CSS, Javascript, XML. He attended in E-Infrastructure track.

After the camp he will share the skill with "geek" friends which meet up in a local coffee and talk for hours about IT news, new technology or whatever topics related to IT.

58. DANG Phuc Hau (20 female)  
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DANG Phuc Hau is classifies herself as a social worker. She working as a member of the Bac Lieu ICT project team, aiming to find better solutions to apply ICT for schools in Bac Lieu provicne in order to improve student and teachers' awareness of environmental protection and climate change issues. She was attended in E-Infrastructure track.

After the camp she will share the skill in her university and also would like to organize a Barcamp session about Mekong ICT at Barcamp Saigon.

59. Duong Anh Phuong [26, Male]  
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Netnam Corp

Duong Anh Phuong classifies himself as a technical officer. *He is now* working as a a Hosting team leader for Netnam Corporation which specialises in providing Internet services. Netnam Corporation has a lot of projects which are almost related to the Internet such as providing Internet line for many hotels, universities, schools; providing network solutions for companies, government sector. He has technical abilities in build the Web Hosting Management systems, Customer Relationship Management Systems, Trouble Tickets systems. He was attended in infrastructure-Technology track. After the camp he will share the skill with staff in her company by organizing a small meeting and update all this information on her blog, Facebook and Twitter.

60. Nguyen Thai Ha [23, Male]  
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Nguyen Thai Ha classifies himself as a Community Health Worker. He is working in the field of BCC and HIV with Center for Community Health Research and Development (CCRD). He has experiences in effectively working with local communities and their leaders in order to collect the most accurate information for research purpose. He has technical abilities in Web Design and Development: 1) Intermediate level of HTML, PHP, MySQL 2) Proficient in using, administering VBB, phpBB, IBP forums; PHPNuke, WordPress, Joomla CMSs 3) Proficient in using web-development softwares: Zend Studio, Adobe Dreamweaver. He was attended in E-Advocacy track.

After the camp he will share the skill with everybody is my pleasure. Not just at work place but also among many social networks in Vietnam.

61. Hoang Quang Huy [30, Male]  
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Hoang Quang Huy is a Lecturer in Hanoi University of Technology. He also working with Hanoi Medical University's lecturers to conduct elearning using FOSS solution. He has been a member of Hanoi Linux User Group (HNLug), Viet Nam Open Source Group (VNOSS) - a group for the promotion of Free and Open Source Software in Vietnam for five years.

Hoang Quang Huy joined two Linux Training of Trainer courses held by IOSN (www.iosn.net) and taught some LPIC1 courses for Linux users in Vietnam.

He also organized a Software Freedom Day 2008, 2009 for universities in Hanoi and some other FOSS events in my university Hanoi University of Technology.

As he holds a master degree in Electronics and Telecommunications, his technical abilities are in Linux and FOSS software, Microsoft Certificate Information Technology Professional –MCITP. He was attended in E-advocacy and TRACK and E-Management.

After the camp he will share the skill with his students.

62. HONG Thi Minh Hang [23, Female]  
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HONG Thi Minh Hang is a lecturer in Hanoi Foreign Trade University. He participated in Vietnam's Ministry of Education and Training and Ministry of Science and Technology's project of implementation and education of Free and Open Source Software (FOSS) like Ubuntu, Open Office, Mozilla Firefox.

Since the end of 2009, he has been a member of Foreign Trade University's board managing the project of "Internet Connection and Services for Vietnamese's Universities" financed by Ministry of Education and Training.

HONG Thi Minh Hang has technical abilities in Linux as a Training of Trainer, He also using Open Office suite and web technology as blog and wiki. He was attended in E-advocacy track.

After the camp she will share the skill with her students.

63. Nguyen Nhu Son [35, Male]  
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Nguyen Nhu Son classifies himself as an IT researcher/lecturer /software developer. He is working in projects for social change such as IT applications for Government and citizens in Institute of Information Technology (IOIT), Vietnamese Academy of Science and Technology (VAST). He also had experience in web designer, developer, ICT project manager. As he holds a PhD in Computer Science at The University of Queensland, Australia in 2007. Nguyen Nhu Son has had many technical abilities skills in IT fields. He attended in E-Infrastructure track.

After the camp he will share the skill by organize the short training to staff as well as students about 200 people.

64. Son Truong Nghiem [19, Male]  
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Son Truong Nghiem classifies himself as a journalist and social worker. He is working as a Freelancer for Hanoi University, Friends of Vietnamese Heritages, Vtcnews. Son Truong Nghiem had technical ability in office suite and he attended in E-Advocacy track.

After the camp he will share the skill in work environment and post all the information and knowledge on Facebook.

65. Yu Minh Ngoc (19 Female)  
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Ngoc currently working at Banking University of Ho Chi Minh City

She had technical ability in supporting software translation project. She was attended E-advocacy track.

After the camp she will share the skill with colleagues.

### **Out side Mekong Sri Lanka**

66. Thihagoda Gamage Freddy Christo Neville Appuhamy [47, Male]  
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Freddy classifies himself as a Social worker/ media activist. Currently he working as the coordinator of the Center for Peoples Dialouge. He has been involving in the field of alternative media ,and publishing a city based newspaper, and a news web site .together with few citizen journalist. On freedom and democracy he involved in contributing to building this national movement called platform for freedom. Freddy was attended in E-advocacy track.

67. Madappuli Arachchige Don Leeta 38 (female)  
fkumari@gmail.com

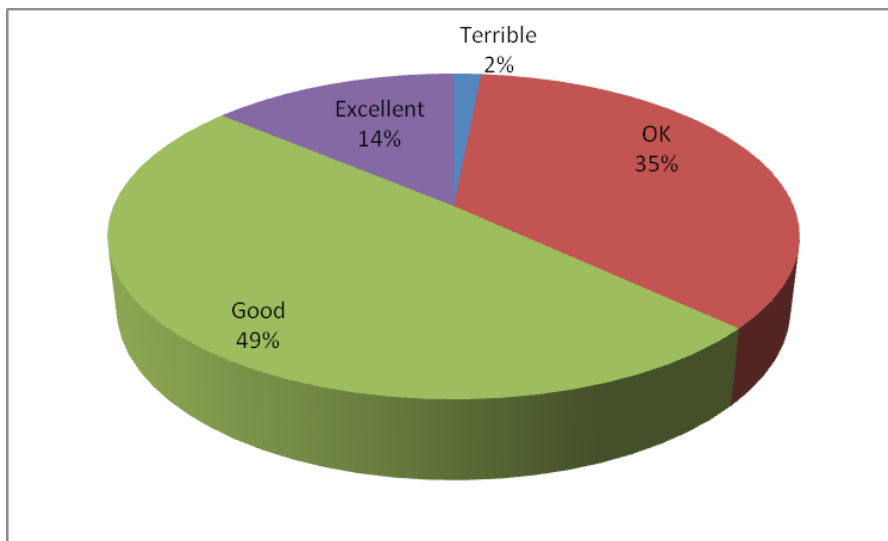
Madappuli classifies herself as a Citizen journalist. Currently she working as the sub editor to the meepura news paper and web site. The newspaper is being criticised by the local politicians in several times, and stopped selling the newspaper in some paper stalls. So they need to find alternatives, new media will gives more space where the local politicians cant play a role on it. She has technical ability on video shooting. She was attended in E- Advocacy track.

## Feedback Form Report

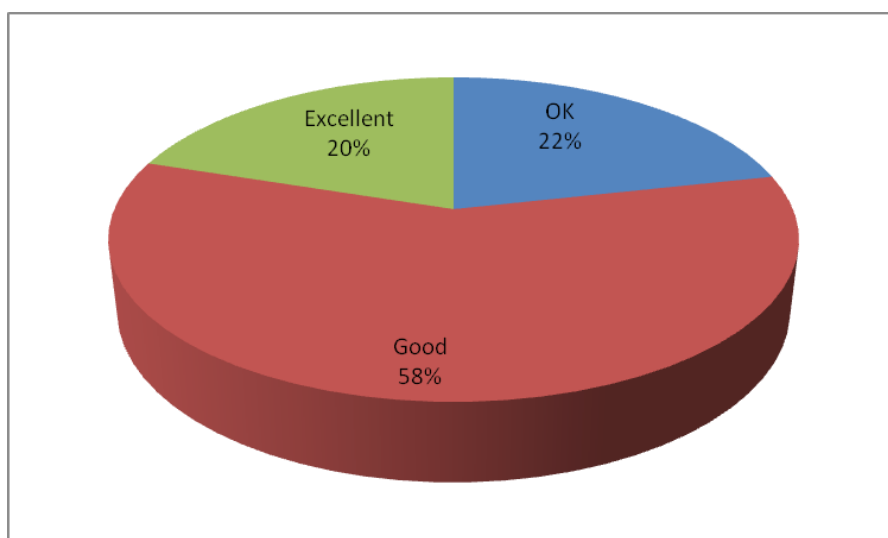
There are 65 participants filled out the feedback form. The following is a brief analysis of their answers. The feedback form is attached at the end of this report.

**Q1.** The participants were asked their opinions on 12 aspects of the event. Please see the charts below for their evaluation.

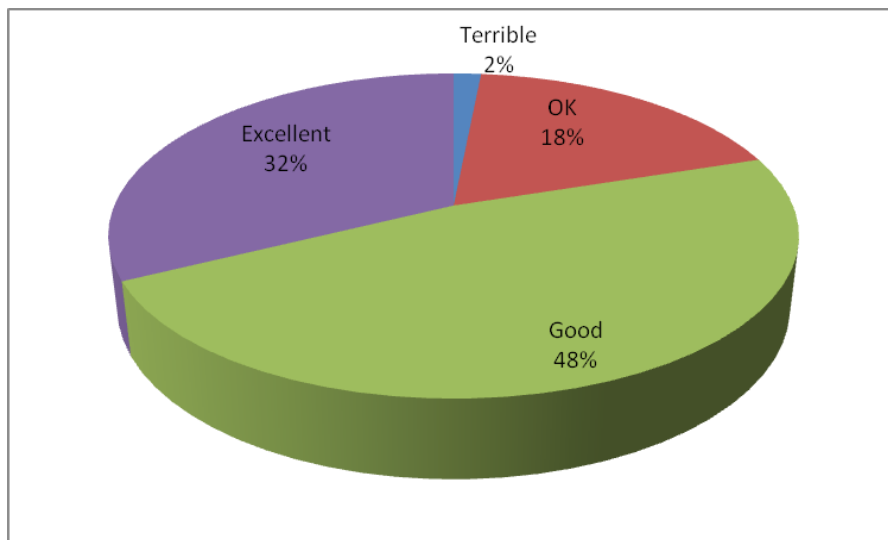
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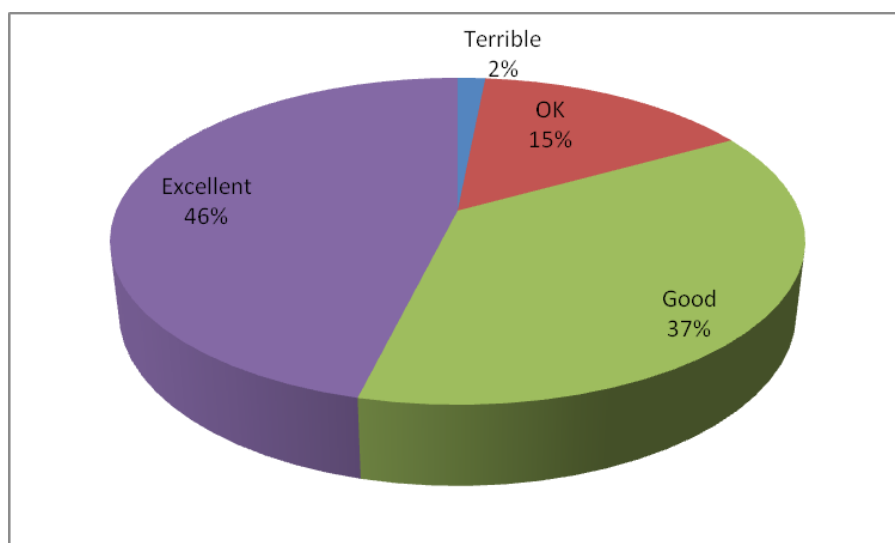
### Morning Circle



### E-management

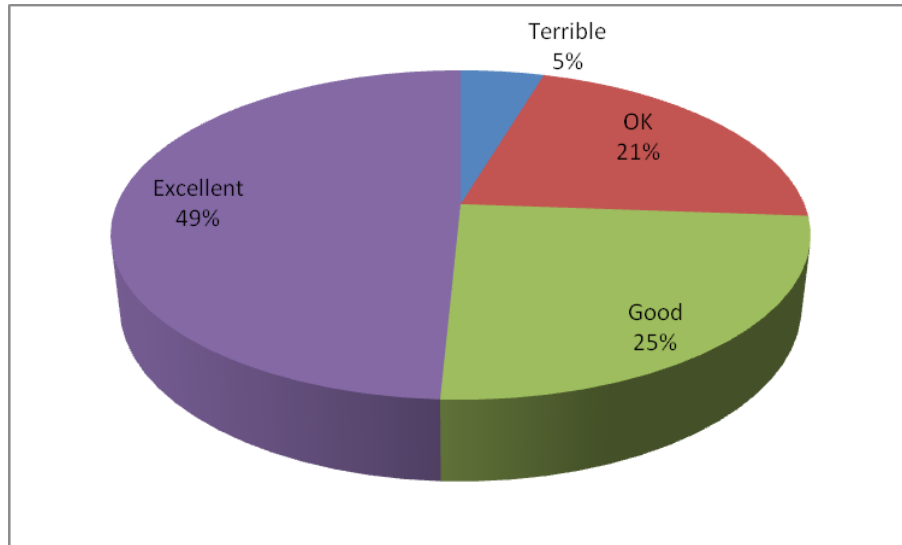


### E-advocacy

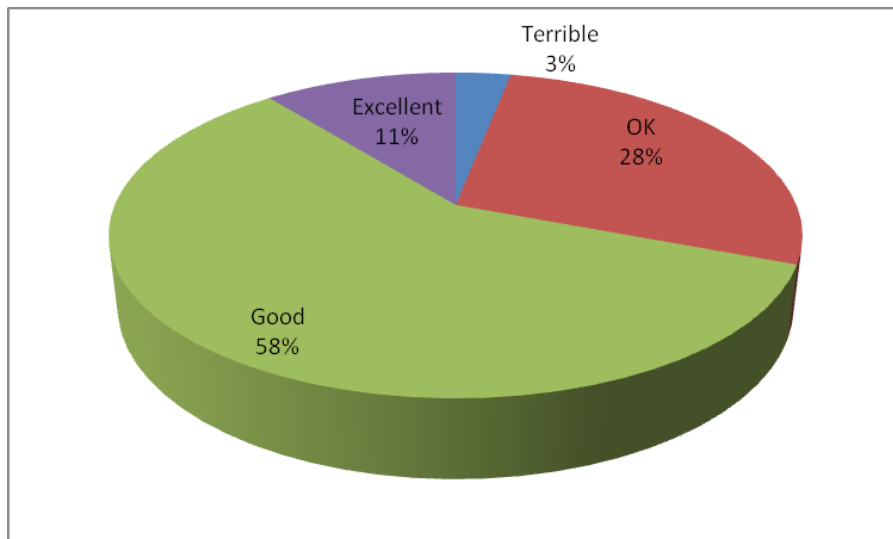




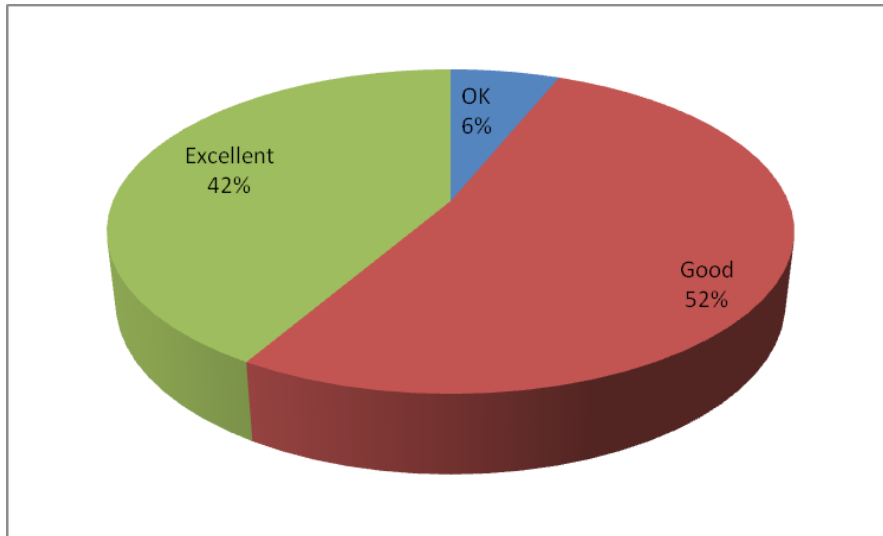
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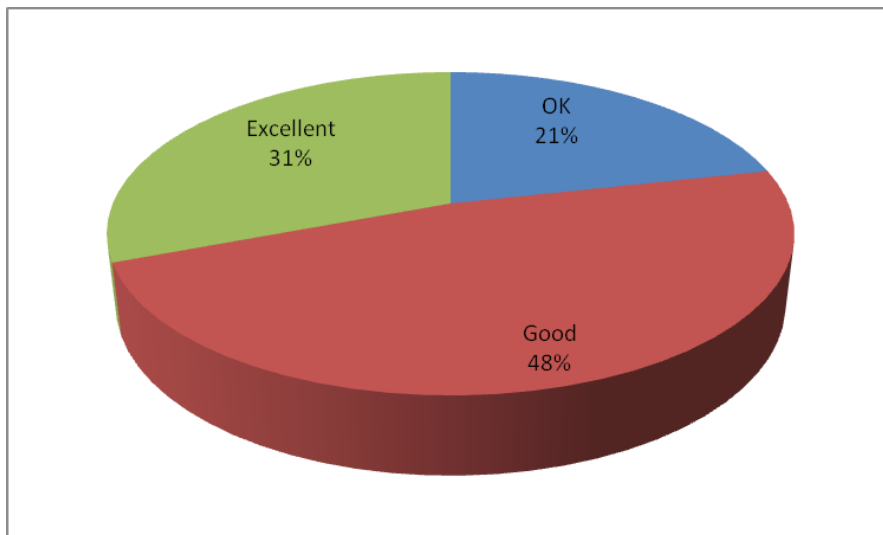
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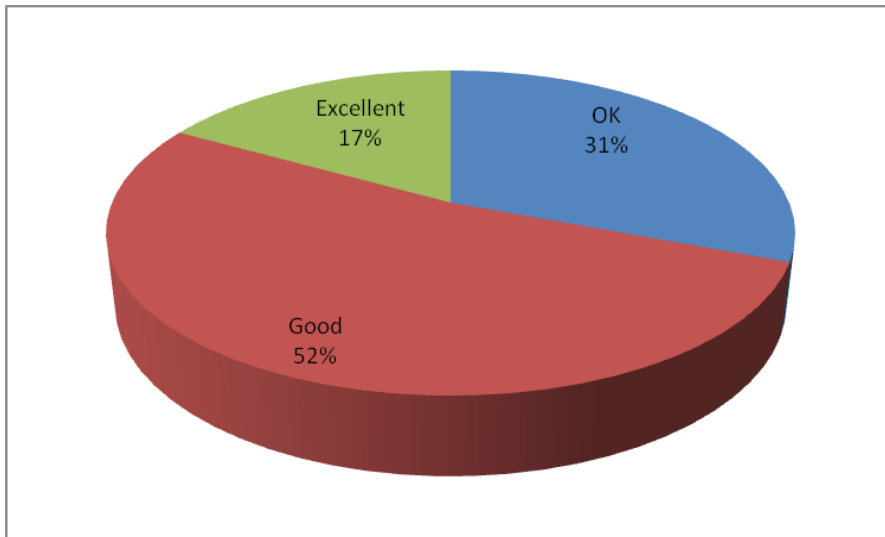
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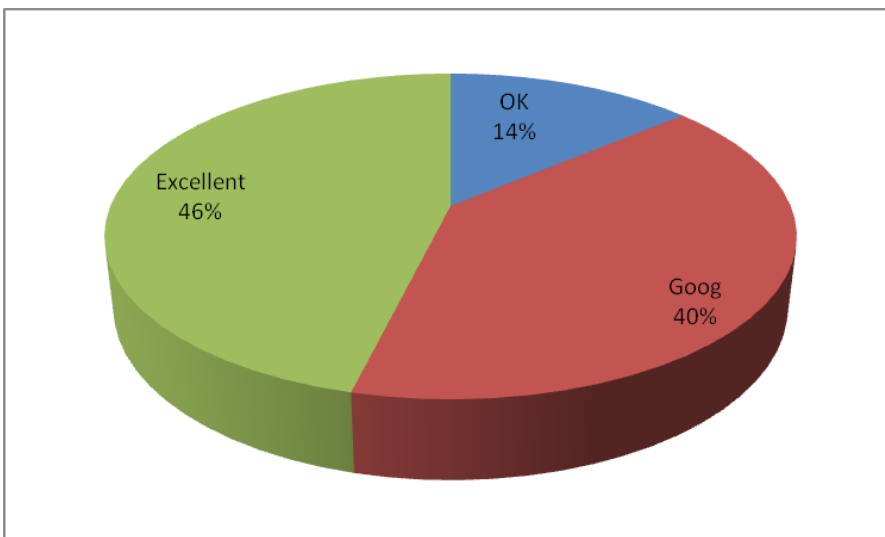
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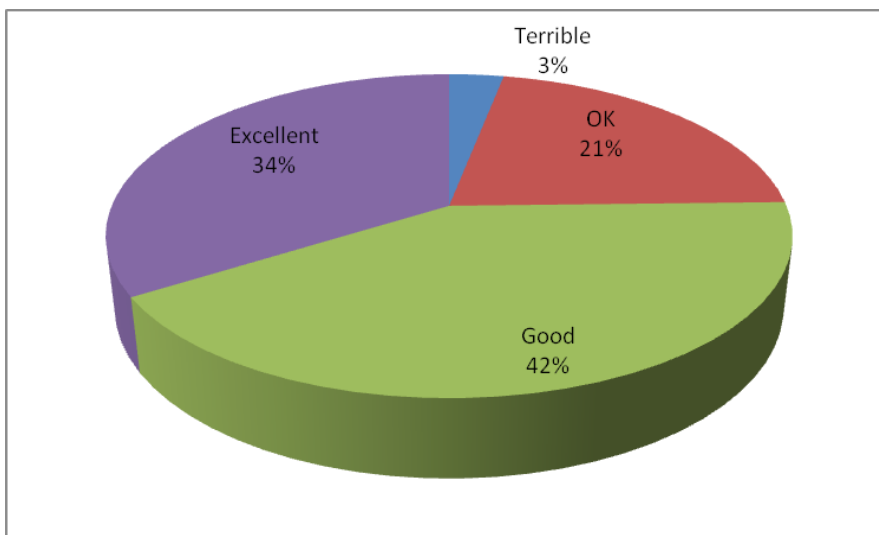
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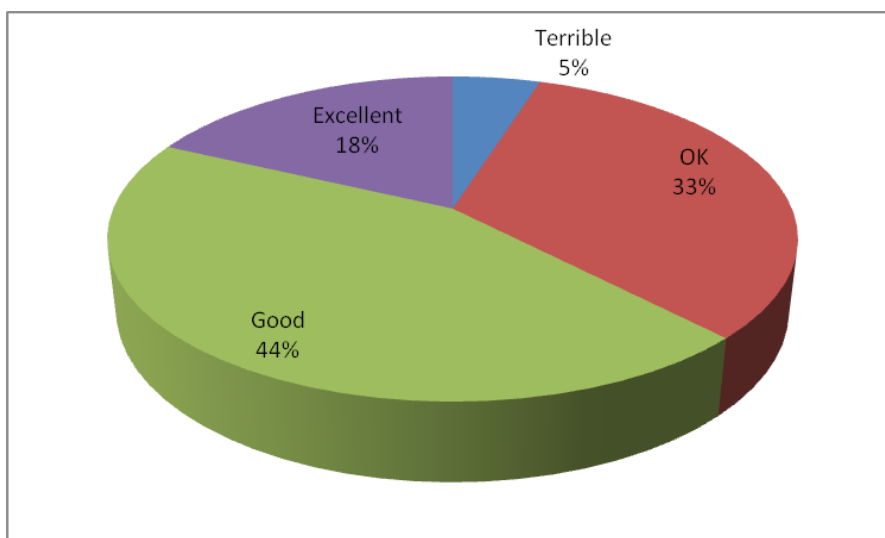
### Facilities (Classrooms)



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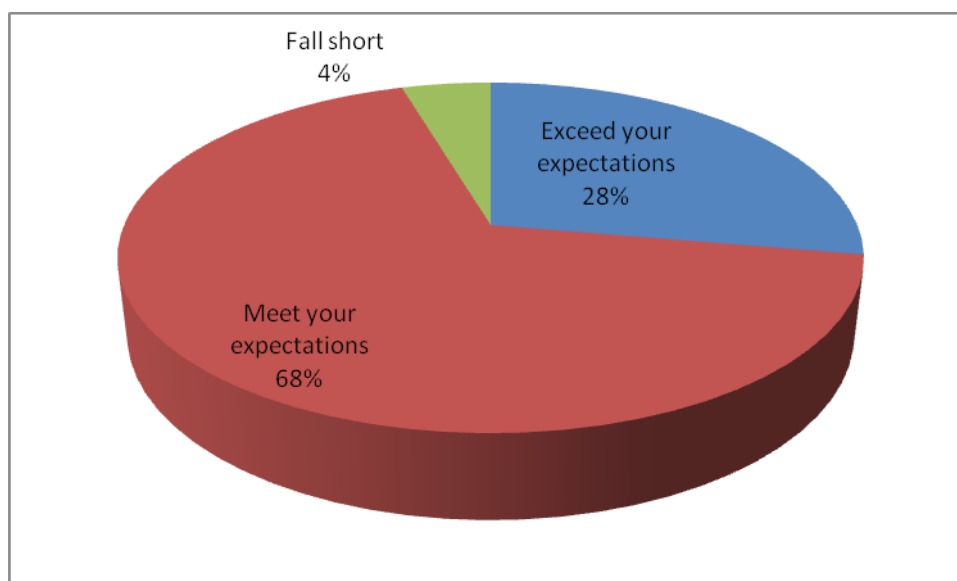
### Free Time activities



### Q2. Perception

The participants were asked to describe their experience of the camp in three words. Most of them found the event, good, fun, great, informative, useful, new ideas, exciting, and unforgettable. Other commonly used words were: happy, friendly, knowledge, networking, and friendship. Several people even felt empowering.

### Q3. Expectations

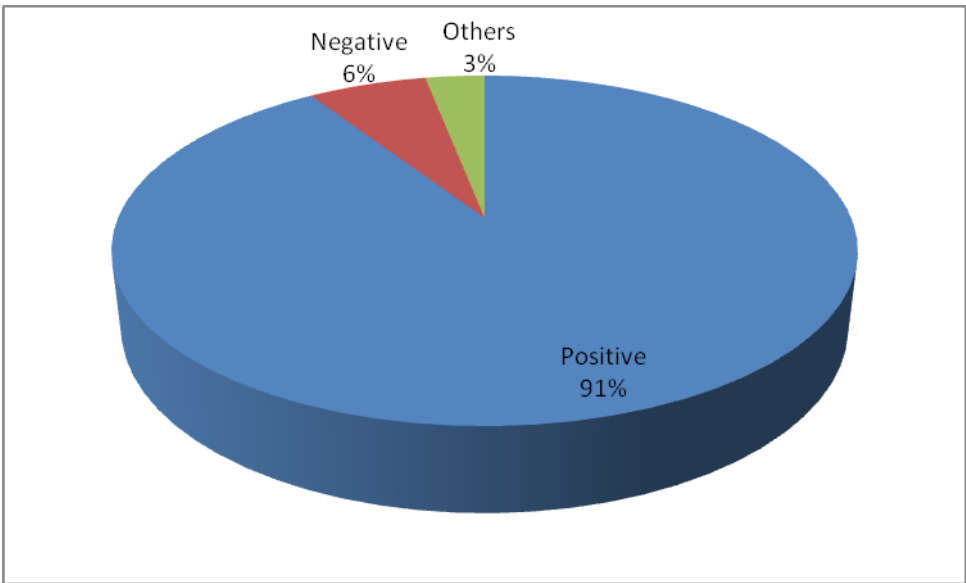


What the participants received from this seminar was beyond what had initially been expected. These included friendship, networks, and new innovative knowledge, which lead to learning and inspiration toward social movements and practical networking, and non-repetitive innovations. Also, the participants learned more about other related skills, regional-donation network, specialty in Information Technology, data protection from sensitive situations and human right.

The participants had a chance to share their experience with other members around Mekong sub-regions, whereas some participants expected nothing but to learn English and had met many people. In addition, some participants learned about how to organize an event e.g. expenditure. Above all, the participants had created an opportunity to develop the project further.

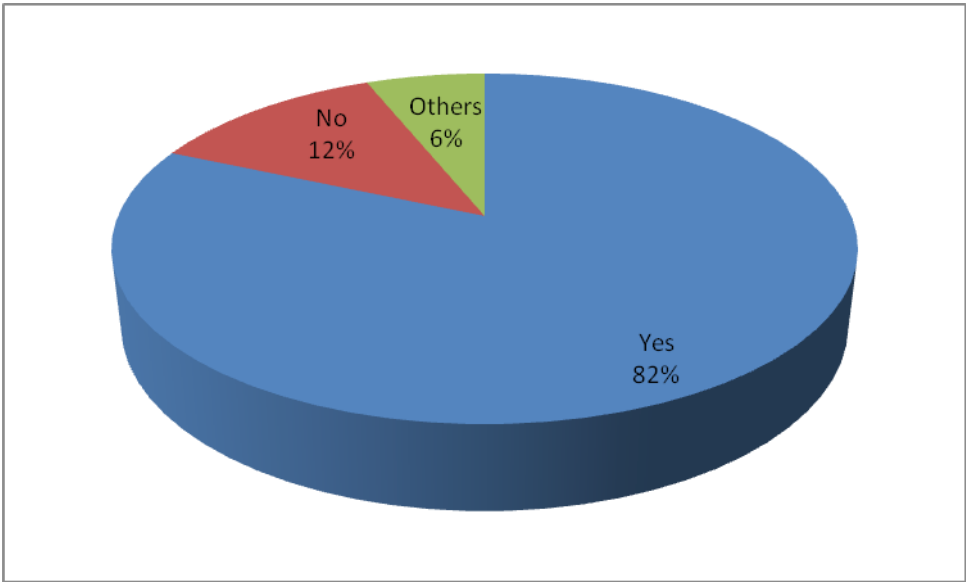
### 4Q Pace of Event

The schedule was too much tight, whereas some issues were quite difficult due to the lack of related skills. Some part took too long period while some participants could not learn several issues as they expected, since those issues coincided. In contrast, some are too short. However, the whole event was fun and the participants were not too exhausted because they enjoyed both learning and relaxing. After all, the event was great because the participants had a chance to make new friends and share their learning together, though some of them made a too long presentation with unclear content and well preparation.



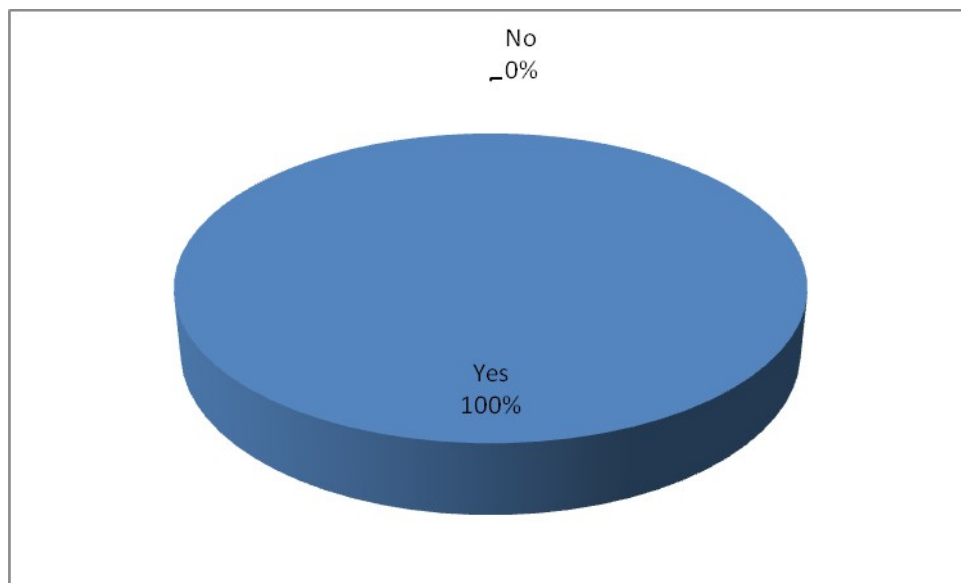
**5Q Relevancy**

Overall, most of the participants can practically apply what they learned from the seminar into their own work and organization. They also formed online-network to keep sharing their business and knowledge between the Mekong sub-regions.



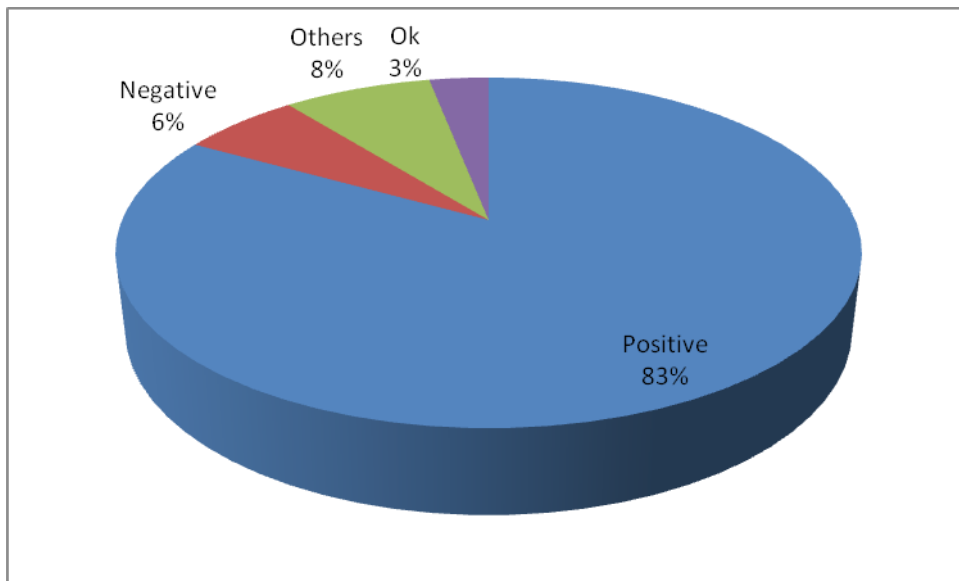
### 6Q Networking

There is an excellent relationship in some private-development organizations, and the network of the youth around the Mekong sub-regions associated with Cambodian reporters and the youth movement in Burmese. These are applicable to the insiders; for example, some of them can expand their business to the wider networking and have a chance to learn and exchange the experience that could be cooperated in the future.



### 7Q Location

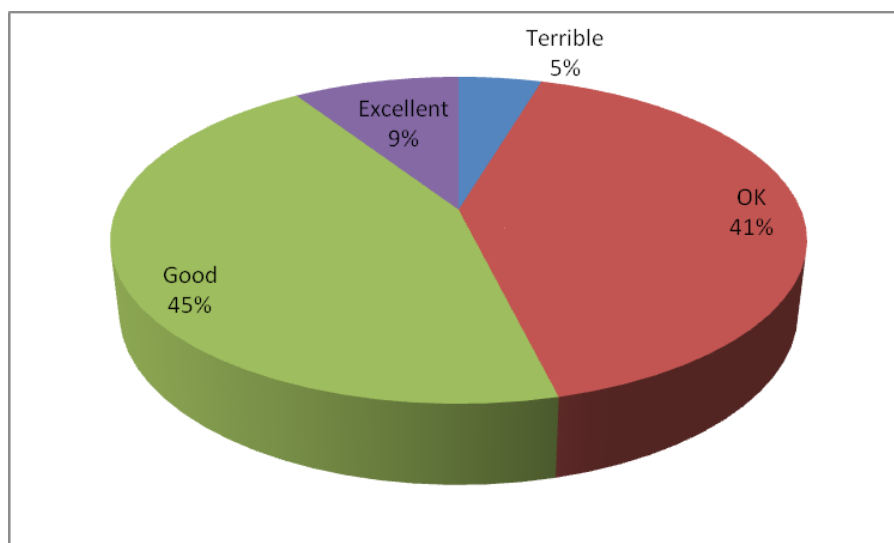
The location was appropriate with sufficient facility and beautiful environment. Fresh air motivated the participants' concentration while they were relaxed with wonderful-natural surroundings. The place also was perfect for ICT camping due to the calmness which encouraged the participants to share their experiences. In fact, ICT camp should not be in the city since the participants' concentration would be wasted by shopping.



### Q8. Other Aspects of the Event

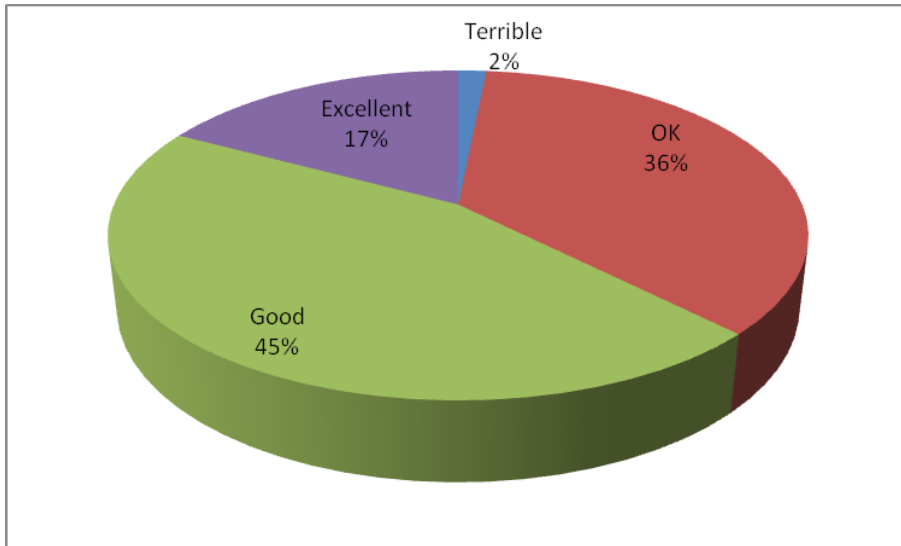
The participants were also asked to grade the following five aspects of the camp.

#### Evening program

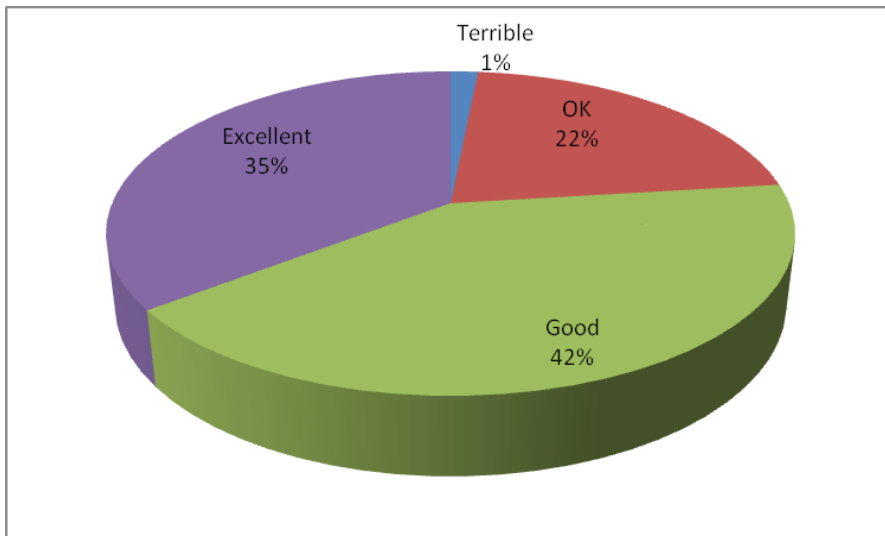


#### Pre event information

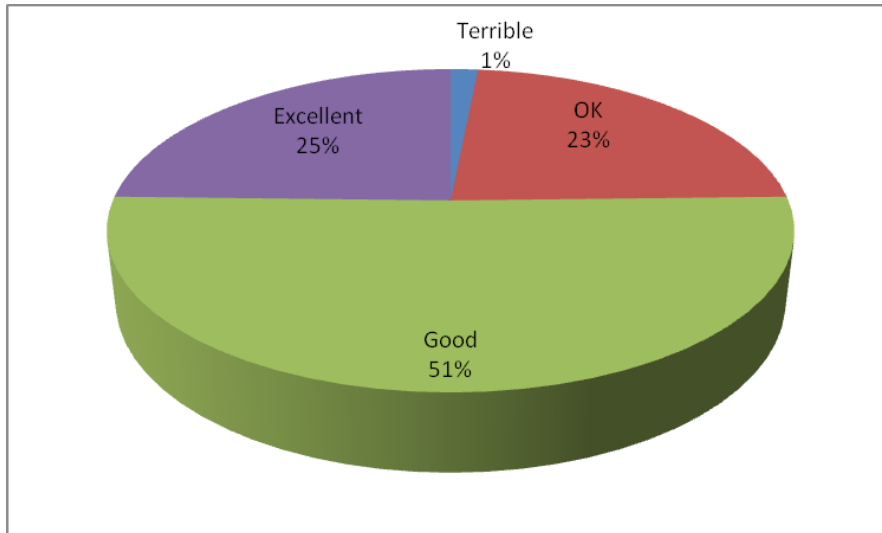




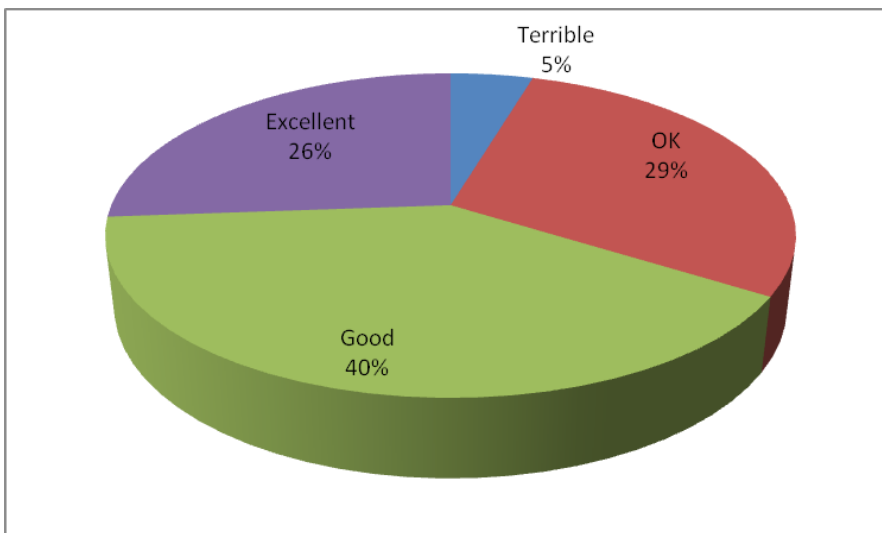
**Travel arrangement**



**Event web site**



### Event wiki



### Q9. Possible Changes

The whole program properly offered knowledge but some issues were deficient for learning due to time limitation, too tight schedule, and too long period.

The camp should support people from Mekong sub-regions in presenting the ICT situation toward governance and discussing to solve the problems. This could be either development or knowledge exchange between all the participants.

The communication between the host and the participants should be improved in some points e.g. the handbook for the participants and references. The provided papers should be more readable. More sports, games, and group activity should be included. Internet should be connected to the room. The participants should dress in more polite uniform.

Presentation needs more clarity about the details to be presented and the presenter should provide the audience with the information ahead of time. The presentation also should not exceed 20 minutes in order to save time for discussion and questions. The language used should be in English, not local dialects, and separately provide additional program for presentation in local dialects.

### **Q10, 11. Evaluation of Sessions**

The participants were asked to write down most valuable sessions (Q10) and the least valuable ones (Q11). For Q10, the following sessions are listed more often than others: Low-Powered Radio Project, Community Wifi Project, Securing Digital Communications, SMS Gateway Project, Sahana Disaster Management System and Geo Chat SMS. For Q11, SMS Gateway Project, Photo-documentary for Social Movement, Low-Powered Radio Project, Media Activism: Storytelling & Pre figurative Language, Reporting Mekong.

### **sQ12. Comments**

- The food can be improved.
- Thank you very much for: (1) Sponsors (2) Organizers (3) Facilitators.
- The entire participant must come from Mekong ICT sectors or social Media.
- All the material and handout should be printed in both side of paper to save resources.
- I think the topics are too wide, we should focus on one of two topics for once Mekong ICT camp and then change to other topics for next to years.
- You are a good team work, Your program is very good for me
- That's good, but daily schedule's quite tight busy
- Actually, I like and really love to have a lot of session and another session but it is the same time I had to learned the another session, so it was really sad. Anyway, I really like the process of the open discussion which really useful to my work.
- It's great to be have to attend the Camp. But it's better if the afternoon sessions finish earlier.
- Should have some more time slots for participants to demonstrate their project.
- Better to have out going trip to the ICT research places or to the city for the full day.
- For the future Mekong ICT Camp went, I would like to request the organizer to provide the pocket money for the participants.
- The session line "open governance" are efficient for people in the Mekong, Became we are most similar with our context. Some people might learn already. But for was it is difficult to understand I never have any basic understanding. But it is good and new knowledge how the activist around the world move for this movement.
- It'd be nice if the schedule can explain what is going to happen in any session. I think it's a good idea to set up more room, in each room has less participants, more time and we can have less session in one day. If the purpose of this camp is to create friendship I think it's work but we should have more games or may be

sports. If the propose is to give us knowledge may be we don't have to gather people from every country because the language and culture difference is problem.

- Sometimes it was a bit awkward to have government officials around. Also level of participants' understanding of social engagement differed greatly. Hopefully they were inspired.
- The food is spicy at first, then several days later it get better. The schedule was rigidly made, sometimes it's hard to have a real break for refreshing and mind. A Break before afternoon session is needed.
- I think the organizer doesn't just about low cost, you should think about quality and effective of activities or safety of participants.
- Next Mekong ICT Camp should be celebrate in Cambodia.
- With pleasure to join more.
- The food is so spicy for me.
- Thai food is great except a bit spicy. The organizer do a great job. I think it would be good if people who share the room have key so they don't have to ask their roommate for.
- I'd love to have more Group Activities.
- All are okay.
- As I have mentioned in 4 the event took too long.
- Next Mekong ICT Camp. We need Chinese participant.
- Overall, this event has been organized very well. One comment is that the travels to the top of the mountain make many people sick. It was very beautiful and organizer have done very good job but just that the road driving is making people car sick. The shopping should be also shorter than that. But those are the small thing.
- Too often black out.
- The food is delicious, thanks
- Not too tied schedule.
- Happy to see more vegetarian food later on.
- Overall = love it! Want to attend the next Mekong ICT 2012.
- Schedule = see above.
- Food is okay but it too hot and look the save food every day.
- Farewell party should leave beer cause not normal dinner.
- Mc is a mode for participants so should be smart and have role to make all smart because in w/s is not tourism place. We came here to learn everything new, but some point was disappointed.
- Thank you for organizer staff to put your efforts from pre during the camp. I really with coordination & communications. I look forward post-camp communication in clouding sharing all knowledge & discussions we had during the session. (ppt photo-any other documents website)
- Energizers by Michael are fun and meaningful.
- Pls. use two sides & paper when preparing documents.
- I like the sessions which are interactive rather than which presentation are shown day.
- Every section and action by should be run on time.
- Comparing to 2008, I personally feel that there was more unity among participant.
- The presenter in the morning circle is OK, but you should see the sample from the previous one. Bobby is a facilitator with good techniques. Moreover, the recreation of the last camp seems to be more organized.
- Very good.

