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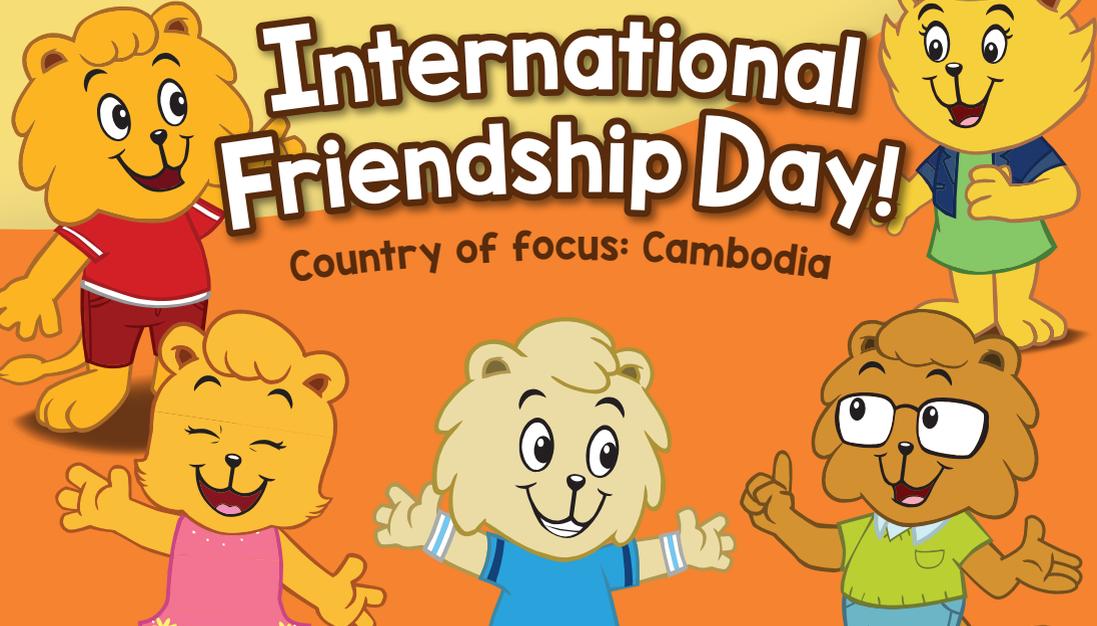


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International Friendship Day!

Country of focus: Cambodia



International Friendship Day!

We will be learning about another friend of Singapore today- Cambodia! Cambodia is one of Singapore's many neighbours.

Join Singa and the Kindness Cubbies on an adventure to learn more about what makes Cambodia unique and special this International Friendship Day!



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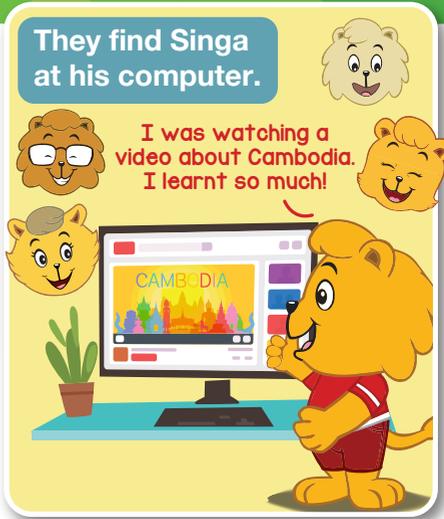
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Comics

LET'S LEARN ABOUT CAMBODIA!

The cubbies are going to visit Singa at his house.



Ooo, cool!
What did you learn?

Cambodia is a country in Southeast Asia.



They are very respectful, especially towards their elders.



The Cambodian greeting is called "Sampeah". They put their hands together and bow to greet each other.



The younger person always does Sampeah first when they meet an older person.



The lower they bow and the higher they place their hands, the deeper respect they are showing.



Are we doing it correctly?



Yes! You are the same age, so you can put your hands at chest level and bow slightly.



Don't forget about your sitting positions!



What do you mean?



In Cambodia, it is rude to sit above your elders. So, if an elder is sitting on the floor, you should not sit above them in a chair.

Wow! That's interesting!



Come, take a look at the food in Cambodia!



Khmer Noodles

Rice noodles with green stew and fresh vegetables.



Amok

Fish in coconut curry, served in a banana leaf.



Pumpkin Custard

A dessert with eggs and coconut milk steamed within a pumpkin.



Bai Sach Chrouk

Grilled pork with rice.

Wow, everything looks so yummy!



There are also lots of beautiful sights in Cambodia! You can find many Buddhist temples there. They are called "Wat".

Have you heard of Angkor Wat? It is the biggest stone temple in the world!



I think I've seen it somewhere before...



You must have seen it on the Cambodian flag! It is one of the few flags in the world to feature a building. That's how famous Angkor Wat is!

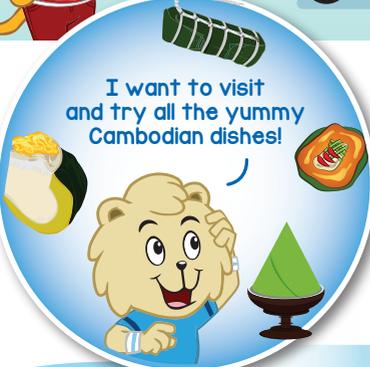
When you visit Cambodia, you can ride Tuk Tuks. It is one of their most popular modes of transport.



Oh wow! I remember seeing those in Thailand too!



I want to visit and try all the yummy Cambodian dishes!



Yes, me too! I want to see all the wonderful sights.



And I want to ride on a Tuk Tuk as well!



I hope we can travel to Cambodia soon! I will make sure the Kindsville Teleport Machine is ready to take us there!



THANKS TOSHI!

I can't wait!





THE STORY OF CAMBODIA



A long, long time ago, Cambodia was one large island with other small islands around it. People had to travel by boat to get from island to island.

It was ruled by the Mon king who had a son named Preah Thong. They lived on the largest island.

One day, Preah Thong went to the smaller islands to look around. It soon became dark. He could not go home as the waters were too high!





Luckily, he met a lady on the island. They fell in love. She turned out to be a princess of the Naga, a group of divine beings who have special powers.



They went to the Naga King for his permission to get married.



The Naga King was very happy for them.



He used his special powers to combine all the islands ruled by the Mon people into one large land for them to live on. They would not need to worry about being stuck on small islands anymore!



That land is what we now know as Cambodia! To this day, the Cambodians say that they are "children of the Naga".





I WANT TO MOVE IT, MOVE IT... IN CAMBODIA!

Tuk Tuks are the cheapest and most convenient mode of transport in Cambodia. They operate like taxis!



A Tuk Tuk in Cambodia

DID YOU KNOW?

Tuk Tuks were invented in Thailand and became popular in Cambodia. The name Tuk Tuk comes from the "tuk-tuk-tuk" sound of the motor.



A Tuk Tuk in Thailand

Tuk Tuk drivers are really friendly and always ready to chat. Shall we learn some greetings in Cambodian language?

BASIC GREETINGS IN KHMER

Hello
Goodbye
Thank you
Sorry

Sou sdey [soo-a-sday]
Lea haey [le-hai]
Ar kun [ar-koon]
Som toh [som-toe]





THE WHEELS OF THE BUS GO ROUND AND ROUND...



How do you get to school daily? By bus or MRT? Or maybe by car or motorbike? Have you wondered how students from other countries travel? Let's find out!

Match the description of the country's unique mode of transport to its correct picture! You can get your family members to help you if you are unsure.

1



JEEPNEY

This is the most popular form of public transportation in the Philippines. They are very colourful and are a cheaper mode of travel!

2



SONGTHAEW

Shaped like a pick-up truck, it is the main form of public transport in many towns and cities of Thailand. Like buses in Singapore, you have to ring the buzzer or bell to tell the driver you want to get off!

3



ANGKOT

In Indonesia, you will find mini-buses that are normally green, yellow or white in colour. Do you know what is special about them? You can hear them before they reach you because of the loud music!



Write to Singa and the Kindness Cubbies and get a Personal reply!

International Friendship Day encourages everyone to make friends from different countries. In this issue, you have learnt about how people from different countries travel around.

What is your favourite way of getting around in Singapore?
Singa has lots of friends from other countries to befriend.
Write to Singa to give him ideas of what to share with his friends.

Post it by snail mail to:

Singa and the Kindness Cubbies
Singapore Kindness Movement
61 Stamford Road
#02-01/02 Stamford Court
Singapore 178892

New address!

You may also email to:

kindsville@kindness.sg

Singa would like to know your home address, school and class so that he can write back to you! You may write them at the back of your letter or in the email. Thank you! (Please ask your parents/guardians for permission before sending the letter or email.)





**FEATURED LETTERS
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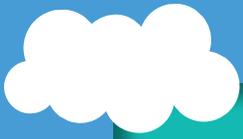
HOW CAN WE PLAY OUR PART FOR TOTAL DEFENCE?

*Together We Keep
Singapore Strong*
~ Total Defence is

Dear Singa and the kindness cubbies ,
 my father was a part of the army.
 I want to be brave and strong
 like my father .
 So when I grow up I want to
 be a police . I want to be part of the
 police force .

Aufa Alia
 Boon Lay Garden Primary School , Class 2 Joy





Dear Singa and the Kindness Cubbies,

My name is Stuti and I am 6 years old. I can play my part for Digital Defence by being kind online and offline and telling a trusted adult if I receive hurtful messages online. Lastly, I will never click on unfamiliar links.

Stuti Pasumamula
Xinghua Primary School, Class 1 Responsibility 4



Dear Singa,

I will appreciate and respect the soldiers from the Singapore Armed Forces (SAF), Paramedics and Firemen from the Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF) and Police Officers from the Singapore Police Force (SPF). I would like to be a Police Officer when I grow up because I want to protect the country and keep the citizens safe.



Police From
Special Operations
Command. (SOC)

Tay Yong Kang Aden
Clementi Primary School,
Class 2 Sincerity



Kindsville stickers

Use these stickers to help you remember what you have learnt about Cambodia!



LET'S LEARN ABOUT
CAMBODIA!

