



Faculty of Law and Public Affairs (FLPA) and PUC Legal Clinic (PUCLC)

## UNITE Campaign LAUNCHES ESSAY COMPETITION WE NEED YOU TO GET INVOLVED AND HELP END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

FLPA and PUCLC are pleased to invite university students from across Cambodia to take part in this exciting initiative. We want to hear your inspirational ideas about how to prevent violence against women and promote gender equality and human rights.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTEST?

- The essay should start with the sentence: "A world without violence against women looks like.....", and be no longer than 1000 words (in English).
- **Deadline: November 03, 2011.**
- Please submit your essay in: Hardcopy at PUC Legal Clinic (PUC South Campus, Annex Building), QR: Softcopy by e-mail: [borany@puc.edu.kh](mailto:borany@puc.edu.kh)

The top five essays will be selected on November 14, 2011.

The winning authors will have the opportunity to present their essays at a public event during the 16 Days Campaign. Winners will get special awards from PUC, UN Women and other institutions. This competition is being organised as a part of the UN Secretary-General's UNITE to End Violence against Women Campaign, which aims to end all forms of violence against women and girls in all parts of the world, in conjunction with the 16 days of activism against gender violence campaign.

Further information, please contact: **Bon Borany**, E-mail: [borany@puc.edu.kh](mailto:borany@puc.edu.kh) or Tel: 077-466-767

## Designing poster for students essay contest about preventing violence against women

“I am interested in using my professional skills in areas that can help influence the positive changes that are happening in Cambodia as young people become more educated.”

UN Online Volunteer Steve Tierney, an Australian designer, created a poster that called for students across Cambodia to participate in an essay contest, sharing their ideas about how to prevent violence against women and promote gender equality and human rights.

About 350 students participated in the contest, which was organized by UN Women Cambodia in collaboration with the Paññastra University of Cambodia. More than 200 students attended the award ceremony on 5 December 2011, during which the 5 winners read their essays.

“Steve developed a poster in a very short period of time and we were very happy with the results,” says Clara Magariño Manero, a UN Volunteer Project Officer with UN Women. For Steve, who is currently residing in Phnom Penh, graphic design is a tool for giving people a voice.

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**-- Steve Tierney, UN Online Volunteer**

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