

## **Cambodian Veteran Association's Report**

Cambodian Veteran Association is also known as "C.V.A" has established and curated the first General Assembly in a representation of the all veterans nation-wide on 21st June of 2007. The General Assembly in 2007 was the first time in C.V.A history to hold an event on a national scale and was extensively congratulated by the general public, veterans and the international community. Since the government has appointed that the 21st of June to be the official date for the celebration of Cambodian Veteran Association to be held annually. The second General Assembly was held on the 1st and 2nd of September of 2015 in Phnom Penh which give special importance to the restructuring of the constitution and leadership structure of C.V.A.

C.V.A's vision and missions are;

- To encourage and strengthens all veterans to improve their livelihood in appreciation of their sacrifice for the nation.
- To protect the benefits and rights of all veterans in alleviating their social well- being.
- To establish a strong partnership and interactions between the members of C.V.A when hardship arises and death regardless of their religions, political views, and social class.

C.V.A's memberships are three types of members:

- Honorary members include members of Senate, National Assembly, government, high social class, armed officers, civil servant and sponsorship that have contributed in the act of national defense and growth of veterans.
- Active members of C.V.A consist of veterans that are retired, disable, inability to perform, and officers that have the duty in clearing land-mines.

- Non-active members include those families of the deceased members that are under the registration of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation.

As of July 2018 Cambodian Veteran Association consist of 74,082 members nation-wide that currently benefits the social welfare given from the Ministry of Social Affairs.

This includes:

- a. Retired members: 23,637.
- b. Inability to perform duty members: 1,491.
- c. Disabled members: 25,790.
- d. Families of serviced deceased members: 20,029.
- e. Families of deceased members: 3,202.

Achievements from 2008 to 2018

- C.V.A has successfully built 746 houses for the members of veterans and families of the veterans nation-wide. The house building initiative was a huge achievement of C.V.A which was donated by the Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Cambodia, HUN SEN and his wife.
- Cambodian Veteran Association has compensated a total of 12,397 deceased. In which, each deceased family received 4 million Riels.
- In 2018, the leaders of the Cambodian Veteran Association have remarkably issued a total of 88,495 health care cards for members of C.V.A for accessing free health care program with public hospitals in Cambodia.

To be continued:

- To be continually built housing for veterans and family who live under poverty.
- To be timely compensate to the deceased and family.
- To be continually issued Health Care Cards for veterans nation-wide.