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## Happy Cambodian New Year!

On this special occasion of our Cambodian New Year, the Year of the Ox, the Board of Directors and staff of the Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association of Greater Lowell, Inc. (CMAA) would like to extend our warmest wishes for Happy Cambodian New Year and good health to each and everyone of our constituents, friends, supporters, donors, state and local leaders, neighbors and people across the nations.

We would also like to express our most grateful appreciation to our funding agencies, our state and local leaders for their support and encouragement. Their humanitarian assistance is evidenced in our work of serving the poor, the disabled, the sick, the elderly, the children, the women, refugees and immigrants, and the non-citizens to live, learn, grow, and to co-exist in a multicultural, mixed social and economic society, called "America."

As we celebrate Cambodian New Year today here in America, it reminds us all twenty-three years ago in April 17, 1975, when the Communist Khmer Rouge took over Cambodia just two day after those joyous holidays. They immediately started their draconian communist ideology that resulted in two out of Cambodia's seven million population perishing from the face of the planet earth and about a million more fleeing for thier lives to resettle all over the world. That is the reason why there are about 25,000 Cambodians living in Lowell today. As we celebrate our New Year, this year, we would like to recommit ourselves to the task of serving these survivors and marginalized people. We vow to help them to become self-suffiecient and also to be productive citizens of this country.

Again, Thank you for your continued support. Our tasks would not be possible without you. May the Year of the Ox bring you and your loved ones happiness, good health, prosperity, and peace always!

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# Biggest Angkor loot haul seized after stand-off 

BY CHRISTINE CHAUMEAU, Phnom Penh Post
facts from Angkor temples ever seized was intercepted last month on a truck manned by soldiers, including bodyguards of the military commander in Siem Reap.

Ten tons of stone carvings hacked off the Kor Ker temple--located in a zone under military control--and cut into pieces were found on an army truck by military police and other authorities Jan 30, 1997.

Accompanying the truck were 17 heavily-armed soldiers, including at least five bodyguards of General Khan Savoeun, a Funcinpec member and commander of Military Region No. 4.

Savoeun strongly denied any part in the theft, saying that his bodyguards were acting as "informants" tasked with discovering the kingpins behind
the looting.
Other high-level Siem Reap sources tell a different story, pointing the finger at Savoeun as the mastermind behind the pillaging and smuggling.

None of the 17 soldiers has been arrested.

The artifacts--which were apparently en route to Thailand, neatly cut into numbered pieces so they could be reassembled--were recovered after a 24 -hour cat and mouse game between the soldiers and military police.

The pieces are now at the Conservation d'Angkor in Siem Reap town. Foreign conservation officials said they constituted the biggest haul of looted artifacts ever recovered in Cambodia.

The total of nine large Apsaras and 19 Naga statues came from Koh Ker temple, roughly between Siem Reap and Preah Vihear provinces.

According to various sources--all of whom did not want to be named for fear of reprisals--the relics were found on a military truck traveling down Route 6 towards Banteay Meanchey province, which borders Thailand.

The first attempt to stop the truck came at a military police checkpoint outside Siem Reap at Touk Snoul. The driver flashed his headlights and drove through the checkpoint.

Forty kilometers away, in Kralanh district, the truck was made to stop at another check-point on the border of Banteay Meanchey province.

According to witnesses in Kralanh, the 17 soldiers aboard the vehicle threatened the MPs manning the checkpoint. "They were pointing Continue to page 10


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guns at them as the MPs wanted to stop the truck," said one witness.

As well as their guns, the soldiers showed the MPs a permit signed by Savoeun allowing them to transport "wood."
"There was no wood whatsoever," explained one shopkeeper in Kralanh.

Prevented from going ahead by the MPs, the soldiers resorted to offering them up to 20,000 Baht (\$800) to allow them to pass, witnesses said.

Despite the threats and offers of money, the MPs checked the truck and discovered the statues hidden beneath an oilcloth on which the soldiers were seated.

The MPs would not let the truck leave, and telephoned their Siem Reap headquarters to receive instructions from their superiors.

With a potential confrontation brewing, an ad hoc committee of army and military police officials was hurriedly set up in Siem Reap to decide what to do.

Back at the checkpoint, there was a three-hour stand-off before the Siem Reap committee came to a tentative solution-the soldiers were all allowed to leave but the truck was impounded and photographs taken of its haul.

The truck was then sent back to Siem Reap, and apparently put in the care of Khan Savoeun. The next day, 24 hours after the truck had been stopped, the artifacts were delivered to Conservation d'Angkor.

Savoeun later told newspapers that he had been responsible for catching the smugglers.

But no-one was arrested. MPs said they knew they could not make any arrests.
"It is not the first time that such a situation has occurred, said one MP. "We often have trouble with the soldiers. The small cannot reprimand the big ones."

According to several sources and documents, Khao Savuth, chief of Savoeun' s bodyguard unit, was among the escorts on the truck, as well as at least four of his men.

Savoeun, interviewed last week at his home in Siem Reap, said he did not know anyone named Savuth.

But, when questioned further, he acknowledged that some of his men had been aboard the truck.
"I gave the orders to some of my men to dress up and pretend to be robbers, that is why they were on the truck," he said.

Savoeun said that he himself had arranged the second check-point which stopped the truck--a version

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Courier Building<br>CMAA's Dream Center

March 27, 1997, The Board of Directors of the Cambodian Mutual Assistance Associaion of Greater Lowell, Inc. met and voted to accept the donation of Courier Building located on 165 Jackson Street, Lowell, MA to be its new Community Center.

The Board of Directors has also unanimously approved the executive director's proposals to be submitted to various funding agencies including the Lowell's CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) and foundations for this project.

We would like to extend our invitation to community members to be part of this project. We would welcome your input, expertise, and support. Please contact the CMAA at 125 Perry Street, Lowell, Massahcusetts, and talk to Samkhann Khoeun, Executive Director, or Mr. Chanrithy Uong, Board President at (508) 454-4286.

# Catching On With Technology 

Judith Dickerman-Nelson

Tap. Tap, Tap. Tap, tap, tap. What is this sound? Is it a woodpecker pecking an oak tree outside of your window? Or is it a tree branch hitting the side of your house in winter? No. This sound represents something much more exciting. This tapping signals the beginning of a computer class at the Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association's (CMAA) Young Parent Program (YPP), and it is the sound of young women learning essential typing skills.

Recently, the Department of Transitional Assistance increased
funding to the CMAA's YPP, and the program has used the money to fund a computer training course. For ten hours a week, Chath pierSath conducts a class for the young parents who range in age from 14-22. He works with small groups of eight women at a time, splitting the larger class. By doing so, each student has the chance to receive individual attention.

The women learn computer vocabulary, discovering that a mouse is not always a small furry animal and that the word "window" does not always refer to panes of glass.


They have learned how to open and close documents and how to save these documents on both the hard drive and a disk. Helping these young women become computer literate will certainly assist them after they have received their GED. They will use their new computer skills to write papers for college courses or as valuable skills in their quest for jobs.

With the increased rate of new technology always in discovery, some people may be left out. Most urban poor do not have access to a computer. However, in order to live in today's technological world, one has to know something about computers. The young parents involved in this computer class have little or no typing skills. Some had never seen a computer before. This is a great opportunity for them to learn, enhance their life's skills and catch on to technology. One can do a lot with computers. Young women can even find friends and support through the Internet. There are children's websites which they can access and help their children to learn and discover their world. There are websites which will enable these young women to pull out a whole lot of resources. When they are in college, they can easily access information on the internet. The goal of this computer class is to give young parents access to technology, typing skills and hook them up to the internet once they get comfortable using a computer. We are grateful to the Department of Transitional Assistance for providing the needed funding.

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of events disputed by MPs and other well-informed sources in Siem Reap connected with the seizure.

Savoeun said that his 'spies' on the truck were unable to arrest anyone because the robbers fled. He said he would rather try to catch the middlemen and the Thai receivers of looted artifacts, rather than soldiers.
"They are poor and they are offered lots of money. They are not to blame," said the general.

Asked about the authorization shown by the soldiers, he said that he signed many permits and that the one that they had was exclusively for wood.

He said that the truck, registered to another military division, could have been bought by civilians.

Savoeun declared that he was eager to stop the plundering of Cambodian artifacts, which he had been told about by contacts in Thailand.

Middlemen had offered up to 2 million Baht for people who smuggled artifacts from Siem Reap temples, he said. No-one had come to see him and offer money, he added.

Savoeun acknowledged that some senior officials in Siem Reap alleged that he was involved in the robbery. "If they want to file a complaint against me, I will be the winner. I am honest and innocent and I never receive a bribe."

He said some Thai smugglers wanted to kill him.
"I am not afraid of bullets and I am waiting for the one who wants to kill me," he declared, removing a pistol from his briefcase and putting it on his desk.

IF the Angkor temple artifacts seized in Siem Reap had made it to Thailand, they could perhaps have
ended up in retail shops in the Thai capital, perhaps at a River City boutique.

A well-known shopping center for Southeast Asian antiquities, the complex, contains three floors full of Cambodian antiquities, according to Julio Jeldres who paid a visit three weeks ago.
"There are so many of them. I think that River City needs more monitoring from the Thai police. They must stop people who sell the things," said Julio Jeldres, the King's official biographer.

In one shop in the complex, he inquired whether the stone carvings were reproductions. The shopkeeper turned her nose up at him and sniffed: "You are in the wrong place."

Such artifacts, tastefully displayed in chic galleries, presumably began their journey in the humble confines of dusty trucks lumbering out of Siem Reap.



Thailand has on ocassion returned Khmer antiquities--usually with great ceremony--but has not signed any international pact on the return of artifacts.







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## Justice Wamnted Here <br> Chath pierSath

A$t$ the Immigrant community meeting at St. Joseph Hall on Saturday, I was driven to tears by the act of one elderly Cambodian man. I had asked him to sign a petition to tell Congressmen and women and state representatives to do something about the current welfare benefits cut to the elderly and the disabled. The petition asks the legislature to set aside state funds to ensure a minimal safety net of services to legal immigrants and refugees. It asks the state to specifically support and fund the following five-part Compact to protect Massachusetts Immigrants in the FY 98 budget and provide:

Cash assistance for the elderly and disabled losing disability payment by expanding state funding of EAEDC
Food assistance for legal immigrants losing Food Stamps by supporting the Nutrition Assistance for Families, Elderly, Disabled Act, sponsored by Senator Norton and Representative Fitzgerald
Medical assistance for immigrants losing Medicaid by supporting an Act to Protect Medical Assistance for legal immigrants, sponsored by Representative Antonio Cabral, Representative David Cohen and Senator Mark Montigny
State support for Citizenship programs
Oppose residency requirements on aid to new immigrants

I thought about this man's life as he carefully and meticulously wrote down his name and all the members
of his family on a sheet of paper. English isn't his language, but he had managed to learn how to spell his name and the names of his wife and children. He wrote, letter by letter, those names that he thinks are important numbers on a petition to making sure his benefits remain. He was afraid that the cut would leave him starving or homeless. As he was writing, his hand shook as the other hand held onto a cane. In Cambodia, this man was a peasant who plowed rice fields and lived with whatever yields his fields gave to him year by year. He gathered vegetables, herbs and fish from nature. The rain and the seasonal changes, good or bad, were his connection to the world and the place in which he dwelled. His village, his temple, his neighbors and his family were what
he lived for. Then, when the war came and the five long years of Khmer Rouge occupation, where millions of people were persecuted and killed, this old man fled. Through the fire of war and explosion of mines and firing squads, he managed to survive and brought his family across in one piece. Now, he's old, living in the city of Lowell, with little or nothing to praise about his past. He tries to live as best as he can with whatever benefits he receives from the government because this is a democracy where humane acts of compassion and understanding still exist. Enraged people are taking action against institutional acts of injus-tice-the cutting of benefits to legal immigrants. The man was one among thousands who gathered that Saturday to ask the State of Massachusetts to do something about SSI, Food Stamps and other benefit cuts for legal immigrants. The Federal government is trying to force them

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## THE YEAR OF THE OX

By Samkhann Khoeun

Ancient Cambodian astrologers observed that events on Earth tend to follow a twelve-year pattern with each year represented by an animal. Depending upon which of those years he or she was born in, a Cambodian believed that he or she

Well, here is what I learned from talking to older folks and also from a little research I conducted for my own personal enlightenment.I am pleased to share it with you.

Occording to Cambodian as-

would be closely epitomized by its salient characteristics after one those animals. They noticed that those born in the same year often share certain basic personality traits. Thus, symbolically, according to the year in which each of us was born, we are either a Rat, a Rooster, an Ox or a Tiger; a Horse, a Dragon, a Sheep or a Pig; a Dog, a Hare, a Monkey or a Snake.

So, what do people think of you if you were born in the year of the Ox? What would be the general characteristics of people who were born in the year of the Ox ? If you were born in following year, you are the Ox: 1901, 1913, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985, 1997.
trological zodiac, the Ox is believed to be steadfast and methodical, and though some may find this down-toearth practicality routine to the point of dullness, the Ox deserves high regard for being reliable and sensible. It is a pity, however, that a desire to conform often stifles an innate inventiveness, for the Ox is not without creative imagination. But, suspicious of anything that is untried and unproven, the Ox fears taking the initiative. Being so thoroughly dependable, the Ox may rise to positions of authority; but here too, conservatism prevents promotion to the highest administrative posts where quick-thinking and a flair for making immediate decisions are essential.

The Ox may be unromantic,
but there is no lack of affection for a few select friends. Preferring such company to a wide circle of acquaintances, the Ox can be both loyal and possessive. In business, the Ox often brings prosperity - not through entrepreneurial imagination and risk, but as a result of logical thought, resolute practicality and honest endurance. What others achieve through flair and invention is but a shadow of what the Ox achieve through routine and patience.

The year of the Ox is essentially a time of stability, with the promise of steady expansion. Matters proceed happiest along established lines, and there may little by way of innovation. But this does not mean that the year will be unfruitful, far from it. There are rich benefits to be harvested from the previous year's sowing, literally as well as metaphorically, since the Cambodians associate the Ox with the earth, agriculture, tilling and ploughing.

But while established undertakings can proceed with confidence, it must be stressed that projects conceived during the Ox Year need a certain urgency. In practical terms, this means that in business matters it is important to get that signature on the contract, whether yours or theirs, without delay. The opportunity may pass all too soon. Or, if a marriage is contemplated, it would be unwise to consider a long engagement. The Ox is associated with bones, limbs, fractures, rheumatism and arthritis, and the Year of the Ox promises well for those suffering from ailments of this kind.

The year of the Ox, like its associated winter season and predawn hours, is a period of hibernation and sleep; and there are inevitably those who will be able to exploit whatever advantages this dormant period provides.

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# CMAA - Looking Back, Looking Forward <br> Joachim Nickerson 

The Cambodian Mutual Assis tance Association of Greater Lowell, which is known by its acronym CMAA, has gone through various transitions during its eleven years of service to the Cambodian community. When the Cambodians started coming to Lowell in the late 1980s, they brought many needs with them. First, they had to overcome communication barriers as well as language and cultural differences they encountered. The CMAA was formed as a bridge between the city's service agencies and the newly arrived Cambodians. Some needed welfare, jobs and education and language training. The children needed to be enrolled in school and receive
proper medical and dental attention. People arrived with only their IOM bags (Immigration Office of Migration) containing INS documents. Consistently, the CMAA has been there to assist immigrants with their needs.

The CMAA has gone through three directors. Mr. Samkhann Khoeun, the current director, is the fourth. The first director was Teresa Therbold, who passed away in 1994, Vera Godley was the second and Pere Pan was the third. They all contributed to the growth and the functions of the organization as a human service, non-profit organization.

Neda Nou, who lived in Lowell for 12 years and worked at the CMAA the longest, recalled Komar DayCare when they had only three children because parents didn't understand the importance of preschool education. Now, the daycare is full with beautiful, vibrant and intelligent children. While the parents are learning English and working to gain more work skills, these children are enjoying their own learning exploration with caring teachers. The daycare is also looking towards expansion when the CMAA acquires the Courier Building. Vivian Guimond, the current Director of the Komar had expressed great delight toward working with these children. Individual children learn at different rates, and she helps them to discover a process of learning that will enable

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## 10 Years of Success!

February was a very exciting month for the Komar Day Care Center. It marked the
to their new American life, learn good parenting skills, and become productive citizens, all while maintaining their own cultural heritage. The children also have shared experiences with families of other ethnic groups including Vietnamese, Laotian, Spanish, and Portuguese.

On opening day Betty Borden was for-
$10^{\text {th }}$ year of serving children and their families in the Cambodian community as well as in various other ethnic groups in the city of Lowell. An "open house" celebration on February $19^{\text {th }}$ welcomed many current and past employees of the day care center and of the Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association (CMAA).

The
Komar Day Care Center
 tunate to have a wonderful assistant and Khmer translator, Neda Nou. Neda continues her role today and is the longest employed worker at the CMAA! Both were honored with
presentations by executive director Samkhann Khoeun, the guests were entertained by Cambodian dance and music. We were delighted with the delicate moves of Borbara Heng and Signit Prak doing the Tiva Propey dance. It is a children's dance that was done in Cambodia to commemorate Children's Day. Following this, Arn Chorn-Pond played songs on the dulcimer and the bamboo flute. Our sincere thanks go out to these performers for volunteering their talents and adding to our festivities.

Some of our guests included Marina Schell, administrative manager at the Department of Social Services (funder of the day care), Vichenny Keo-Sam and Ro Suon, past counselors in the day care, and Joan Gendron, Audra Pinkam, and Elma Vaidya, former employees of the CMAA. Everyone enjoyed reminiscing over photographs and stories of past years. This socializing continued over a delicious lunch of various ethnic foods. The children's playful gaiety and excitement throughout the day reflected the success of the gathering.

Thank you to all for helping to make this such a memorable day!

The Komar Staff

Vivian Guimond Ancy Kazemi Neda Nou
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Mr. Samkhann Khoeun
Executive Director
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Dear Samkhann-

I wish to thank you for your gracious invitation to attend the festive New Year's celebration that will soon occur. I am sorry enclosing a check to indicate attend this joy

Also, I want to thank you for continuing to send me a subscription to "Khmer Lowell." I find it to be a highly informative periodical and loot forvard to reading each issue. I have enclosed a secon

At this time I wish to express my very best wishes to you and all menbers of the Greater Lovell Cambodian comunity for a Bappy, Healthy, Peaceful and Prosperous Hew Year. Our area is blessed to have you as a leader of this region's Cambodian comanity.

Best regards.

## Sincerely, <br> IVGC

Stephen Moses, Ph.D.

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February 28, 1997

Samkhann Khoeun
Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association
of Greater Lowell, Inc.
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Dear Samkhann,
On behalf of George Duncan and the Enterprise Bank family, enclosed is our check in the amount of $\$ 275.00$ representing payment for enclosed is our check in the amount of $\$ 275.00$ representing payment for
a full page ad in the Khmer Lowell Magazine. Bnclosed please find our
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In light of the large number of requests which we receive from area non-profits, we are pleased to be able to support your request this year.

Best wishes for continued success.

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them to survive in the real world when they are older: When the daycare expands, she wants to have toddlers and more children between
the ages of three and four. Vivian also teaches parents how to help their children continue learning at home. The children learn through love and trust, through patience and understanding. The rule also applies to the services the CMAA provides. Changes in attitude and in process of learning are slow. The CMAA is committed to helping the Cambodians deal with their day to day struggles and survival.

The Cambodian refugees contribute a lot to the city of Lowell economically. Neda Nou, who came to Lowell in 1984, remembers Lowell when it had little to offer the Cambodian community. There were no shopping places or markets for Southeast Asians. They began to build many stores and shops. Then, real estates prices began to go up, and many old houses were rented. Also, car dealers increased their sales since most Cambodians saved up their cash to pay for a car all at once rather than leasing it for a period of time. Even funeral homes made their money. In the 1980s, Lowell was a depressed city. Now, it is vibrant due to the multitude of cultures here. It is culturally unique to be in this cosmopolitan of immigrants.

For this coming New Year, the CMAA has much to celebrate. We have a newly elected board working hard to set new visions, priorities and direction for funding sources. The Courier Building project is under way. Everybody involved is very excited about the limitless opportunities the building offers. But no matter where it is located, the CMAA will continue to be a source of help for the many immigrants in Lowell.

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Would you like to subscribe to our monthly magazine, "Khmer Lowell"? Would you like to put out an ads to more than 45,000 of our readers.

We offer low subscription and ads rate. Please call now for a quote of your ads. The yearly subscription is only $\$ 25.00$, Your subsription and advertisement money not only helping us to produce this bilingual magazine, but also supporting our work of serving the Southeast Asian community members who may otherwise be left out of the system and have no place to go for help. If you haven't subscribed to "Khmer Lowell", please call and subscribe now! "Khmer Lowell" provides comprehensive information about community issues, progress, economic, education, recreation, and more! It also provides you information about Cambodia as well.
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We will be delighted to serve your needs! Please call us at (508) 454-4286; fax \# (508) 454-1806, or reach us by -E-mail at CMAA@worldnet.att

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## An Invitation

$\mathfrak{I}$ou are cordially invited to join us in celebrating our Cambodian New Year Celebration featuring authentic Southeast Asian food, live music band, dances and cultural entertainment throughout the evening.

The proceeds of the event will go into supporting the many different programs of the Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association of Greater Lowell, Inc.

Saturday April 5, 1897 6:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight Park Cafe Restaurant 246 Market St, Lowell, MA 01852
(Parking is free at Leo A. Roy Garage)

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Contribution: $\$ 20$ per person (Food and drink will be served) Additional contribution will be greatly appreciated
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to all become citizens. However, this man probably does not have a lot of years to live. He can write only his name and the names of his family members. He cannot memorize all the answers to the required questions the INS would ask. There is one thing that was wanted that Saturday. Social justice. Like the Pledge of Allegiance concludes, "...justice for all," not just for citizens. Clare Underwood from the Merrimack Valley Project reminded us that we were invited in but to find out at the end that we couldn't sit down to the same table. This is not justice, and Father Jaime Loiacano, from the Nuestra Senora del Carmen Church, would agree that what the government is doing right now can damage a lot of lives. America is a land of immigrants, and to victimize these people would contradict all that this country stands for.














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