



KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA
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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, YOUTH, AND SPORT
NEW GENERATION SCHOOL TRAINING CENTER

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN PROFESSIONAL ETHICS, TEACHING, &
MENTORING

Selection process

JULY 2019

Your application to the NGSTC has been properly registered. Upon examination of the information you've provided, you are now authorized to participate to the selection process, which will involve sitting for a **WRITTEN EXAMINATION** covering your knowledge of pedagogical principles and English (please see details below). The best scoring candidates will be invited for an interview before a committee comprised of the center's faculty.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

The NGSTC faculty wishes to remind you about the purpose of this Master's Degree. If you are selected, you will become a Mentor, meaning that you will be able to train and support other teachers on a daily basis. Since the courses are free, you are expected to work in the New Generation School network after graduating. This is a compensation for the generous learning conditions the center will provide. If you are not government staff yet, you must be ready to work in the public sector.

This is an intensive one-year course, starting from mid-September 2019 to 31st July 2020 (including exams). Classes will be held during normal office hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) from Monday to Friday. Attendance is mandatory.

For more information:

Telephone and Telegram: 069 528 444 (Dr. Sun Somara)/011 697 038 (Dr. Chan Roath)

Location

All Admission Tests will be held at Sisowath HS.

Address: Preach Norodom Blvd, Phsar Thmey III, Khan Doun Penh, Phnom Penh, 12210.

Schedule

The written tests will be held on July 13th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All candidates are required to come to the Examination Center 1 hour in advance, and present an official ID document with photo.

No candidate will be allowed to enter the exam center after the test begins (2:00).

After completion of the Written Tests, the best scoring candidates will be interviewed between July 22nd and July 31st. The candidates selected for the oral tests will be notified by telephone or email.

Entrance exam

Written tests

They will consist of two tests:

1. MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions) about General Teaching Methodology, 1 hour (from 2:00 to 3:00).
2. A comprehension test in English, 1.5 hours (from 3:30 to 5:00).

In the MCQ Test, we will test your knowledge about basic principles of pedagogy.

In the Comprehension Test, we will evaluate the following competency areas:

- Reading skills in English
- Critical thinking
- Ability to review one's personal teaching experience.

Oral tests

Oral tests will be administered in two parts:

1. A Teaching Trial in Khmer or in English, 20 minutes.
2. A Motivational Interview in English, 30 minutes.

Teaching Trial

For the Teaching Trial, the applicants will be asked to make a lesson on a topic of their choice and deliver the lesson as they normally would in what ever context that they are used to doing so (for instance, it is a biology lesson for grade 10). They can use any technique they want. This lesson should be designed as an example of your best practice.

The lesson will take place in a normal classroom setting, with a whiteboard, before a small committee of instructors. For the duration of the lesson, the applicants can give committee members instructions as they would do to normal students.

If the applicants need any specific material (LCD projector, computer), they must send their request at least 2 days in advance to the center with all necessary files (text to be printed, video to be displayed etc.), or bring their own material.

Applicants will be evaluated on their teaching skills, such as the following:

- Clarity
- Content validity
- Use of pedagogical material
- Attitude and body language
- Ability to answer questions

Interview

The interview will check the motivation of the candidate to work as mentor in the NGS program. It is similar to a normal job interview, and will last about 30 minutes.

Note that the communication skills in English will be evaluated during the interview.