

BCAAC Impact Snapshot

Leadership Term of President Lydet PIDOR (2023–2026)

Overview

The British Chevening Alumni Association of Cambodia (BCAAC) connects Cambodia's Chevening scholars to contribute to national development and strengthen UK–Cambodia collaboration.

During the 2023–2026 presidency, the association focused on **community activation, scholarship promotion, regional collaboration, and institutional development.**

Key Impact Numbers (2023–2026)

230+ Chevening Alumni in Cambodia

30+ Events and programs organized or co-organized

2,830+ Participants engaged nationwide

21 Scholarship promotion sessions

205 Chevening applicants mentored

7 Cities / Provinces Scholarship outreach across Cambodia

306 Families Supported Humanitarian assistance during the border conflict

1,000+ Followers Global digital engagement on LinkedIn

Major Programs and Initiatives

Scholarship Promotion

- Nationwide Chevening information sessions
- IELTS preparation programs for applicants
- Chevening mentorship program
- Chevening Application Preparations

These initiatives expanded scholarship awareness and supported Cambodian applicants preparing for study in the UK.

Leadership & Knowledge Programs

- Young Leaders Workshop (Green Economy & Creative Leadership)
 - Career and education sharing sessions
 - Alumni knowledge exchange events
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Community Impact Programs

- **Porridge for Hope** – meals and education activities for disadvantaged children
 - **Kids Care Day** – support for schools and rural students
 - Emergency humanitarian fundraising supporting families affected by conflict
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Alumni Engagement

- Annual General Meetings bringing together alumni and partners
- Alumni networking events with UK Embassy and partners
- Digital engagement expansion across Facebook, LinkedIn, Telegram, and X

Strategic Partnerships

During the term, BCAAC strengthened collaboration with:

UK Institutions

- British Embassy in Cambodia
- Chevening Secretariat
- UK alumni networks

Scholar Alumni Associations

- Australia Alumni Association
- EU Alumni Association
- Fulbright Alumni Association
- Singapore Alumni Association
- Japan Alumni Network
- India Alumni Network
- South Korea Alumni Network
- Russia Alumni Network

Private Sector and Community Partners

- BritCham Cambodia
- Anicca Foundation
- Raintree
- Toptimize
- Prudential
- Fairfield by Marriott

These partnerships enabled **joint programs, networking platforms, and knowledge exchange initiatives.**

Institutional Development

During this presidency, BCAAC strengthened its internal structure through:

- Board expansion and governance improvements
- Alumni database development
- Partnership alignment principles
- Personal data protection policy
- Sponsorship framework
- Strategic communication channels

These steps helped transform BCAAC into a **more structured and collaborative alumni platform.**

Signature Initiatives

Five signature initiatives defined the 2023–2026 term:

1. **National Chevening Promotion Ecosystem**
 2. **Multi-Alumni Network Collaboration in Cambodia**
 3. **Community Impact Programs for Youth and Families**
 4. **Institutional Development and Governance Strengthening**
 5. **Regional Alumni Engagement and Dialogue**
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Strategic Milestones

2025 AGM

Gathered **80+ participants** including leaders from **8 international alumni associations**, strengthening collaboration among global scholar networks.

BCAAC Website Launch

www.bcaac.org

The platform provides:

- Alumni directory
 - Knowledge archive
 - Scholarship resources
 - Event management
 - Partnership opportunities
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Regional and Global Engagement

BCAAC continues to strengthen regional collaboration through:

- Participation in the **Asia Chevening Alumni Conference**
 - Dialogue with ASEAN alumni networks
 - Joint initiatives among international scholar communities
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Vision Forward

The next phase is to position BCAAC as:

“An open intellectual platform connecting global alumni leaders to contribute to Cambodia and the wider region.”

Future priorities include:

- Regional alumni collaboration
 - Knowledge exchange platforms
 - UK–ASEAN partnership initiatives
 - Leadership and innovation programs
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One Sentence Legacy of the Presidency

“From a quiet alumni network to an open platform for collaboration, BCAAC has become a connector of scholars, institutions, and ideas working together for Cambodia and the region.”
