



INTRODUCTION TO CLUBS 2024-2025

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Student Council



[Left to right] Nay Sovannphoum, Lim Hooleng, Suon Aleeya, Sokann Hongsun

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The Student Council is a place where ambitious and outspoken students gather to embody the voices of their fellow students. They aim to enhance the enjoyment of school through organizing fun events for everyone.

For the aspiring leaders, being in the Student Council is the perfect opportunity. Not only will it benefit you, but you can guide others along the right path as well. Meet your executives for this academic year!

President

With a passion for leadership, Suon Aleeya took on the role of president of the council—a title that comes with many responsibilities. She is willing to take initiatives and drive changes within the school which makes her a perfect candidate for this position.



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Vice President

With a duty just as important, Sokann Hongsun became the vice president, hoping to play a part in change. He strives to minimize miscommunication and maximize teamwork.



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Interviewed by: Ly Meyhoa, Vann Sovannpanha.

Secretary

Secretary Lim Hooleng has a keen sense of organization and with her meticulous attention to detail, she ensures that all projects are on track. She is responsible for scheduling meetings where the members gather and discuss current and future plans.



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Treasurer

Nay Sovannphoum assumed the role of treasurer as a way to increase his involvement in the school. Through handling transactions and allocating funds, he ensures that the council's expenses remain within budget.



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STEM CLUBS

The world is evolving and so should the youth. Aspiring to change the world for the better or implementing your skills in a particular field and those who wish to work in STEM, these clubs are perfect for you.

Mathematics Club

The Math Club is a supportive and engaging environment where students can deepen and enhance their understanding of mathematics not just for competitions, but also to make use of it in their everyday life. As of now, President of the Math Club, Kong Chan Nita, is planning interactive games such as board games, tournaments and maybe even a Rubik's Cube Competition in the near future.

"I am very passionate about mathematics in general and I am sure I can encourage other youth to enjoy and engage in mathematics in the same way I do."

- Kong Chan Nita 2024

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Science Club

The Science Club is a brewing pot for cultivating the passion for sciences among their members. Ng Andy Piseth, the president, wants to create opportunities for students to showcase their passion through science fairs where everyone can experience and share the joy of science.

One of the advisors, Mr. Davlat, states, "We aim to create a vibrant community where students can explore their curiosity, collaborate on exciting projects, and develop critical thinking skills."

With a high commitment to making science engaging and accessible to everyone, you all are welcome to join in on their scientific pursuits.

"We strive to foster a sense of achievement and teamwork that inspires the next generation of innovators and scientists."

- Mr. Davlat 2024

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Liberal Arts

AUPPHS-FA's Liberal Arts Clubs focuses on developing students' intellect and critical thinking skills through diverse platforms such as Debate, Literature, MUN, and Newsletter Clubs.

Debate Club

The Debate Club aims to increase Cambodian students' exposure to debate, especially in the Asian Parliamentary and World's Schools Debating Championship format. By the end of this year, they hope to fundraise via school activities to send at least one selected team to compete internationally, partially funded by the club.

President of Debate Club, Lam Lykeo plans to focus on applied learning by hosting sessions and debate spars to prepare members for competitions nationally and internationally. Last year, the club managed to send some of their members to compete in various debate competitions such as The Cambodian Debate League and Voice of The Youth with some having broken in them.



AUPP student, Ngo Sivinn (left), at CDLSD-S2

Photographed by: Cambodian Debate League

Lam also refutes a common misconception about debate: "It's not an academic activity that only aspiring law students can and should participate in. As a matter of fact, the skills you gain from debate can be useful in other aspects of your life as well. It teaches you argumentation skills, provides you with confidence, and fosters your critical thinking skills. Furthermore, these skills could be the key to a door of opportunities."

"Just try it out. Anyone can do it and everyone starts off somewhere but we can guarantee that nobody starts off as a prodigy."

- Lam Lykeo 2024

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Literature Club

The Literature Club explores all forms of literature from books to movies and films. They aim to break the stereotype most people have of literature as they're more than just abstract pieces of written work.

Club President, Sok Pichvantey argues, “It would be inaccurate for people to limit their image of literature to a specific genre or writing style. In fact, literature doesn’t have to be about writing at all! It can be art of all forms!” As a lover of literature herself, she hopes to involve more people in the works by taking initiative in organizing fun yet helpful activities for the enjoyment and improvement of literacy.

Through club activities, Sok wants to expand the scope of literature and improve media literacy. According to her, “Our meetings are closer to simple gatherings than a formally structured meeting. Our hope is simply that members feel comfortable participating in discussions and voicing their opinions.”



“Join literature club if you don’t want to be easily swayed by propaganda.”
- Sok Pichvantey 2024

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Model United Nations (MUN) Club

The MUN Club, like its name suggests, is about Model United Nations—a simulation of the real United Nations with the purpose of fostering diplomacy, public speaking, and debate skills through the practice of solving real world problems. For those looking to improve their leadership skills or become the next Prime Minister, MUN Club is the way to go.

Although MUN has a reputation of being highly academic, club president, Siv Piseth Dana, suggests looking at it from a different perspective: “Where else can you pretend to be a dictator and declare war on another country? That’s right, nowhere else besides in MUN!”

Last year, the club successfully hosted an inter school MUN conference that saw over 100 delegates from 10+ schools across Cambodia. Moving forward, they plan to successfully host another inter school conference namely AUPPHS-FA MUN II in March and attend other schools’ invitational conferences.



AUPPHS-FA MUN I
Photographed by: AUPPHS-FA MUN Club

Until then, Siv discloses that the club will be working on preparing their members for any and all MUN conferences in the future.

“If you’re into politics, or if you want to be a ruthless dictator leveraging war on 5 countries at once, while causing mass chaos, join the MUN club!”
- Siv Piseth Dana 2024

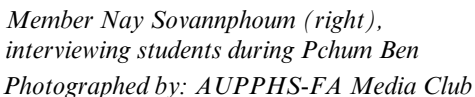
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Newsletter Club

The Newsletter Club are the messengers keeping the student body updated on all relevant school events, achievements, and activities within the school. They’re all about creating engaging and informative content reflecting the AUPPHS-FA's community all while making sure that student voices are heard.

As the current president of Newsletter Club, Ly Meyhoa hopes that, through club collaborations, we will be able to make the student experience more enjoyable throughout the academic year. The club has already made a few publications this year available on the school's website and social media pages as well!

But that's not all Newsletter Club is about! Ly adds, “We hope to collaborate as much as we can with as many clubs as we can. The process and final product of our newspapers places heavy focus on bringing students closer together through communication and conversations. You'd make lots of friends here!”



“We strive not to take the spotlight but to shine it on students and give them the exposure and recognition that they deserve for their efforts and hard work.”

- Ly Meyhoa 2024

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From photography to dance, art is seen and acknowledged in everything. At AUPPHS-FA, creativity and innovation is key to unlocking one's potential, conveying a message on how imagination can be brought to life with a clear vision. We present to you: The Art Club, The Media Club, The Dance Club, The Music Club and The Crochet for Charity Club.

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The Art Club is a safe haven for all artists and non-artists alike. From beginner to expert, members of the club are free to express themselves in any shape or form. It's all about letting loose, seeing what you can do once you let yourself experiment and let the beauty of art flourish or free the chaos of it.

President Pen Pichchansokhethida, states, “My main priority with this club will always be to ensure that all my members are taken care of well and having fun. Without them, I wouldn’t have a club.”



(The stickers handed out at the Pchum Ben Booth are available as a Telegram Sticker Pack!)



In addition, Pen encourages that people join the club even if they're just bored because their members are very active and welcoming. There are many activities that anyone can participate in as long as they have the will to do so.

“Everyone deserves a chance to express themselves, and I hope to be able to create what will be an enjoyable year for the art club before I graduate.”

- Pen Pichchansokhethida 2024

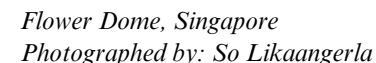
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The Media Club is about bringing together artistically talented people with a passion for publishing, graphic design, journalism, and photography to collaborate together and produce all types of content. Their most anticipated focus is working on AUPP High School's first ever yearbook which is an exciting project for us students to look forward to!

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As the current president of the media club, Angerla aims to highlight and bring out the artistic talent that the club members hold and showcase it to a bigger audience. So far, they have collaborated with the Art Club for their Pchum Ben Booth and produced an incredible recap video through the amazing skills of their photographers, videographers, journalists, and editors.



In the media club, you're able to hone your skills and creativity as well as building connections and being a part of a community of people who share your passion. The club has many exciting future plans for upcoming school events, that include but are not limited to Sports Day, Halloween, and Christmas. So, be on the lookout for them!



“Photography is not just about taking photos. It also serves as a way for people to express themselves and connect with others.”

- So Likaangerla, 2024

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Dance Club

The Dance Club is a great place to be if you want to move your body. Whether it be performing to an audience or simply having fun in your comfort zone, here, everyone is welcomed. With various subunits in the club, including modern and traditional dances, exclusion is not a concern!

Daliya Sophean, the current president of the Dance Club, hopes that she can lead members in creating impressionable, exciting performances for your enjoyment while still maintaining a safe environment for their everyone to freely express themselves. With years of experience in dance, you can rest assured that you're in good hands.

With upcoming events like Christmas on the horizon, you can expect plenty of performances, dance battles, and cultural dance appreciation events for the public to participate in.

“I've always found dance to be a medium in which I can wholly express myself, especially in terms of the performance aspect.”

- Daliya Sophean 2024

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Music Club

The proud and confident president, In Julie, aims to create a warm, welcoming environment where everyone feels safe and comfortable enough to share their musical talents and experiences. She intends to host as many performances as possible for most or even all the school events in which it promotes creativity and collaboration among students and they're currently working on dividing their members into 2 bands!



[Left to right] Siv Piseth Dana, Se Sivmei, Ngo Sivinn, Vong Virakseila, In Julie, Sea Kimhornng.

If you're hoping to improve or learn more about the musical aspects of art in nature, the Music Club is dedicated to advocating love and passion for music among students. The club isn't just about singing or dancing, it is a form of art in ways where it highly encourages many individuals to express themselves through sounds, chords or their voices, forming a supportive community within members which can be both fun and challenging.

“I've always had a passion for music and communities, and running for president feels like a natural extension of that.”

- In Julie 2024

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Crochet for Charity Club

The Crochet for Charity Club is where you turn your hobbies into meaningful contributions to the community. It's a space where people can learn to or enhance their crocheting skills while also assisting people in need. Currently, the club is producing scrunchies, keychains, and other items that will be used for fundraising.

Nay Nounnorphea, the current president, sums up “The club's goal is to make people happy with what they bought while raising money for charity at the same time.” Most of their members are new to crocheting so for anyone looking to dabble their hands in the art, the Crochet for Charity Club is a perfect start!

“The Crochet Club is about helping others while having fun at the same time.”

- Nay Nounnorphea 2024

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ATHLETICS

Some people choose to start a business or even become a doctor. Even so, physical education and sports play a crucial role in health, promoting activeness and team spirit in students.

Basketball Club

Dribble, swoosh, score! Crowds cheer and players roar with joy. All hands on deck because the basketball club is here to stay! President Lim Seaklong emphasizes that all skill levels are welcome to be a part of a sport that gives the melancholic feeling of an adrenaline rush! The representatives of the Basketball Club would agree that building team chemistry and having a precise position as a player is key to success. Lim highly encourages those who are extremely competitive and determined to join the club.

“The best aspect of the sport is that we get to spend time with our friends and compete for hours and hours.”

- Lim Seaklong 2024

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AUPPHS-FA's Sports day, Basketball Tournament

Photographed by: Uug Vilathalis

Football Club

Everyone has a talent, whether it's athletic abilities in sports, creativity in arts or anything at all. The Football Club aims to build and shape healthy minds and bodies, promoting aspects of physical education and fitness.



Given the title of being the passionate and devoted president, Tan Vireakpunhakrith “fell in love” with the sport. He highlights, “It’s not about the experiences you have or the remarkable teams you’ve been in. All that matters here in AUPPHS-FA is your acceptance, teamwork and cooperation.” If your goal is to become a football player or you’re just extremely passionate about it, join the football club!



AUPPHS-FA's Sports day, Football Tournament

Photographed by: Uug Vilathalis

“It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.”

- Tan Vireakpunhakrith, 2024

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Volleyball Club

Aspiring volleyball players or a community that specializes in volleyball? Join the Volleyball Club! Show off your skills, compete in friendly matches, give your all.



AUPPHS-FA's Sports day, Volleyball Tournament

Photographed by: Uug Vilathalis

You don't need to be a mastermind or a highly experienced player, your true sportsmanship comes from the heart. The president, Li Libza, emphasizes that the main reason why she chose to start and lead this club is all due to her long-term goal of creating opportunities for anyone who wants to play. She aims to create an open-minded and safe space for members to share and work on their skills.

“Don't be afraid to make mistakes, this is a place where you can learn to improve and to develop teamwork ethics!” Li warmly and favorably encourages those who really do love and wish to play volleyball to join this club and show off that passion!

“Join the volleyball club, the members are super friendly and open minded!”

-Lor Aliza 2024

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Go Stallions!



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Badminton Club

Shuttlecocks, rackets, do these appeal to you? Well, I heard from a friend of a friend that the Badminton Club is back in town!

The Badminton Club is open to all interested in the sport. Badminton is more than just a “first to 21 wins” game or who’s stronger; it’s a way of showing your enthusiasm and fair play, along with sportsmanship. The Badminton Club aims to fulfill their goals, grow and improve together. Their president, Touch Chethamoni, agrees that the club is a space for those who wish to train and refine their current abilities.

“The Badminton Club is a huge and amazing community. Whether you’re trying to have fun, or if you’re a competitive person, this club is extremely welcoming.”

- Naranesa Patrick 2024

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[Left to right] Meang VongVadhanak, Naranesa Patrick, Touch Chethamoni, Sam Sokunvisith, Tha Panhareach, Long Bunleap.
Photographed by: Uug Vilathalis

Others

Education shouldn’t always derive from a textbook subject; it can be a hobby! Hobbies prove that hard work can also come from the hearts of our proud and devoted students and not just the developing minds.

Community Service Club

“The most valuable thing you can give is time.” A quote directly spoken from Meng LimChhaylim, the president of the Community Service Club whose main goal is to help the community in our country in any way possible. As the president, he encourages students to join the community service club, as it provides an opportunity to earn community service hours through working and getting to know other members of the club.



Some noteworthy achievements of the Community Service Club include the 2023 Valentine's Day fundraiser, a successful trip to the Helping Hand organization, and the recycling project of collecting plastic bottles.

As Meng states, “Active participation in the club is something that won’t just make others happy but ourselves happy as well. Furthermore, it makes the world a better place and that benefits us all.”

Want to make a change? Join Community Service Club!

“You can choose to help a person but it’s not just about helping, it’s hope that you give through helping.”

- Meng LimChhaylim 2024

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Chess Club

The Chess Club does not discriminate! Whether you’re looking to improve your strategic thinking skills, or simply learn how to play, the club welcomes you!



Previously, they have hosted tournaments and competitions within the school and are in the process of planning yet another.

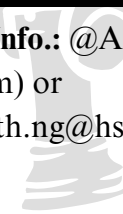
With 10 tournament-certified chess sets and timers, you have the chance to experience what it’s like to play chess professionally. President Ng Piseth Andy stresses that, “Most of our members that started didn’t know how to play, but that was the most fun part about it: starting off with friends and messing around and finding out what works in chess.”

Learn from the best of the best, with a promise from the club that Dr. Michael Hudson, former professional chess player, will be heavily involved in your training!

“Chess is timeless. Whether you play it now or 100 years down the line, it will still be popular. Invest your skills in something that will last.”

- Ng Piseth Andy 2024

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Economics Club

The Economics Club is dedicated to creating a platform for students with a passion in economics to come together and engage in meaningful activities while working towards common goals. Ng Andy Piseth chose to represent this club because of his desire to share that enthusiasm with others.

The club's primary objectives are to provide training for the Economics Olympiad and tutoring in macro and microeconomics. They are planning an economics competition as well as holding monopoly sessions to deepen everyone's understanding of economic principles in an engaging way. If you're an aspiring economist looking to hone your skills and prepare for future challenges, this is the right place for you!

"What better way to study the art of getting rich by understanding how money works."

- Ng Piseth Andy 2024

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Want to know which category of clubs is for you? Answer the quiz below!

Which of the following is your favorite anime?

- A. Haikyuu!
- B. Death Note
- C. Blue Period
- D. Dr Stone
- E. One Piece



What do you like to do in your free time?

- A. Go to the gym
- B. Read books, keep up with latest news
- C. Draw or play an instrument
- D. Go on Facebook to look for math competitions to join.
- E. Do volunteering/charity work

Which word resonates most with you?

- A. Powerful
- B. Analyse
- C. Create
- D. Empirical
- E. Logical



Which of these traits do you most resonate with?

- A. I cannot stay still for a long time, and find partaking in physical activities stimulating.
- B. I enjoy analyzing people, books and texts at a more-than surface level.
- C. I enjoy utilizing my creativity to make new things I find beautiful, and love to express my thoughts in a physical form.
- D. I enjoy academic and scientific activities and see myself earning six figures in the future.
- E. I see myself as someone who takes initiative, someone who involves themselves in activities based on critical thinking.

Which of these animals do you like best?

- A. A resilient stallion
- B. An all-seeing owl
- C. A colorful parrot
- D. A brilliant raven
- E. A protective bear



Results:

Mostly A's

You are an athletics fiend! Find your people at an athletics club and hone your skills along with them!

Mostly B's

Pick up your glasses and pens, and find like-minded people in a Liberal Arts club!

Mostly C's

Don't let your creativity go to waste and show it off at an Arts club!

Mostly D's

Okay Einstein, (or Newton, or Pythagoras), join a STEM club, where not only will you be able to cultivate your skills, but also partake in fun activities along with your peers!

Mostly E's

A helping hand, someone who's spontaneous and loves to put their critical thinking skills to use and for the better! If you like expanding your interests into different things, join the Community Service club, the Chess club or the Economics club.