



Angkor Climbers Net (ACN) Newsletter

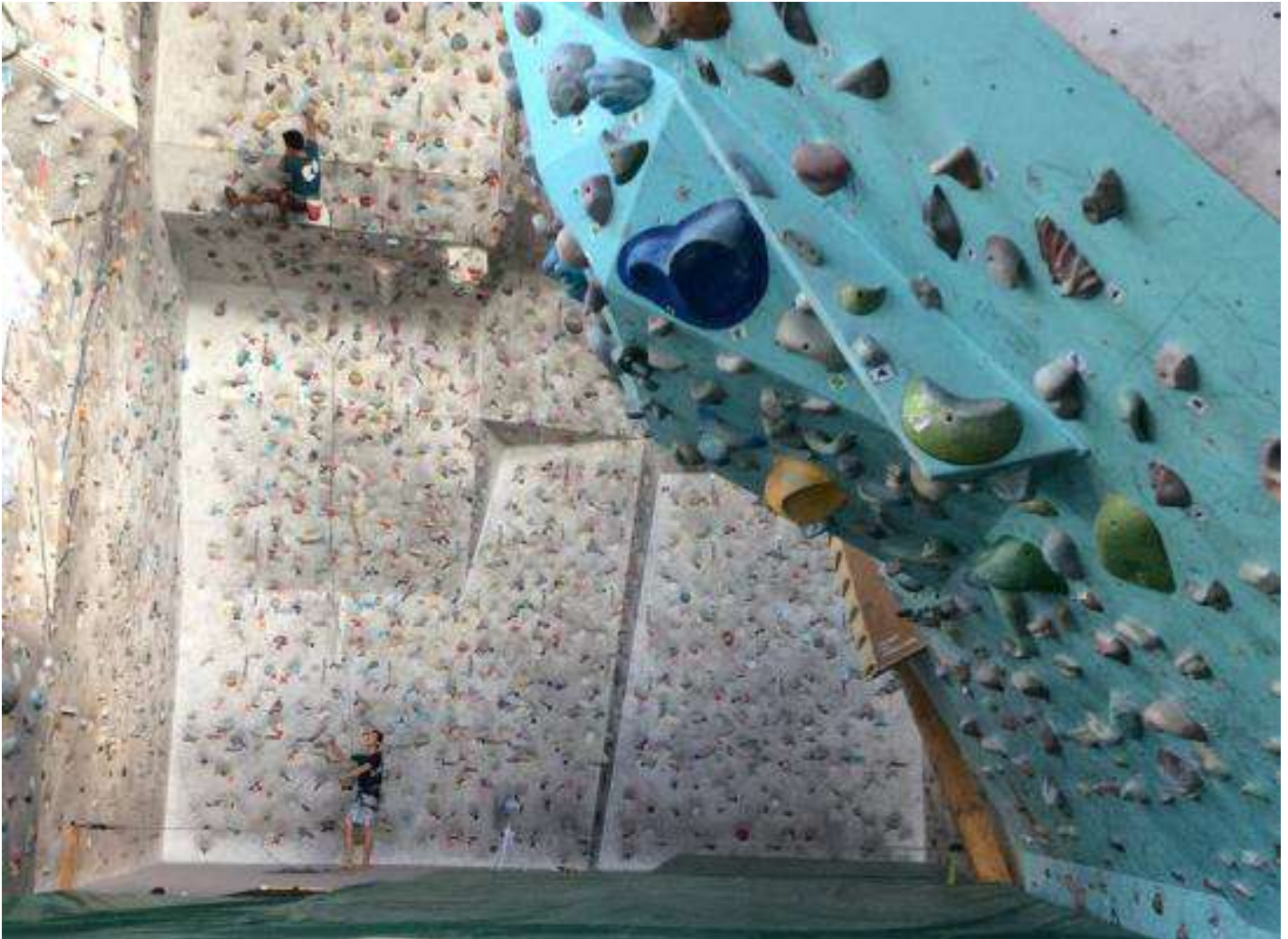
by Angkor Climbers net

<http://www.angkorclimbers.net/>

2017/11/27 No. 21

Training Project in Japan for Cambodian Youth Climbers 2017

Let Cambodian climbers participate in the Tokyo Olympic Games !



The ACN accepted three Cambodian trainees: Seyha in July, Channy in August, and Yanfai from August to September. The project was realized with the support of corporations including Taica.

The picture above shows Seyha's climbing at the Sakudaira Rock Climbing Center in Nagano prefecture, which is the main training place.

The 7th Angkor Cup 2017 by Taica Corporation is approaching.

With your support, we will be able to hold the 7th competition at Siem Reap. Taica Corporation supports this competition as well as the Lotus Cup. In this time, Seyha, the ACN's graduate, will mainly set the routes for the top-rope.

On Sunday, December 10 : Top-Rope, Lead

On Sunday, December 17 : Bouldering

<https://www.facebook.com/angkorclimbersnet/>



Pull-ups with fingers on horizontal log bars Breakdown practice Yanfai and Channy climbed the eleven-meter high route 100 times



Climbing at Akishima



Climbing at "Base Camp" run by Yuji Hirayama



The first experience of walking in a snowy valley for Yanfai & Channy



Children's Climbing School at Mt. Mizugaki

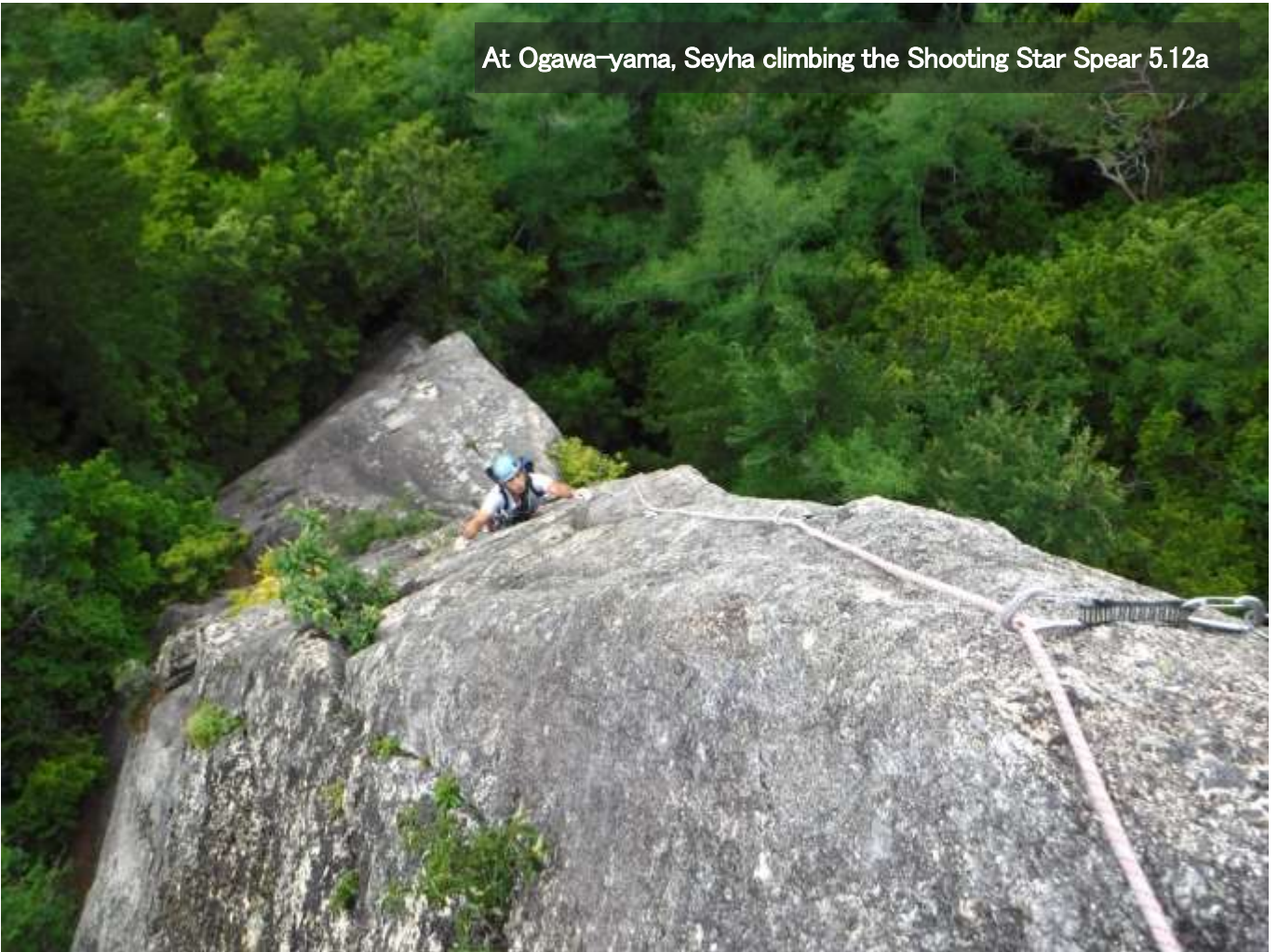


Route-setting practice



At last, Yanfai climbed up the andesite wall by himself.

At Ogawa-yama, Seyha climbing the Shooting Star Spear 5.12a



Three of the trainees experienced climbing Ogawa-yama. Thank you to all who welcomed and took care of the Cambodian youth climbers.

General Meeting

On August 26 at “Karin” Oizumicho, Hokuto city, Yamanashi Prefecture (49 members: 8 attending; 25 proxy- total, 33) Channy & Yanfai attended the meeting and talked about their experience. The 4th general meeting was held with a quorum as an NPO. The board of directors updated on our activities, closed accounts and budget for 2017. Also, a proposed amendment to a part of the article of association was passed through the approval process and agreed upon. Article 52 Notice of this NPO is given in an official gazette as well as on a bulletin board. The balance sheet is given on the ACN’s homepage. (If you would like to see the article of association, it is available at the office.)



Lotus Climbing Cup 2017 presented by Taica Corporation



SPEED : Male under 14 : 24				※hold No.				
Final Order	Name		Age Dec 2017	Team	School	Round-1		Final Time
						Time	Order	
1	Huy	YanFai	13	ACN	Krous Sec.	19"92	1	15"24
2	Sombo	Panha	14	ACN	10Makara H.	22"61	2	20"37
3	Pich	Mon	13	PCCG	PSE	27"50	3	22"11
4	Ny	Cholna	9	ACN	Krous P.	40"91	4	24"87
5		Daen	13	PCCG	Chibodia	43"41	6	36"74
6		Sela	13	PCCG	Chibodia	1'01"58	10	38"51
7	Reurn	RoTheanutf	14	ACN	Krous P.	40"94	5	38"84
8	Boum	Pheoun	12	PCCG	PSE	56"01	9	41"91
9	Im	Chaieang	7	ACN	Krous P.	47"92	7	47"66
10		Long	12	PCCG	Chibodia	48"72	8	5
SPEED : Male over 15 : 13								
1	Cho	Channy	22	PCCG	Norton Univ.	12"7	2	9"8
2	OI	Reaksa	15	PCCG	Belty	19"1	4	14"2
3	Khem	Mesa	24	ACN		17"8	3	16"3
4	Somba	Samnang	19	ACN	Somdach ov H	24"8	9	17"2
5	Noun	So Vannak	19	ACN	Somdach ov H	22"5	6	17"5
6	Huy	Barang	18	ACN	10Makara H.	24"9	10	17"7
7	Van	Navouen	20	PCCG	Belty	19"8	5	18"5
8	Va	Prospech	15	PCCG	Belty	22"8	7	19"0
9	Yin	Pisith	16	PCCG	Belty	24"0	8	22"2
10	Sor	Seyha	20	PCCG	Motion Graphics	10"8	1	16
SPEED : Female all : 24								
1	Yin	Pisay	20	PCCG	Panyasa Univ	19"29	1	17"22
2	Rith	Sopheak	13	PCCG	PSE	25"41	6	20"77
3	Try	Kimly	22	ACN	BBU	22"10	2	21"00
4	Phen	Sarorm	20	ACN		24"37	4	21"50
5		Sengly	14	PCCG	Chibodia	28"70	9	21"77
6		Sreypich	11	PCCG	Chibodia	29"23	10	22"01
7	Im	Vinnith	11	ACN	Krous P.	25"64	7	22"28
8	Som	Sreyvin	14	PCCG	PSE	25"31	5	22"48
9	Morm	Lisa	13	PCCG	PSE	23"23	3	23"99
10	Pheap	Ratana	12	PCCG	PSE	28"13	8	31"32

The ACN played a role in carrying out the competition which is sponsored by the Cambodia Climbing Federation (CCF).

In the prior workshop, which is supported by the NGO for Cambodian school children was held for the first time in Phnom Penh. More than 50 children from PSE, Belty, and Chibodia participated and experienced their first climbing.

From Siem Reap, the ACN's children got permission to leave school from their parents and school principals and joined the competition. The expenses of this tour for 17 children were also funded by Taica Corporation.



Teaching climbing to the children from the NGO

Record of the finalists of each section out of 61 players



LEAD : Male under 14 : 5										
Final Order	Name		Age Dec 2017	Team	School	Round-1			Final	
						Hight	Time	Order	Hight	Time
1	Huy	YanFai	13	ACN	Krous Sec.	TOP	3'32"99	1	TOP	1'49"98
2	Ny	Cholna	9	ACN	Krous P.	9	1'53"55	3	TOP	3'21"09
3	Sombo	Panha	14	ACN	10Makara H.	11+	2'54"95	2	5	51"84
LEAD : Male over 15 : 8										
1	Sor	Seyha	20	PCCG	Motion Graphics	TOP	1'25"5	1	TOP	2'15"6
2	Cho	Channy	22	PCCG	Norton Univ.	TOP	1'34"4	2	22	5'00"0
3	Huy	Barang	18	ACN	10Makara H.	TOP	2'20"1	4	17+	3'04"2
4	Khem	Mesa	24	ACN		TOP	1'46"6	3	17	3'05"4
5	Huy	YanFei	15	ACN	Krous Sec.	TOP	3'50"3	5	13+	2'05"8
LEAD : Female all : 5										
1	Phen	Sarorm	20	ACN		TOP	3'00"0	1	23+	5'00"0
2	Nol	Voleak	10	ACN	Krous P.	19+	5'00"0	2	17+	5'00"0
3	Im	Vinnith	11	ACN	Krous P.	18+	5'00"0	3	13	4'50"0

BOULDERING Male under 14 :24										
Final Order	Name		Age Dec 2017	Team	School	7Routes/40Min		2Rounds/4Minx2		
	Round-1					Final				
	Total	Order				/Top/At	/Bonus/A			
1	Huy	YanFai	13	ACN	Krous Sec.	7	1	4T7	4B5	
2	Ny	Cholna	9	ACN	Krous P.	5	2	2T4	2B4	
3	Sombo	Panha	14	ACN	10Makara H.	4	3	1T2	2B3	

BOULDERING Male over 15 : 13										
1	Sor	Seyha	20	PCCG	Motion Graphics	7	1	4T4	4B4	
2	Cho	Channy	22	PCCG	Norton Univ.	7	1	4T7	4B4	
3	Sombatt	Peaktra	16	ACN	Krous Sec.	7	1	3T4	4B5	
4	Huy	Barang	18	ACN	10Makara H.	6	4	2T2	3B3	
4	Van	Navouen	20	PCCG	Bely	6	4	2T2	3B3	
6	Noun	So Vannak	19	ACN	Somdach ov H.	6	4	1T1	3B3	
7	Va	Prospech	15	PCCG	Bely	6	4	1T1	3B5	

BOULDERING Female all :24										
1	Yin	Pisay	20	PCCG	Panyasa Univ.	6	3	4T4	4B4	
2	Phen	Sarorm	20	ACN		7	1	3T3	4B5	
3	Nol	Voleak	10	ACN	Krous P.	5	4	3T4	3B3	
4	Try	Kimly	22	ACN	BBU	7	1	2T2	4B4	
5	Rith	Sopheak	13	PCCG	PSE	5	4	2T2	3B5	



As supervisors, the ACN was content with always laboring in the background. Mr.

Wakae, Kimsroy, Mesa and Mr. Soem Saron made good use of their experience of route-setting, building wood volume and presiding over the competition respectively.

As for the ACN's children, their first trip to Phnom Penh was the most encouraging experience, and words from Mr. Suzuki, the

secretary to the Japanese Embassy, motivated them to aim at the Tokyo Olympic Games.



Extension work of the roof



As the rainy season has come, the edge of the wall became exposed to rain. It was the only point for improvement indicated at the inspection in February. Then, the roof was extended on July 18 when the place was reroofed, setting up a pillar at the northern part of the boulder wall. In the rainy season, the students who came the earliest always swept the water out and laid the bouldering mats, which were donated by Taica and kept in storage. Thanks to the new roof, the place is always kept dry.

As the rainy season has come, the edge of the wall became exposed to rain.

It was the only

point for improvement indicated at the inspection in February. Then, the roof was extended on July 18 when the place was reroofed, setting up a pillar at the northern part of the boulder wall.

In the rainy season, the students who came the earliest always swept the water out and laid the bouldering mats, which were donated by Taica and kept in storage. Thanks to the new roof, the place is always kept dry.



Supporting CCF, Cambodia Climbing Federation

CCF joined in IFSC (International Federation of Sports Climbing), which had been pending.

Since CCF was founded in 2010, it was officially recognized by the Cambodia Olympic Committee but climbing was listed as a non-Olympic event so it could not join in the IFSC yet.

<http://www.noccambodia.org/website/nfs.php?lang=en>

From the beginning of 2017, Mr. Soem Saron, the assistant director of CCF, has been busy preparing relevant documents. In August, all the papers were finally accepted and an official decision will be reached in March 2018.

On the other hand, joining in the South East Asia Climbing Federation (SEACF) has gone smoothly, which was partly due to Channy's performance as described below. CCF is now introduced on the website as the seventh member nation of SEACF, following Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines, Brunei and Thailand. <http://www.seacf.org/> The ACN continues to support CCF in sending players to external competitions and developing them to compete there.

Open Male 18+ National (Overall Result)					
Rank	Name	Score	Rank	Name	Score
1	Channy	100	1	Channy	100
2	Barang	95	2	Barang	95
3	Soem Saron	90	3	Soem Saron	90
4	Phnom Climb	85	4	Phnom Climb	85
5	Phnom Climb	80	5	Phnom Climb	80
6	Phnom Climb	75	6	Phnom Climb	75

Channy won the open class of the Bangkok Bouldering Competition on October 1

Since CCF had not registered him, Channy could not participate in the Asean Climbing Circuit 2017 as a member of a national team. So, Channy took part in the competition as a member of Phnom Climb, and Soem Saron and Barang entered the intermediate class, non-official event held at CDC mall, from CCF. Among 27 men's participants, Barang unfortunately lost in a preliminary trial but Channy became one of the six finalists and won. He saw the result of his efforts training in Japan. There is an article about his victory in the Latest News on SEACF's website.



Global Festa

Thank you all for visiting us this year again.

The ACN participated in the Global Festa for the fourth time, and for the third time at the Odaiba site. This year again, we operated a free climbing wall, thanks to Pyramid Japan Co. Ltd, and as many as 286 people enjoyed the climbing wall over two days. The wall may become famous at this event.



From ACN' s Desk

•There are 49 members of our NPO right now.

We would like to ask you to continuously support us by becoming a member.

If you want to join ACN, please contact us. We will send you an application form, guidelines and some other documents in accordance with the type of request. Our annual membership fee is 5,000 yen (general member). Please make payment according to our business year that begins on July 1. Your support will surely help promote the healthy growth of Cambodian youth.

ACIN Japan (Japan office) 5-3-1-506 Tamagawa Chofu-shi Tokyo 182-0025 email :ailinfo@angkorclimbers.net

• Donated Funds and Presents

Our total donated sum comes to October 2017...¥ 9,596,565+ US\$13,800(beginning in 2008, when we launched our NGO, though October 31, 2016). The total funds for our foster parents' system comes to ¥4,200,000 +US\$1,250 We greatly appreciate this support. The following individuals, businesses, and associations contributed donations and goods from May to October 2017.

Funds Mr. Asada Shin-ichiro, Mr. Ito Fumihiro, Ms. Todoroki, Peace in Tour Angkor, Mr. Enokida Takehiko, Ms. Hyashi Takeko, Ms. Takeuchi Atsuko, Ms. Hirayama Shigemi, Ms. Hotta Keiko, Ms. Hayashi Keiko, Natural Food Shop Karin, Ms. Shimizu Fuji, Ms. Takahashi Chizuko, Mr. Yoshitomi Akira

—**Presents** Taica Corporation, Pyramide Japan, montbell, Phnom Climb Community Gym, Endara jip, Climbing Gym and Yoga sadio PLAY, Matsuzaki Washi, Sakudaira Rock Climbing center,

Climb Park Base Camp, Mr. Kanzaki Tadao, Mr. Wakae Yuichi, Mr. Ariizumi Shigemasa, Mr. Kurumizawa Kenji, Ms. Lisa Twaronite, Ms. Fukujin Kazuko, Ms. Hirayama Shigemi, Ms. Shimizu Tomoko, Mr. Troy Shapiro, Ms. Ito Hiromi, Ms. Takagi Tomoko, Ms. Hotta Keiko, Mr. Kurihara Toshio, Ms. Kurihara Asuka, Mr. Yasuda Yukihiro, Mr. Hirakawa Shinji, Ms. Koakutsu Yuki, Ms. Hayashi Takeko, Ms. Someya Misako, Ms. Sadakane Ayako, Mr. Akashi Taro, Mr. Saihara Akio, Ms. Ariizumi Ayano, Mr. Yoshitomi Akira

—Foster Parents Ms. Hotta Keiko, Mr. Saihara Akio, Ms. Shimizu Fuji

<p>★★ Bank account for donation ★★</p> <p>■ Japan Post Bank 10010</p> <p>Account number 75286831</p> <p>Account name アンコールクライマーズネット</p> <p>■ MUFG Bank, LTD.</p> <p>Chofu Branch</p> <p>Ordinary deposit number : 0081781</p> <p>Account name : アンコールクライマーズネット</p> <p>website http://www.angkorclimbers.net/</p>	<p>☆☆☆☆☆ Contact ☆☆☆☆☆</p> <p>■ Angkor Climbers Net (Japan) 5-3-1-506 Tamagawa, Chofu shi Tokyo-182-0025 Japan tel& fax +81-(0)42-498-2488</p> <p>■ Angkor Climbers Net (ACN Cambodia) English & Khmer Eng. & Japanese +855-(0)92-336-924, +855-(0)12-1759970 +855-(0)12-793-221, +855-(0)95-898 569 POBOX 93044, Siem Reap city, Siem Reap province, CAMBODIA</p> <p>• Wall Location (No post office delivery) 13°22'29.2"N 103°50'35., National Hwy Krong Siem Reap</p> <p>Angkor Climbing Wall: Krous village, Svay Dangkum commune, Siem Reap city, Siem Reap province, Cambodia</p>
--	--

Climbing ? Moutaineeing?

Editor's note



Cambodian Climbing Federation Joined in International Federation of Sports Climbing and South East Asia Climbing Federation (SEACF). Since CCF was founded in 2010, it has used the name “launpunom” which means “climbing” in Khmer. The federations of Indonesia and Malaysia, Cambodia’s predecessors, were also formed by people who climbed high mountains. The starting point of Mr. Ito, the founder of the ACN, was his involvement in mountain climbing. A few months ago, a memorial service on the second anniversary of his death was held at Tyangboche monastery in Khumbu, Nepal. As I met Nepali friends at Namche after a long separation, I felt their warm friendship and became purified, climbing up step by step to the monastery. The highest mountain in Cambodia is only 1,813 meters high but there are many mountains and rocks where we can enjoy cool wind and see the horizon. Our development of this mountain area has just begun. (Chimi)

Contents

- 01 Training Project in Japan
- 04 Lotus Climbing Cup 2017
- 06 Joining IFSC and SEACF
Bangkok Bouldering Competition
- 07 Global Festa
- 07 From ACN's desk

Angkor Climbers Net Newsletter NO.21 27th Nov. 2017

NPO Angkor Climbers Net
 Issuer the chairperson Asai Kazuhide Editor Ito Akiko
 Issue Angkor Climbers Net 5-3-1-506 Tamagawa, Chofu-shi 182-0025
 Tokyo, Japan
 Tel. +81(0)42-498-2488 Fax. +81(0)42-498-2488

www.angkorclimbers.net  [angkorclimbersnet](https://www.facebook.com/angkorclimbersnet)