

# United Nations University Volunteer Programme Hong Kong



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## Main Duties in UNAIDS Cambodia

My main responsibilities include designing materials on key issues for internal and external advocacy especially on social mobilization, civil society engagement on HIV/AIDS, human rights and youth.

### LGBT Voice project

Considering the work that I have done during my reporting period, I am delighted with my achievements. First, I have developed an infographic for the LGBT Voice project highlighting key challenges faced by LGBTIQ communities to advocate for their rights. It was a bit challenging for me in the beginning as I am not familiar with the application of graphic design software. Fortunately, with my every effort learning how to master the tools, I have succeeded in producing the infographic and started to cultivate a creative mind. The newly acquired skills in designing materials has definitely prepared me for different tasks later on.



## UNAIDS Cambodia Facebook Page

More importantly, I am glad that I have proposed the idea of setting up a Facebook page for UNAIDS Cambodia while my supervisor and country director have both approved. With the establishment of the Facebook page, I have launched a social media campaign for World AIDS Day 2017 in Cambodia to share with the public how Cambodians and UN staff members view their rights to health, which was an interesting experience as I played more of a coordinating role to organize interviews and photo shoots. Besides, managing a Facebook page is a novel experience for me and I have learnt so much about how to attract and reach our target audience.

The image displays four posters for World AIDS Day 2017, each featuring a person and a message. Each poster includes the UNAIDS logo and the date 1 DECEMBER 2017.

- Top Left:** Claire Van Der Vaeren, UN Resident Coordinator Cambodia. Message: "My health, my right. Ending AIDS as a public health threat can only happen if people have access to services free of stigma and discrimination." T-shirt: "Services FREE of Stigma and Discrimination".
- Top Right:** A young man. Message: "My health, my right. Access to good mental health care services helps people living with HIV to stay on treatment." T-shirt: "MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT #MYRIGHTTO HEALTH".
- Bottom Left:** A man. Message: "My health, my right. HIV testing is the only way to tell someone's HIV status. HIV testing service is voluntary, confidential and easily accessible. To know your status, test now." T-shirt: "Access to HIV self testing".
- Bottom Right:** Dr Tep Samnang, NCHADS Chief of BCC Unit. Message: "My health, my right. Stigma and discrimination continue to make people vulnerable to HIV and hinder their access to HIV prevention, treatment and care services." T-shirt: "Services Free of Stigma and Discrimination".

## UN Events

Apart from the work in UNAIDS, I also played a supporting role in organizing public events. I supported UNV in preparing for International Youth Day and International Volunteer Day and supported UNCG in the organization of UN Day. During these events, I have learnt more on event management and I think I have noticeably improved my team working skills.



## UN Youth Task Force (UNYTF)

As a member of the UNYTF, I was given an opportunity to develop recruitment materials for UN Youth Advisory Panel Cambodia, consisting of photo stories and video clips, which were posted on the Facebook page of UN Youth Advisory Panel Cambodia.



## The UN Country Team in Cambodia UN Youth Advisory Panel Membership and Application Information



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