



## ST ANDREW'S JUNIOR COLLEGE

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### Student Leaders' Overseas CIP (Cambodia) 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010

Travel Dream was chosen as our partner for the student leaders' overseas CIP (OCIP) trip to Cambodia during the June holidays. Kenny Loh was the tour manager in charge of our trip. Before the trip, there was regular contact with Kenny to settle all the pre-trip administrative details. He was very efficient and always kept us updated to ensure that the administrative procedures ran smoothly.

During the trip, Kenny shuttled back and forth between the two project sites and ensured that we had adequate equipment for the students. The safety of our students was top priority and he demonstrated responsibility in taking care of this aspect too. There was a shortage of life vests on the boat for our Tonle Sap boat tour and Kenny insisted that the boatman source for more life vests from other boats. Although this was time-consuming and we were running on a tight schedule, he showed his professionalism in not compromising safety. Our welfare was also well taken care of. We were very satisfied with our homestay experience. The students reflected that they enjoyed the "back-to-basics" lifestyle and they liked the food cooked by the homeowners.

The local guides who tagged along with us were approachable and very keen to share Cambodia's culture and history with us, especially on the bus rides. Even though they were not required to help us at the project sites, they would also chip in to guide students when they were doing manual work such as mixing cement and laying bricks.

Being an experienced tour manager who has brought many student groups on OCIP trips, Kenny was concerned about students' learning and shared with us some ways to ensure that the learning did not stop at the end of the trip. He was always thinking about how he can make the trip more beneficial and memorable for the students, and from the students' reflections and positive feedback, this was indeed a meaningful trip for them.

The success of the trip would not have been possible if not for our excellent tour manager, Kenny, who went above and beyond his job scope of just planning the itinerary for the trip. It was a great pleasure to work with him, given his commendable professionalism and good rapport with both the students and teachers.

Thank you.

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