

## FIREWOOD AND CHARCOAL

Length: 7 Minutes

Producer: Tha Piseth

Firewood and Charcoal is a 7 minutes documentary which is about Firewood and Charcoal produced in Cambodia. The documentary was produced under the support of Department of Media and Communication (DMC), and Meta House. It is actually produced in 2010 for a requirement of Video Production Course of a Media and Communication student at Royal University of Phnom Penh. By the early of 2011, this mini-documentary has the following successes.



“Firewood and Charcoal” is one of the other 17 documentaries of Media and Communication students. This film was among other three films selected by Meta House and Non-Government Organizations to screen in the South East Asian Student Documentary Award 2010 (SEADoc 2010) which was under the sponsor of UNEP, Goethe Institute and GIZ. In the competition, this documentary was also screen in November 2010 at Science Film Festival in Thailand.

After the screening in Thailand, the mini-documentary was screened at Meta House, Cambodia with the other 17 mentioned documentaries which are all about biodiversity and climate change. It should be included that they were shown to general people who are interested in ‘Biodiversity and Climate Change’. During the screening, there were environmentalists and other NGO representatives working with environmental protection came on the screening day.



Meanwhile, immediately after the screening at Meta House, “Firewood and Charcoal” was selected among other three films to screen to hundreds of students from Royal University of Phnom Penh. The purpose of the screening was to show masterpieces of Media Students from Department of Media and Communication, in addition to raise awareness about biodiversity and climate change.

Again! At Meta House! On 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2011, the 7 minutes documentary was chosen to screen in a discussion which was about Deforestation, Charcoal Producing and Climate Change



presented by a Vietnamese environmentalist Tien Le Thua. The film was screened shortly after Tien express his concern over deforestation.

Recently, it was sent to screen in an International Film Festival in Laos.

Watch 'Firewood and Charcoal' in HD on Youtube now:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGOSBHuOGGw>

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