

## **PROMOTING VIBRANT SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP:**

## **AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

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# WELCOME MESSAGE FROM CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

On behalf of the organizing committee, we warmly welcome you to the international conference, *Promoting Vibrant Social Entrepreneurship*. The conference is held in the capital city of Phnom Penh- a place of enduring beauty and resilience, and home to many thriving social enterprises in business, education, arts, environment, human services and technology.

This conference brings together scholars, researchers, practitioners, educators, policy makers, business leaders and community members from across the globe to showcase their contributions to the fields of social entrepreneurship, social enterprise and social innovation. It also serves as a springboard for the development of a collaborative network to coordinate research and knowledge exchange, to support the development of effective practices, to promote progressive policies, to advance education and training, and to foster reciprocal collaboration in order to maximize the benefit of social entrepreneurship in Southeast Asia and beyond.

We express our appreciation for your enthusiastic participation in a wide range of presentations, workshops and roundtable discussions. We recognize our organizing committee members and volunteers for their dedicated efforts to reach out to local and international partners, and to plan and implement the various aspects of conference organizing. We acknowledge the generous support from our sponsors, namely the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Royal University of Phnom Penh, and the University of Calgary. We further appreciate the opportunity to work with the Social Enterprise Journal to dedicate a special issue focusing on social entrepreneurship in Southeast Asia.

We wish you thought-provoking dialogues and connections!

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Dr. Rath Sethik, Faculty of Development Studies Royal University of Phnom Penh

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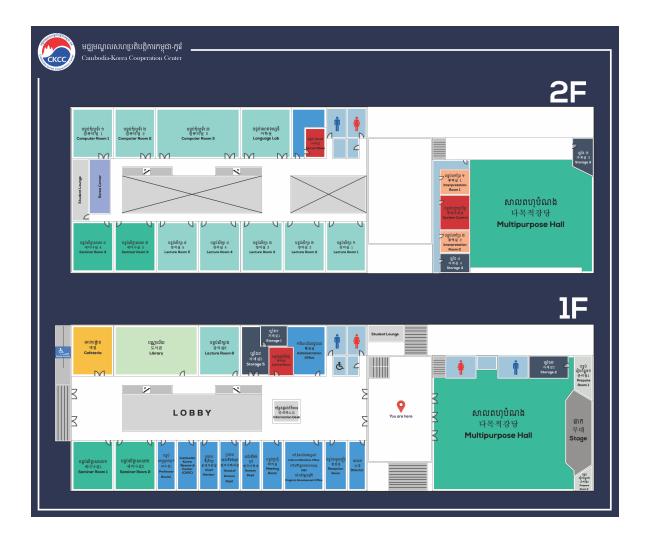
KELLI STEVENS – Canada Bridges, Canada

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# **CONFERENCE VENUE**

The conference is held at the Cambodia-Korea Cooperation Center (CKCC), located on the ground of the Royal University of Phnom Penh. It is at the heart of vibrant local scenes and close to many local landmarks, including the Mekong waterfront, Royal Palace, Independent Monument, Tuol Sleng Museum, arts market and grand temples.

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## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

### Monday, May 22

- 11:00 13:00 Registration
- 13:00 16:00 Field Visits to Social Enterprises
- 18:00 20:30 Conference Dinner, Special Presentations and Entertainment

### TUESDAY, MAY 23

- 07:30-08:00 Registration
- 08:00 08:15 Greetings
- 08:15 09:45 Plenary I- Regional Inspirations, Realities and Opportunities
- 09:45 10:15 Break
- 10:15 12:15 Plenary II- Insights from Big Picture Initiatives
- 12:15 13:30 Networking lunch
- 13:30 15:00 Concurrent Sessions A
- 15:00 15:30 Break
- 15:30 17:00 Concurrent Sessions B

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

- 07:30-08:00 Registration
- 08:30 10:00 Plenary III- Opportunities for International Collaboration
- 10:00 10:30 Break
- 10:30 12:00 Concurrent Sessions C
- 12:00 13:30 Networking lunch
- 13:30 15:00 Concurrent Sessions D
- 15:00 15:30 Break
- 15:30 16:00 Closing

# DETAILED PROGRAM<sup>\*</sup>

## MONDAY, MAY 22

- 11:00 13:00 Registration
- 13:00 16:00 Field Visits to Social Enterprises

Seminar Room 1

Depart from CKCC

Friends International- An award-winning social enterprise supporting marginalized youth and families through home-based production, training restaurants and other training businesses in Cambodia, Laos and Thailand

Rattan Association of Cambodia- Producing rattan furniture and handicrafts, as well as bamboo products; Promoting sustainable rattan resources management and strengthening collaboration within the rattan community

So! Nutritious Co. Ltd.- Offering nutritious soya milk, snack food, spirulina and fortified rice porridge for infants/ Providing training for vulnerable urban street children

18:00 – 20:30 Conference Dinner at the Plantation (28 Street 184, Phnom Penh)

Welcome Remarks- Dr. **HOR PENG**, Chair, Rector Council of Cambodia/ Rector, National University Management, Cambodia

Special Presentation- Mr. **CHAY LO**, Co-Founder/ Board Member, Tuek Saat 1001, Cambodia

Keynote Address- Dr. **LISA-MARIE M. DACANAY**, President, Institute for Social Entrepreneurship in Asia, Philippines

Musical performances by SARATH PICH and friends

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*</sup> Unless specified, registration and conference activities take place at the Cambodia-Korea Cooperation Center (CKCC).

## TUESDAY, MAY 23

07:30 - 08:00	Registration	Common Foyer
08:00 - 08:15	Welcome Remarks	Seminar Rooms
	Dr. <b>SOK VANNY</b> , Vice-Rector, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia	3 & 4
	Dr. <b>RATH SETHIK</b> , Executive Vice Dean, Faculty of Development Studies, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia	
	Dr. ELLEN PERRAULT, Associate Dean of Teaching and Learning, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary, Canada	
08:15 – 09:45	Plenary I- Regional Inspirations, Realities and Opportunities	Seminar Rooms
	Dr. MAY PYAE SONE KYWE, Founder/ President, Matrix Institute of Professionals, Myanmar	3 & 4
	Ms. <b>OANH KIEU PHAM</b> , Founder/ CEO, Centre for Social Initiatives Promotion, Vietnam	
	Dr. <b>SOTHY KHIENG</b> , Head of Education Unit, Cambodia Development Resource Institute, Cambodia/ Lecturer, Royal University of Phnom Penh, Cambodia	
	Moderator- Dr. <b>HIEU VAN NGO</b> , University of Calgary, Canada	
09:45 – 10:15	Break	Common Foyer
10:15 – 12:15	Plenary II- Insights from Big Picture Initiatives	Seminar Rooms
	Initiative #1: Gender Transformative and Responsible Agricultural Investments in Southeast Asia	3 & 4
	Dr. <b>LISA-MARIE M. DACANAY</b> , Institute for Social Entrepreneurship in Asia, Philippines	
	Initiative #2: International Comparative Social Enterprise Models (ICSEM)	
	Dr. JACQUES DEFOURNY, University of Liege, Belgium	
	Dr. ERIC BIDET, La Mans University, France	
	Dr. <b>SOTHY KHIENG</b> , Head of Education Unit, Cambodia Development Resource Institute, Cambodia	
	Dr. ISAAC LYNE, University of Western Sydney, Australia	
	Dr. THANG NAM THI TRUONG, Deputy Head of Business	

Culture Department, National Economics University,<br/>VietnamModerator: Dr. YASMIN DEAN, Mount Royal University,<br/>Canada12:15 – 13:30Networking lunchCommon Foyer13:30 – 15:00Concurrent Sessions ACommon Foyer15:00 – 15:30BreakCommon Foyer15:30 – 17:00Concurrent Sessions BCommon Foyer

# CONCURRENT SESSIONS A – MAY 23 12:15 TO 15:00

 A1
 Curriculum design: Learnings, Lessons and Online Opportunities Seminar Room 1

 ELLEN PERRAULT, University of Calgary and CATHERINE PEARL,
 Mount Royal University, Canada
 Seminar Room 1

This workshop offers insights into social innovation curriculum development with particular focus on three courses (civic innovation, social enterprising and facilitating social innovation). In addition, it provides an overview of educational quality assurance processes used at a Canadian university, including: the strategy, rationale and processes of curriculum design and curriculum reviews.

A2 Locating the "Social" in Social Enterprise- YASMIN DEAN, Mount Seminar Room 2 Royal University and HIEU VAN NGO, University of Calgary , Canada

Key concepts such as human dignity, human rights and consideration for person in environment can be positioned more explicitly in the development and implementation of social enterprises.

Effective Practices, Opportunities and Lessons Learned from Educational and Training Program with a Focus on Social Entrepreneurship- SAMPHORS VORN, iLEAD International School, Cambodia

Using internal resources and mobilizing urban parents to sponsor educational opportunities for children living in rural areas, iLEAD International School has promoted social cohesion and access to education.

**Smile Restaurant- GORDON EVANS**, Buddhism for Social Development Action, Cambodia

This profit-generating restaurant has served as a training site for young, local people and supported social programs in Kampong Cham,

Cambodia.

#### Gearing Up- Promoting Social Enterprise by Bicycle: Advice to the Social Sector- KATIE MOSS and JOSEPH THOMAS, Gearing Up, UK

Skills gap has been a recurring barrier to the development of social business ecosystem in Asia. It, however, can present a business opportunity for training.

#### A3 Color Silk Community, VANNTHA NGORN, Cambodia

In response to a financial crisis that affected the price of silk products, Color Silk was established to provide secure, safe and permanent jobs to socioeconomically disadvantaged Cambodian women.

#### Rattan Association, KHONG PHALLA, Cambodia

The association produces rattan furniture and handicrafts, as well as bamboo products. It promotes sustainable rattan resources management and strengthening collaboration within the rattan community

#### Scholar Library, SOK LAK, Cambodia

Using library approach to enhance human resource development, Scholar Library works with young people to promote intellectual society and economy.

**Hydrologic- Infiltrating the Market- MICHAEL ROBERTS**, International Development Enterprises, Cambodia

Reflecting on our 15 years of experience, we offer lessons to improve market performances of agricultural and rural sanitation initiatives, including: professionalizing sales team, building internal capacities, and incremental business scaling.

A4 Making Sense of Markets and Social Change: Contextualized Approaches to Social Learning, Evaluation and Innovation- ISAAC LYNE, University of Western Sydney, Australia, ISTVAN RADO, Thammasat University, Thailand, and DANIEL MCFARLANE, Thammasat University, Thailand

"Market-orientation", "social value" and "innovation" tend to be treated as self-explanatory features of social entrepreneurship. By drawing on case studies in Cambodia and Thailand, this panel rejects the taken-for-granted treatment of these concepts by focusing on customary economic practices that promote wellbeing and challenging the antagonism between profit and social value and the separation between social and economic categories. Panelists show how the pursuit of profit depends on tacit knowledge and sense making activities and moreover that initiatives to foster social Seminar Room 4

entrepreneurship among marginalized communities depend on local narratives and knowledge in order to deliver sustainable social change.

Papers to be presented in this panel are:

**DANIEL MCFARLANE**- Business is always social: Tacit knowledge and sensemaking models in the marketing of mobile networks in Cambodia

**ISAAC LYNE-** Who decides what 'social value' is? Placing primary emphasis on dialogical properties and grassroots discourse in Cambodian village communities

**ISTVAN RADO**- The Role of Embodied Know-How in Social Enterprise Development: A Case Study Involving Mon and Karen Communities in Kanchanaburi Province (Thailand)

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS B - MAY 23

B1 Challenging the 'Inclusive Capitalism' Agenda: From Microfinance and Social Entrepreneurship towards a Cooperative Local Economy and Genuine Inclusion- MILFORD BATEMAN, Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Croatia

The idea of social entrepreneurship is within the 'inclusive capitalism' agenda. Practice has increasingly shown that it is less about addressing the many fundamental economic, social, political and environmental failings of neoliberal capitalism, and more about ensuring 'business as usual' on behalf of elites. The most powerful and potentially transformation form of social enterprise in history has been the cooperative enterprise in its various forms. A genuine 'bottom-up' democratic alternative trajectory to neoliberal capitalism, the cooperative enterprise and related forms of 'collective entrepreneurship' should become the focus of efforts to develop new genuinely inclusive forms of enterprise and entrepreneurship for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

- Seminar Room 2
- B2 Operating Social Enterprises: Theory and Application of Community Semir Capital- MEI-LING WANG, University of Sciences in Philadelphia, USA

Research findings pointed out the challenges resulting from nonsustainable business models, their underlying causes, and the need to apply a conceptual model of social enterprise with a focus on increased community capital.

Assessing Social Enterprises: A Conceptual Framework- MEI-LING WANG, University of Sciences in Philadelphia, USA

This presentation elaborates on a conceptual framework for assessing social enterprises, the methods and tools used to apply the framework,

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and application of the methods in the specific cases.

Between Needs and Assets: Towards an Analytic Framework for Social Innovations- ISTVAN RADO, ALTAFUR RAHMAN, and COURTNEY LAWRENCE, Thammasat University, Thailand

Our framework identifies the distinct combinations of elements presented in the varying approaches to social innovation. We apply this analytical framework to five Thai case studies.

Social Enterprise- Exploring the Why? CATHERINE PEARL, Mount Royal University, Canada

This presentation presents the key findings from a survey of 590 executive directors in the social service sector in Alberta. It elaborates on the extent, type and impact of social entrepreneurship.

#### B3 A Case Study of Integrating Social Entrepreneurship in Cambodia with Entrepreneurship Education in America- DEBRA MCCARVER, Washington State University, USA

This case study provides an example of social entrepreneurship at work, reaching across the boundaries of countries and cultures to give a 'hand up' rather than a simple 'hand out'

SEASIN Project – i-Lab in Cambodia, SEN SOK, National University of Management, Cambodia

The project showcases efforts to establish international cooperation to promote and support social innovation as a means to achieve sustainable and inclusive socio-economic growth, social cohesion and equity in Southeast Asia.

**Designing a Business Model for Social Impact- GUILLAUME VIRAG**, Project Alba, Cambodia

Our business model focuses on creating partnerships with farmers to improve production of small-scale farmers in developing countries.

**Replicating Training and Employment Models in Southeast Asia-Lessons Learned from Friends-International- NIKOLAI SCHWARZ**, Friends-International, Cambodia

This presentation addresses some of Friends-International's learnings in our vocational training and employment projects in the Southeast Asia region. It elaborates on how the organization has adapted its models to country-specific (market) requirements and to the evolving needs of their beneficiaries over time.

#### B4 Accelerating Social Impact through Social Enterprise and Licensing-JORDANA ARMSTRONG, Innovate Calgary, Canada

Seminar Room 4

Innovate Calgary has developed the Social Enterprise and Innovation Incubator, which plays a pivotal role in ensuring the successful uptake of evidence-informed ideas, products and services that generate positive impact in society. We have supported efforts to translate research into revenue generated products and opportunities for employment and student training.

Analysis of Social Enterprise Governance in Aid-Dependent Economy- SOTHY KHIENG, Cambodia Development Resource Institute, Cambodia

We provide an analysis of quantitative and qualitative data from 43 social enterprises in five regions in Cambodia, and propose a new and improved framework to help analyze social enterprises that cross the boundary traditionally non-profit and for-profit nexus.

#### Reflective Insights into the Development of Centre for Social Initiatives Promotion (CSIP)- OANH KIEU PHAM, CSIP, Vietnam

Established in 2008, CSIP has developed the social entrepreneurship ecosystem and build a strong community of social enterprises in Vietnam. This presentation offers some critical insights into our development, practice models, strategies, accomplishments and challenges.

#### The Malaysian Social Enterprise Ecosystem: Examination of the Role and Influence of Support Institutions- TEH YONG YUAN, Monash University, Malaysia

Support institutions, such as social enterprise network bodies, consulting agencies and advocacy groups, play crucial roles in fostering sustainability, governance and responsiveness of social entrepreneurship in Malaysia. These institutions may not make direct contributions to social impact, but can be important initiators and enablers of social value creation through their partnership and collaboration with social enterprises and entrepreneurs.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

07:30 - 08:30	Registration	Common Foyer
08:30 - 10:00	Plenary III- Opportunities for International Collaboration	Seminar Rooms
	Dr. JANELLE KERLIN, Georgia State University, USA	3 & 4
	Dr. ISAAC LYNE, University of Western Sydney, Australia	
	Dr. <b>MILFORD BATEMAN</b> , Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Croatia	
	Dr. <b>NARAYAN GOPALKRISHNAN</b> , James Cook University, Australia	
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13:30 – 15:00	Concurrent Sessions D	
15:00 – 15:30	Break	Common Foyer
15:30 – 16:00	Closing	Seminar Rooms 3 & 4

CO	10:00 TO 12:00	
C1	Scaling Impact across Southeast Asia: Networks, Tools and Opportunities for Growing Social Enterprise- COURTNEY LAWRENCE, Thammasat University, Thailand	Seminar Room 1
	The interactive workshop is designed to dive deep into the complexities of scaling impact as an organization, enterprise or company with a social mission.	
C2	Towards Conceptualization Social Enterprises in Myanmar's Tourism Sector: Are Emerging Community-Based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) Initiatives in Myanmar Social Enterprises?- NGETA KABIRI, CUSO Myanmar, Myanmar	Seminar Room 2
	This study examines the emerging practices, particularly their institutional contexts, social enterprise models and anticipated impact.	

Making an Impact in Myanmar's Fast Changing Economic, Social and Development Landscape through Social Entrepreneurship- INDU NANDAKURMA, Myanmar Centre for Responsible Business, Myanmar

This presentation examines social enterprises with varying levels of success in Myanmar. It raises some critical issues that aspiring entrepreneurs should consider in doing their work in the country,

Social Enterprises in Vietnam: A Challenge to the Betterment of Vulnerable Children and Youth- LAN THAI THI NGUYEN, University of Social Sciences and Humanities and HIN KEK ONG, TeaTalk, Vietnam

Social enterprises have operated in Vietnam since early 1990s. They have however been confronted with various policy and practical challenges. Our presentation focuses on the experiences of two social enterprises, namely KOTO and TeaTalk.

Eco-Social Entrepreneurship in the Tropics- NARAYAN GOPALKRISHNAN, James Cook University, Australia

This presentation explores the intersection of eco-social justice and social entrepreneurship.

C3	Theorising Social Enterprise Law: A Thailand Perspective- PRAPIN	Seminar Room 3
	NUCHIAM, National Institute of Development Administration, Thailand	

Social enterprise law not only helps clarify its nature but also serves as a necessary mechanism for the development of social enterprise sector. Social enterprise law, however, needs to be theoretically accounted for.

Lessons Learned from Social Enterprises in Cambodia- LIWEN TAN, Cambodia

Drawing on in-depth interviews with the directors and founders of 21 social enterprises from the different business sectors and with diverse social missions, our research highlights the successes and challenges experienced by social enterprises in Cambodia.

Vibrant Social Entrepreneurship for Development Driven Economy-SYED AZHARUDDIN, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, India

Social entrepreneurs have broadened social, cultural and environmental goals in factor driven economy.

Women Entrepreneurs in India: Protagonists of Social Change-NALINI ANDRADE, University of Calgary, Canada

This presentation highlights examples of women's involvement in community-based micro-enterprises in India and their impact on gender empowerment and social change.

C4 Supporting Youth Living with Disabilities through Social Enterprises- Seminar Room 4 QUAN HUU NGUYEN, University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vietnam

This presentation explores the roles of social enterprise in working with youth living disabilities in Vietnam. It showcases the work by Nghi Luc Song (Will to Live), which incorporates social entrepreneurship in providing vocational training and employment support to youth living with disabilities.

**Social Enterprise as Rural Development- OR CHANNY**, Cambodian Rural Development Team, Cambodia

Using participatory community-based approaches, Cambodian Rural Development Team has delivered community and rural development projects to almost 7,000 families in Kratie and Stung Treng. We offer insights into our work to promote sustainable livelihood and entrepreneurship in the rural areas.

NGOs, Social Enterprises and Social Business: The Cambodian Case, BERTRAND TORTELLIER, University of Lyon, France

This paper clarifies the relationships among NGOs, social enterprises and social businesses in the Cambodian contexts. It examines the stated social missions, goals for financial autonomy and the role of profit.

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS D - MAY 24

D1 Impact Investment- What Investors Want and What It Takes to Get It?-PRANAY SAMSON, Impact Investment Exchange, Singapore, PEN TIMOL, ATAP Partners and ARUN LLC, Cambodia, BEN JEFFREYS, ATEC Biodigesters, Cambodia, and GORDON EVANS, Buddhism for Social Development Action Hanchey Resort, Cambodia

Impact investment is a focus of attention for international development agencies that are trying to promote business as the bottom of the economic pyramid via pro-poor products and services. It has also attracted new forms of philanthropy that is premised on investment rather than charity as a better of achieving long-term objectives. As Southeast Asian countries have moved from palliative humanitarian assistance to more strategic interventions, impact investing promises to become an important point of leverage for social change and inclusion. However, the need for capital investment needs to be carefully planned. Also, few social enterprises can really reach the benchmarks of being 'investment ready.'

This session is for social enterprise practitioners, development practitioners and academics with an interest in finding out more about the practical realities of impact investing and what kind of social results will get investors' attention. 13:30 TO 15:00

#### **D2** Social Enterprise in the Philippines- LISA-MARIE M. DACANAY, Institute for Social Entrepreneurship in Asia, Philippines

Collaboration between scholars and development practitioners in the Philippines has evolved a rich tradition of social entrepreneurship that gives importance to the poor as key stakeholders in finding innovative and sustainable solutions to poverty and inequality. Our studies on social enterprises with the poor as primary stakeholders have shaped the national discourse on social enterprise.

Sustainable Tourism with Local Community in Bangkok- RACHATA MAHAPHASUKWAT, Thammasat University, Thailand

Three principles, namely trusting, valuing differences and creating healthy communities, have guided our work to promote sustainable tourism.

Tackling Development Dilemmas via Social Entrepreneurship: Action Taken in the Philippines- HERLIN CHIEN, Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages, Taiwan

The Philippine government has embraced social business as alternative means for poverty alleviation. Collaborative governance has been used in the experimental stage to help shape priorities that closely match the needs of society.

Fostering Growth and Sustainability of Social Enterprises: Implications for Policy and Institutional Reforms- JOEL MANGAHAS, University of Philippines, Philippines

The study identifies the barriers that hinder social innovation, and at the same suggest the appropriate responses to mitigate these barriers. It applies institutional theory to elaborate on how policy and institutions can promote social benefits.

#### D3 The Use of Impact Measurement in Evaluation of Law: Empowering Seminar Room 3 Persons with Disabilities in Thailand- CHANYA PUNYAKUMPOL, Thammasat University, Thailand

Social enterprise law not only helps clarify its nature but also serves as a necessary mechanism for the development of social enterprise sector. Social enterprise law, however, needs to be theoretically accounted for.

Collaboration and Networks Foundational Factors- ELLEN PERRAULT, University of Calgary, Canada

This presentation showcases a practice model for effective collaboration and networks development. Important factors for successful collaboration include relationship building, flexibility and clarification of roles. **10<40:** A phenomenological Study Exploring Social Enterprise among a Group of Millennial Social Entrepreneurs- CATHERINE PEARL, Mount Royal University, Canada

This study explores the experiences that have influenced the research participants (aged 24 to 39) to establish their social enterprises.

**Cultivating Tomorrow's Social Entrepreneurs- NATE LONG**, International Community School of Bangkok, Thailand

Through a Capstone project, we engaged in a 1.5-year social innovation project. We developed and implemented social enterprise initiatives.

Thank you for your participation in the conference!

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