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The Cambodia Office of the United Nations Centre for Human Rights is glad to announce that approximately US$ 20,000 have been raised to build a school in memory of Mr. Chim-Chan Sastra, a Khmer national who was killed in Rwanda earlier this year while carrying out his duties as a United Nations human rights officer. Previously he had worked with the Cambodia Office as a Human Rights Assistant. Construction has already begun in a village in Kompong Chhnang and completion should be in a few months. This will be the first school for this village and will accommodate 300 to 500 students.

The Cambodia Office would like to sincerely thank every individual, group or organization who made contributions.

This school is a fitting tribute to a person who dedicated himself in bettering societies of Cambodia and the international community.

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