

Greetings! My name is Kimsuan Kheang, I am a Green Gecko kid from the Green Gecko project, in Siem Reap, Cambodia.

When I was 9 years old, I met Tania Palmer, an Australian woman, and Poum Rem, a Cambodian man. Together, they established an NGO known as 'the Green Gecko Project', which became my beloved home. Since then, my journey as Kimsuan, formerly a street beggar, has completely changed. Today, I am filled with gratitude as I near the final year of my bachelor's degree in International Relations, cherishing the countless opportunities and incredible friendships I have encountered during my university experience. I have had the opportunity of joining various exchange programs abroad, where I have learned and experienced valuable lessons. Also, I have been fortunate enough to intern at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

It was a great privilege for all of us to represent the Rotectors of Phnom Penh Central at the Rotary International Conference in Australia. Through this exceptional experience, we were able to meet with motivating Rotarians and share creative ideas to improve our projects in Cambodia.

Through the remarkable accomplishments of Rotarians around the world, our motivation is to inspire children to see their potential and do good deeds in their communities and to give back to our communities. Also, the impact of Rotarians inspires us and gives us the courage to think positively about the future.

The Green Gecko Project is a great illustration of how one person's actions have a significant impact on many people's lives. I am committed to giving back and making a difference in my country and society as a whole. I am grateful to the Green Gecko Project for changing countless lives, and I also want to express my gratitude to everyone who has supported us on this amazing journey. I would also like to thank the Rotary Club of Sorrento for their ongoing support of the YAP programme, which has helped us grow personally and professionally by giving us a variety of useful classes in English, logic, and many other subjects of study. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,  
Kimsuan Kheang