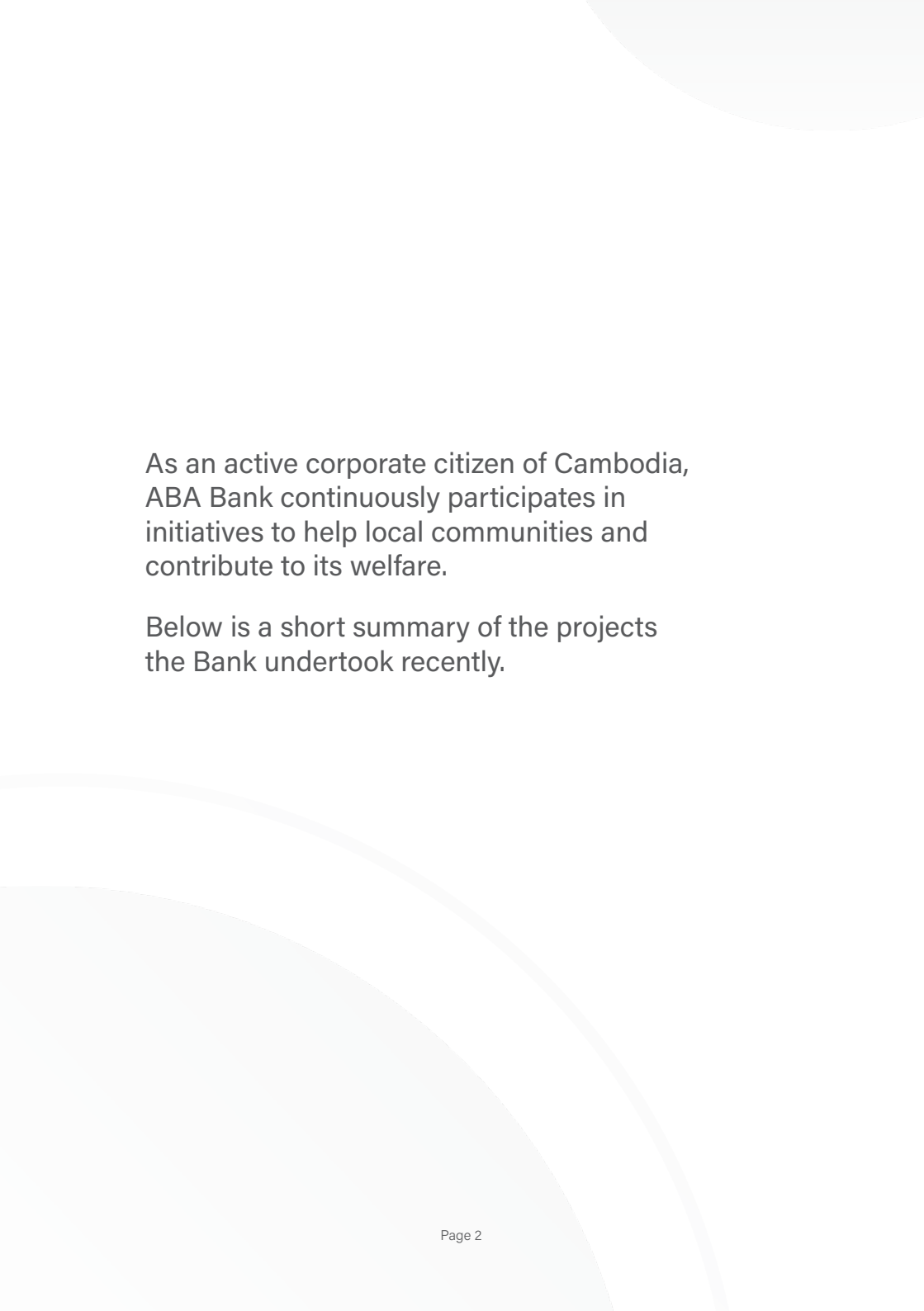




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Brief on CSR and Community Welfare Activities of ABA Bank

2024



As an active corporate citizen of Cambodia, ABA Bank continuously participates in initiatives to help local communities and contribute to its welfare.

Below is a short summary of the projects the Bank undertook recently.

HEALTHCARE/COMMUNITY WELFARE



Cambodian Red Cross

ABA Bank donated **US\$100,000** to the Cambodian Red Cross (CRC). This significant financial support from ABA will be instrumental in addressing the critical humanitarian programs across the country, including disaster response, emergency aid, community healthcare, and social welfare programs.

CRC is a leading philanthropic organization in Cambodia established in 1955. It is officially recognized by the Royal Government as the primary auxiliary to the public authorities in humanitarian services. It has been involved in various disaster relief programs, humanitarian efforts, and welfare activities in Cambodia.



Techo Voluntary Youth Doctor Association

ABA Bank pledged **US\$100,000** to the Techo Voluntary Youth Doctor Association (TYDA), as part of the MoU signed in 2023 outlining a three-year contribution plan. This monetary support solidifies the Bank's commitment to supporting TYDA's relentless efforts in offering free medical treatment and healthcare services to communities countrywide.

TYDA is a non-profit charitable organization that dedicates its resources to observing medical needs in Cambodia's poor communities and relieving people's medical burdens.



Angkor Hospital for Children

ABA Bank signed an MoU with the Angkor Hospital for Children (AHC) to contribute **US\$20,000** annually for three years to the Hospital's Endowment Fund. This support aims to ensure that AHC has sufficient funding for the long term, enabling it to maintain and expand its high-quality healthcare services for children in the future.

AHC is a leading children's healthcare organisation based in Siem Reap. The flagship teaching hospital pioneers specialty care for children with long-term, rare, or acute conditions that are rarely available elsewhere in the country.



Japan Heart Children's Medical Center

ABA Bank contributed **US\$10,000** to Japan Heart, aiding its mission to expand its healthcare services by constructing its second medical center. The new facility is crucial in addressing the growing demand for quality healthcare and ensuring more children receive lifesaving medical services.

Japan Heart is an international non-profit organization dedicated to providing free medical care and pediatric cancer treatment for children across Cambodia. Annually, the medical center treats 20,000 outpatients and performs 3,000 surgeries.



Association of Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen and Samdech Kittiprittbandit Scholarship Students

ABA Bank contributed **US\$100,000** to the Association of Samdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo Hun Sen and Samdech Kittiprittbandit Scholarship Students (AMT), following the MoU signed in 2023. This donation reflects AMT's remarkable work in providing quality education to Cambodian students who cannot afford higher education.

AMT is a non-profit charitable organization that provides scholarships to needy families and develops human capital in the country.



Cambodian Children's Fund

ABA Bank signed an MoU with the Cambodian Children's Fund (CCF) to provide **US\$20,000** per annum for three years to its Primary Education Program. This financial support aims to sustain access to high-quality education for the most impoverished children. ABA also donated computer sets for CCF's Neeson Cripps Academy, supporting students in digital literacy.

CCF is a non-profit organization focusing on transforming the lives of Cambodia's most impoverished children through education, leadership development, and community support.



Preah Srey Içanavarman Museum of Economy and Money

ABA Bank donated **US\$5,000** to Preah Srey Içanavarman Museum of Economy and Money (SOSORO) through the Association of Banks in Cambodia (ABC) 's "Banking Sector Program for Economic Literacy".

This collaboration aims to provide Cambodian students access to the museum's exhibitions of monetary artifacts, modern and interactive spaces for audiovisual displays to deepen their understanding of the country's nearly 2,000-year economic history.

SCHOOL RENOVATION PROJECT



Sok An Thnol Bombek High School

ABA Bank contributed **45 million Riels** (approximately US\$11,250) to the renovation of Sok An Thnol Bombek High School in Takeo province. New windows and doors were installed, and whiteboards and new study desks were also provided to create a safer and healthier learning environment.

The Bank's school renovation project aims to provide a sustainable and long-term impact for the community, especially to empower high-quality education for future generations.



Al-Muwattes Warahmah School & Al-Hakimi School

ABA Bank provided **33 million Riels** (approximately \$8,250) to Al-Muwattes Warahmah School & Al-Hakimi School, located in Kampong Chhnang province. Both schools underwent major renovations: wooden roofs and ceilings were removed and replaced, the flooring was dismantled, and new non-slippery tiles were given to ensure the students' safety. New windows were installed for better ventilation and an adequate source of natural lighting.

The students also engaged in hands-on activities by helping plant trees and painting the side of their classroom buildings with support from ABA staff, fostering a sense of community and togetherness.

FINANCIAL LITERACY AND INCLUSION



Safe Finance Project

ABA Bank became the Platinum Sponsor of the Strengthening Safe Finance in Community program. This initiative aims to promote financial literacy, rights, and consumer protection in Cambodia's rural communities by increasing safe access to formal financial services.

With five Safe Finance training modules covering fundamental financial literacy topics, the Program reached its pilot phase in 4 provinces, where more than 15,000 participants were informed and benefited from the training.



Regional Initiative on Financial Literacy – ASEAN Saving Day 2024

ABA Bank became the Platinum Sponsor of the ASEAN Savings Day 2024 to promote the importance of savings and the usage of Khmer Riel.

Under the theme "The Importance of Savings from your Childhood", this workshop aims to raise the public understanding of the significance and culture of savings from a young age, in line with promoting ASEAN financial inclusion.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUPPORT



Digital Platform Accelerator Cohort 3

ABA Bank became the Diamond Sponsor of the Digital Platform Accelerator (DPA) Cohort 3 to foster a thriving startup ecosystem in Cambodia.

The DPA program is a 16-week initiative designed to empower local digital startups to develop innovative digital platforms and support MSMEs in their digital transformation journey.

By supporting these innovative startups, ABA plays a crucial role in driving economic growth and fostering a culture of innovation.



Turing Hackathon – Cycle 7

ABA Bank became the Exclusive Sponsor of the Turing Hackathon 2024 to support initiatives that foster bright ideas contributing to skill development and digital advancement.

This 5-day intensive program aimed to serve as a platform for students, youth, innovators, and startups to develop digital business ideas that address market demands and community challenges.

Throughout the program, ABA has played an active role by providing sharing sessions and insights into the e-Merchant services to inform all participants how ABA solutions can benefit their upcoming business operations.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



Border Infrastructure Development

ABA Bank contributed **400 million KHR** (approx. US\$100,000) to the Foundation for Border Infrastructure Development, demonstrating a strong commitment to the development and security of Cambodia's border areas.

Strategic developments, including essential infrastructure and a comprehensive border ring road, are expected to generate positive economic impact, improve the quality of life for residents, and reinforce security in the border areas.

The contribution from ABA underscores the Bank's alignment with the efforts of the Royal Government of Cambodia to maintain national unity, peace, sovereignty, and territorial integrity, as well as promote sustainable growth for the betterment of the people.

OTHER INITIATIVES AND SUPPORT



Staff's participation in TYDA's missions in Siem Reap and Banteay Meanchey provinces and Kamboul district.



Monetary support and staff's participation in the Tree Planting Event, organized by the Association of Banks in Cambodia.



Monetary and in-kind support to Smile Cambodia's surgical mission and Walk for Smile event in Siem Reap.



Monetary support and relief kits donations to families affected by natural disasters through the Cambodian Red Cross in Takeo province.



Staff's participation in World Clean-up Day to promote environmental awareness.



Monetary support and staff's participation in the Cycling for Environment and Children's Health event, co-organized by the Angkor Hospital for Children and Cycling for Cambodia.



Donation of computers to Hun Sen Pramoeay High School in Pursat Province to empower digital literacy among students.



Monetary support for Tennis Cambodia's campaign for the inaugural hosting of the Davis Cup Tournament 2024 in Cambodia.

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