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នេះជាអង្គចដែលត្រូវបានគេយកទៅរក្សាទុកនៅ សារ:មន្ទីរនៃចក្រភពអង់គ្លេស ក្នុងអំឡុងឆ្នាំ១៩៦៦ ដោយលោក ហេនសុន រំលែស។ គេបានរក្សាទុកអង្គចនៅទីនោះ ហើយគេមិនមានព័ត៌មានអ្វីទាក់ទងនឹងអង្គចនេះទេ។ ដោយសារតែបងធ្លាប់លក់អង្គច ខ្ញុំចង់ឱ្យបងពិនិត្យមើល។ តើបងយល់យ៉ាងណាដែរ?

This is Angkuoch that was taken to keep at the British Museum in 1966 by Mr Hanson Rawles. They kept this instrument there but they did not have any information about it. Since you used to be an Angkuoch seller, I would like to share. What do you think?

អង្គួចនេះប្រហែលដា... ខ្ញុំដ្លាប់ទិញពីមុន។ វាប្រហែលដាអង្គួចដែលធ្វើដោយតាគើយ។ ពេលដែលតាកើយធ្វើ ខ្ញុំបានទៅទិញវាយកមកលក់។ វាដូចគ្នាតែម្តង។ This [type of] Angkuoch... maybe I used to buy it once. It was possibly made by Ta Keuy. When I saw Ta Keuy making it, I went to buy it from him to sell. It looks completely the same.

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អង្គួចដែលបងបានទៅទិញមានពណ៍បែបនេះដែរឬទេ? When you bought those Angkuoch, did they have a colour like this?

អត់ទេ! វាមានពណ៍ផ្សេង។ អង្គួចនេះប្រែពណ៍ប្រហែលមកពីគាត់ទុកយូរ។ ឬស្សីប្រែពណ៍ កែរូបរាងនេះ បង្ហាញថាវាជាអង្គួចដែលគាត់ធ្វើ។ No! They had another colour. This Angkuoch changed its colour because it has been kept for a long time. Bamboo changes colour, but its shape shows that it was made by him [Ta Keuy].

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តើមានកែតាគើយទេដែលធ្វើអង្គួចនៅពេលនោះ? ឬមានចាស់ៗធ្វើដែរ? Was there only him [Ta Keuy] who made Angkuoch at that time? Were there other old makers?

គាត់ធ្វើ។ ប្រហែលជាឪពុកគាត់កំធ្វើដែរ។ ហើយប្រហែលជាបងគាត់ធ្វើ។ កែបើតាមខ្លុំចំណាំ នេះជាម៉ូងអង្គួចរបស់គាត់ ដោយសារខ្ញុំជ្លាប់ទៅទិញ។ He made it. Or perhaps his father made it. Or it was made by his brother. Based on my understanding, that is his style. I recognise it because I used to buy Angkuoch from him.

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តើអង្គួចដែលគាក់ធ្វើមានលក្ខណ:ពិសេសខុសពីអ្នកដ៍នៃដែរឬទេ? Does his Angkuoch have a special characteristic compared with others?

វាមានលក្ខណៈខុសគ្នា។ បើខ្លុំមើលទៅអង្គួចគេផ្សេង វាហាក់អូចជាស្រួចមុខ ឬខ្លី។ វាមានម៉ូនខុសគ្នា។ វាខុសគ្នាតិចតួច។ ដោយសារខ្ញុំធ្លាប់ទៅទិញ ខ្លុំអាចដឹងថាអង្គួចនេះ ឬអង្គួចនោះធ្វើដោយអ្នកណា? ធ្វើដោយចៅ ឬកូនរបស់គាត់ ខ្លុំអាចមើលដឹង ដោយសារទឹកដៃនៃការធ្វើខុសគ្នា។ It is different from the others. Compared with Angkuoch made by others, it seems that the front of this Angkuoch is more sharp-pointed and shorter. The style is different, slightly different. Since I used to buy Angkuoch from him [Ta Keuy], I can recognise which Angkuoch was made by whom. If it were made by his grandson or children, I could tell because the talent in making is different.

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ហេតុអ្វីបានដាបងចំណាំម៉ូងអង្គួចរបស់គាត់? How do you recognise his style?

> អង្គួចរបស់គាត់គឺខ្លីខាងមុខ។ វាខ្លី ហើយក្រាស់។ វាខ្លីខាងមុខ ហើយក្រាស់។ម៉ូងរបស់វាមិនស្តើងទេ គឺក្រាស់។ The front side of his Angkuoch is shorter than others. It is short and thick. It is short at the front side and thick. His Angkuoch's style was not thin.

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តើវាមានលក្ខណ:ក្រាស់ក្រង់កន្លែងខ្លួន ឬក្រង់អណ្តាត? Is the body of Angkuoch thick? Or is the lamella thick?

> ខ្លួនរបស់វាមានលក្ខណ:ក្រាស់។ វាក្រាស់ ហើយការឆ្លាក់ក្បាច់របស់គាត់ក៏ខុសគ្នាដែរ។ ខុសគ្នាតិចតួច! The body of his Angkuoch is thick. It is thick; and his motif is also different. Slightly different!

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តើបងសំនៅលើក្បាច់ឆុត ឬយ៉ាងណា? Are you referring to the motif?

បាទ! ក្បាច់ឆូត! គាត់ដាក់ជាប់ ឬឃ្លាតពីគ្នា។ ហើយខ្លុំចាំបានថា អង្គួចគាត់មានក្បាលក្រាស់ ហើយខ្លួនក៍ក្រាស់ដែរ។ ខ្ញុំថាំបានតែប៉ុណ្ណឹង។ Yes! The line! He drew large and small spaces between lines. And I remember that the head and body of his Angkuoch were very thick. I only remember that.

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ភាគច្រើន កើគាត់ចូលចិត្តកូររូបអ្វីនៅលើពោះរបស់អង្គួច? What motif did he like to draw?

> គាត់ចូលចិត្តកូរបន្ទាត់ក្រង់ៗ។ He liked to draw straight lines.

តើគាត់គួរទទឹង ឬគូរបណ្តោយ? Did he like to draw lines width-ways or length-ways?

> កាត់កូរទទីង។ He liked to draw them width-ways.

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ខ្លុំគិតថា ឪពុករបស់បងតែងគូរជ្រាំឆ្លូត។ ចុះតើគាត់គូរប៉ុន្មានឆ្លូតដែរ? I think your father [Krak Chi] drew only five lines. How about him [Ta Keuy]?

កាត់កូរប្រហែលជា...តាមខ្លុំថាំ...កាត់កូរប្រហែលជាបួនឆ្នូត។ He drew around... if I remember... he drew only four lines.

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តើគាត់តែងតែកូរបែបនោះរហូត? ឬទាល់តែបងប្រាប់ទើបកូរ? Did he always draw like that? Or he only did that if you asked?

កាត់កូរដូចជាម៉ូងរបស់គាត់តែម្តង។ He always drew like that as his style.

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ពេលដែលបងដួបគាត់ បងចាំថាគាត់ប្រហែលជាអាយុប៉ុន្មានឆ្នាំដែរ? When you met him, do you remember how old he was?

ពេលដែលខ្លុំងួបគាត់ គាត់ប្រហែលជាមានអាយុចិតជាង។ អាយុគាត់ច្រើន ដោយសារតែគាត់ចាស់ដែរហើយ! ប្រហែលជាមានអាយុចិតជាង។ When I met him, he was over 70 years old. He was old. He was about over 70 years old.

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កើគាត់មិនមែនធ្វើតែអង្គចឬស្សីទេ? គើគាត់ធ្វើអង្គចប្រភេទផ្សេងដែរឬទេ? Did he make only Angkuoch Russey? Did he make other type of Angkuoch?

ពេលដែលខ្លុំជួបគាត់ គាត់ធ្វើតែអង្គួចឬស្សី។ When I met him, he did only Angkuoch Russey.

តើគាត់មិនធ្វើអដ្តចដែកទេ? Didn't he make Angkuoch Daek?

> អត់ទេ! តែគាត់មានអង្គួចដែកដែរ។ ខ្ញុំមិនដឹងថាគាត់ធ្វើ ឬអត់ទេ។ ខ្ញុំមិនបានសួរនាំគាត់ទេ។ គាត់គ្រាន់តែយកមកបង្ហាញ។ ពេលដែលគាត់បង្ហាញខ្ញុំ ខ្ញុំសួរគាត់ថា៖ អត់មានធ្វើអង្គួចដែរទេ? គាត់ថា គាត់មិនមានពេលធ្វើទេ។ គាត់ធ្វើតែអង្គួចឬស្សី។

No! But he had one Angkuoch Daek. I am not sure whether he made it or not. I did not ask him. He only showed me. When he was showing me, I asked: 'Do you also make Angkuoch Daek?' He said he did not have time to do so. He made only Angkuoch Russey.

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កើកូនចៅរបស់គាត់នៅបន្តធ្វើដែរឬទេពេលនេះ? Do his children keep making Angkuoch now or not?

> កូនចៅរបស់គាត់ប្រហែលជាឈប់ធ្វើអស់ហើយ។ ពួកគាត់មានការងារធ្វើ ហើយពួកគាត់ក៏ឈប់ធ្វើ។ His children might have stopped making Angkuoch. They have jobs and they stopped making.

ប្រហែលជាពួកគាត់ធ្វើពីមុន? Perhaps they did before?

> ពួកគាត់ធ្វើពីមុន។ They did before.

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កូនាៅរបស់គាត់? His children?

បាទ! កូនចៅរបស់គាត់ធ្វើទាំងអស់គ្នាកាលពីមុន។ ពីរនាក់! ពីរនាក់ដែលធ្វើ! ពេលដែលខ្លំទៅទិញ ខ្លុំដួបពួកគាត់កំពុងធ្វើ។ ពួកគាត់ធ្វើមិនដូចឪពុកគាត់ទេ។ ពួកគាត់ធ្វើខុសម៉ូដគ្នា។

Yes! All his children made Angkuoch before. Two sons! Two sons made it! When I went to buy [Angkuoch], I saw they were making it. They did not make it like their father. They made a different style.

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តាកើយជាអ្នកធ្វើអង្គួច។ កើបងឌឹងថាគាត់ចេះលេងដែរឬអត់? Ta Keuy was an Angkuoch maker. Do you happen to know whether he was also an Angkuoch player?

កាក់លេងឱ្យខ្លុំមើល។ កាក់ផ្ទាក់ និងបង្កាប់ខ្លុំ។ He played for me. He played and advised me.

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ការផ្ទាត់អង្គួចរបស់គាត់ និងការផ្ទាត់អង្គួចរបស់ឪពុកបងដូចគ្នាដែរឬទេ? Was his Angkuoch playing different from your father's?

ម្យ៉ាងម្នាក់! They had their own style.

អញ្ចឹងមានន័យថា មិនដូចគ្នាទេ? So that means it was not the same?

> អត់!តែសម្លេងស្រដៀងគ្នា! ម្យ៉ាងម្នាក់! No! But it sounded similar. Own style!

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ចុះរបៀបដែលគាត់ផ្ទាត់ គើគាត់ប្រើមេងៃ ឬចង្ហូលងៃ? So how about his playing technique? Did he use his thumb or his forefinger?

ខ្លុំឃើញគាត់ផ្ទាត់ ដោយប្រើតែមេដៃទេ។ I saw he played by using his thumb.

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ចុះឪពុកបង? How about your father?

> ឪពុកខ្លុំប្រើមេដៃដែរ។ My father uses his thumb.

អ*ញ្ចឹងមានន័យថា របៀបនៃការផ្ទាត់គឺដូចត្នា។* So that means the playing technique is the same.

ដូចគ្នា! តែសម្លេងខ្យល់ដូចគ្នាតិចៗ!

Yes! But the sound is slightly different!

អញ្ចឹងមានន័យឋាសម្លេងមិនដូចគ្នាទេ! So the sound is not the same?

> ជាទ! ការផ្ទាត់ដូចគ្នា កែសម្លេងមិនដូចគ្នាទេ។ Yes! Playing technique is the same but the sound is not the same.

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ចុះសម្លេងនៃការផ្ទាត់របស់បង និងឪពុកបងដូចគ្នាដែរឬទេ? Is the sound of your father's playing and yours the same?

> សម្លេងខុសគ្នា! សម្លេងខុសគ្នាតិចៗ! មិនដូចគ្នាទេ! The sound is different. Slightly different! Not really the same!

អាចនិយាយបានទេថា នៅពេលដែលបងលេងយូរៗទៅ បងកំចេះបង្កើតចង្វាក់ភ្លេងដោយខ្លួនឯង។ ឬមានអ្វីផ្សេងពីនេះ? Is it possible to say that after you had played it [Angkuoch] for a while, then you could create rhythms by yourself? Or did this happen in another way?

យូរៗទៅ ខ្លុំចេះតែបង្កើតដោយខ្លួនឯងម្តងបន្តិចៗ។ ខ្ញុំបង្កើតឱ្យសម្លេងនៃការលេងរបស់ខ្លុំខុសពីគេ។ ខ្លុំចេះតែច្នៃឱ្យសម្លេងប្លែកពីគេ។ When I played it [Angkuoch] for a very long time, I slowly learnt to create a song [/rhythm] by myself. I tried to create my unique sound. I tried to make the sound of my playing unique.

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តើបងលេងឱ្យប្លែកនើម្បីអ្វី? Why did you try to make it unique?

> ឱ្យកេចាប់អារម្មណ៍! [សើច...!] To attract people to listen! [Laughs...!]

តែតើគេចាប់អារម្មណ៍ដែរឬទេ? Were people interested?

គេចាប់អារម្មណ៍។ ពេលដែលខ្ញុំផ្កាត់ គេនឹងចាប់អារម្មណ៍។ ពេលដែលខ្ញុំទៅលក់ មនុស្សភាគច្រើនចាប់អារម្មណ៍ ដោយសារវាខុសគេ។ ខ្ញុំមិនដឹងឋាគេទីញ ឬអត់ទេ តែគេច្រើនមកមើល។ ពេលដែលខ្ញុំង្វាត់ គេឈប់មើល៉ា បើសម្រាប់អ្នកលែងខ្លួយ ឬទ្រ កេស៊ាំនិ៍ងមើលឃើញច្រើន។ តែសម្រាប់អង្គួច គេឈប់មើល និងសូរនាំពេលដែលខ្ញុំផ្ទាត់។ អ្នកខ្លុះសាកផ្ទាត់ដែរ តែគេផ្ទាត់មិនកើត គេក៍ទិញទុកធ្វើជាអនុស្សាវរីយ៍។ តែខ្ញុំលក់មិនសូវបានថ្លៃទៃ។ សើច...! People were attracted to it. When I played, they were interested to listen. When I went to sell Angkuoch, there were many people interested to listen. They listened to it because it is a rare instrument. I did not know if they wanted to buy it, but there were many people came to watch. When I played, they stopped and listened. People did not really pay attention to those who played khloy [flute] or tro [Khmer fiddle], because they always saw those [instruments]. As for Angkuoch, people stopped and asked me about it when I was playing. Some people also tried to play it, but they could not play well. Hence, they bought it as souvenir. However, I could not sell it at a high price. [Laughs...!]

[07:50]

ចុះមានអ្នកផ្សេងលក់អង្គួចដែរឬទេ? ឬមានតែបងទេ? Were there other Angkuoch sellers? Or only you?

> មានដែរ! There were other sellers.

ចុះរបៀបនៃការផ្ទាត់របស់គេយ៉ាងម៉េចដែរ? How about their playing techniques?

គេផ្ទាត់តែមួយភ្លែតៗ។ ពេលដែលគេផ្ទាត់មួយភ្លែតរួច គេក៏ឈប់ផ្ទាត់។ ចំណែកខ្លុំវិញ ខ្លុំផ្ទត់បានយូរ។ ភាគច្រើន គេក៍មកសួរខ្លុំដែរ។ ពេលដែលគេមកលក់ គេមកសួរខ្ញុំថា តើផ្ទាត់យ៉ាងណាទើបបានយូរ? ខ្លុំក៍ប្រាប់គេពីរបៀបនៃការផ្ទាត់ តែគេផ្ទាត់មិនបានយូរ។ គេផ្ទាត់បានតែមួយភ្លែត។ បង្គាប់គេបានមួយភ្លែតៗដែរ! ថ្ងៃខ្លះ គេក៍លក់ងាច់។

They could not play for long. When they could not play any longer, they stopped. For me, I could play long. Most of the time, they came to ask me [about that]. When they came to sell the instruments, they asked me how they too could play for a long time. I told them about the playing technique, yet they still could not play long for a long time. They could play for a short while only. I shared some tips. Sometimes they could sell the instrument well.

[08:27]

តើផ្ទាត់បែបណាទើបបានយូរ? How can you play it for a long time?

ខ្ញុំត្រូវដកដង្ហើមចេញ និងដកដង្ហើមចូលតាមមាត់ ទើបផ្ទាត់បានយូរ។ ព្រោះខ្ញុំមិនបានដកដង្ហើមតាមច្រមុះ ដូច្នេះខ្ញុំត្រូវដកដង្ហើមតាមមាត់ទើបធ្វើបាន។ ច្រមុះខ្ញុំដកដង្ហើមបានតិចៗតែប៉ុណ្ណោះ! ខ្ញុំមិនដកដង្ហើមខ្លាំងទេ។ ខ្ញុំត្រូវដកដង្ហើមចេញ និងដកដង្ហើមចូលតាមមាត់ ទើបផ្ទាត់បានយូរ។ I need to breathe in and out through the mouth to play for a long time. Since I cannot breathe through the nose, I should breathe through the mouth. I can breathe a little bit through my nose. I should not breathe heavily. I need to breathe in and out through mouth to keep my playing going for longer.

[08:58]

កើ(បងអាចលេង)យូរបំផុតប៉ុន្មាននាទីដែរ? How long is the longest time [you can play for]?

> យូរបំផុតប្រហែលជាប្រាំនាទី ទៅប្រាំមួយនាទី! [សើច...!] The longest [I can play] is five minutes to six minutes. [Laughs...!]

អត់ដល់កន្លះម៉ោងនេ? Not 30 minutes?

អក់ទេ! អក់ដល់កន្លះម៉ោងទេ! [សើច...!] No! I cannot play for 30 minutes! [Laughs...!]

[09:13]

តើគេផ្ទាត់ដូចគ្នា ឬខុសគ្នាពីមួយជំនាន់ទៅមួយជំនាន់? គេធ្វើឱ្យសម្លេងនោះដូចគ្នា ឬខុសគ្នា? Do people play the same way from generation to generation? Do they make the same sound or different sound?

ខុសៗគ្នា! វាមិនដូចគ្នាទេ។ គេតែងតែច្នៃរហូត ដូចនេះសម្លេងចេះតែខុសៗគ្នាដែរ។ Different! It cannot be the same. People keep creating new sounds, and that is why sounds always change.

នៅពេលដែលគេបង្កើតសង្លេងខុសគ្នា បងគិតថាវាជារឿងល្អនេ? When people keep making different sounds, does that seem good to you?

វាជារឿងល្អ។ It is good.

[09:48]

ហេតុអ្វីជានដាបងកិតថា វាជារឿងល្អ? Why do you think it is good?

> ព្រោះមនុស្សចេះច្នៃប្រឌិតឱ្យបានច្រើន! Because people always find new creativity!

[09:56]

ដោយសារបងបានលេងអង្គួចជាច្រើនឆ្នាំ កើបងបានបង្កើកបទដោយខ្លួនឯងដែរឬទេ? មានប៉ុន្មានបទ? Since you have been an Angkuoch player for many years, could you please tell how many rhythms / songs have you created?

[សើច...!] មានច្រើន! ខ្លុំចេះកែច្នៃឱ្យមានច្រើនបទ។ [Laughs...!] A lot! I have created a lot of songs.

[10:20]

មានសម្លេងលើកងាក់ជាដើម? Different rhythms?

> បាទ! Yes!

ចុះបើប្រៀបធៀបពីមុន និងឥឡូវ កើមនុស្សចូលចិត្តលេងអង្គួចកិចជាងមុន ឬច្រើនជាងមុន? ចង់ឌឹងពីស្ថានភាពរបស់អង្គួចយ៉ាងម៉េចហើយ! Do people nowadays like to play Angkuoch less or more than before? How is the situation of Angkuoch now?

ដូចមិនសូវមាន! Not really!

មិនសូវមានអ្នកលេង? There are not many players?

> បាទ! That's right!

ចុះពេលដែលបងចាប់ផ្តើមលក់ដំបូងៗ? How was it when you first started? ពេលដែលខ្លុំលក់ពីដំបូង ខ្លុំគិតថាកាលនោះមានអ្នកលេងច្រើន។ កែនៅពេលដែលពួកយើងឈប់លក់ វាចាប់ផ្តើមបាត់បន្តិចម្តងៗ។ និយាយទៅ ពួកយើងលក់បានតម្លៃថោកពេក។ លក់បានតម្លៃថោក ហើយគេក៍រើសច្រើន! When I first started selling Angkuoch, I think that there were more Angkuoch players. When I stopped, however, that started to dwindle over time. Frankly speaking, we could sell Angkuoch for a very cheap price! Very cheap! People checked [the quality] a lot before buying.

[11:12]

តើអ្នកលេងអង្គចភាគច្រើនជាមនុស្សក្មេង ឬចាស់? Are most Angkuoch players young or old?

> មិនសូវមានមនុស្សចាស់ទេភាគច្រើន។ មានកែក្មេងៗ! ក្មេងៗដែលមានអាយុចាប់ពី២០ ទៅ៣០ឆ្នាំ! បើមនុស្សចាស់មិនសូវមានទេ! There are not so many old people! Mostly young people! Young people aged from 20 to 30 years old. Not many old people.

[11:26]

កើចាស់ៗមិនចេះលេងអង្គួចទេឬ? [សួរម្ដងទៀត៖ កើចាស់ៗមិនចេះលេងអង្គួចទេឬ?] Don't older people play Angkuoch? [Question is repeated: Don't older people play Angkuoch?]

ចាស់ៗលេងដែរ តែពួកគាត់មិនសូវចាប់អារម្មណ៍ទេ។ Older people played but they were not very interested in playing.

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អញ្ចឹងមានតែក្មេងៗទេដែលចាប់អារម្មណ៍? So it's mostly younger people who are interested?

> បាទ! Yes!

[11:43]

អូហ៍! សមតែចាស់ៗចេះលេង! Oh! It should be that older people like to play!

ចាស់ៗមិនសូវចេះលេងទេ! Old people do not really play.

ប៉ុន្តែពួកគាត់ស្គាល់អង្គច? But they know about Angkuoch?

> បាទ! ពួកគាត់ស្គាល់ ប៉ុន្តែពួកគាត់មិនលេងទេ។ ខ្លុំឃើញតែក្មេងៗវាអ្នកលេង។ មានតែក្មេងតំបន់ប្រាសាទទេដែលចេះលេង! [សើច!] Yes! They know about it, but they did not want to play it. I mostly saw young people play it. Only the young people around the temple knew how to play! [Laughs...]

មានតែក្មេងៗកំបន់ប្រាសាទទេដែលចេះលេង? Only young people around the temple? ជាទ! ភាគច្រើននៅតាមតំបន់ប្រាសាទដែលបេះលេង។ Yes! Mostly, young people who lived around the temple knew how to play.

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ចុះគេមិនលេងអង្គចក្នុងភូមិនេ? Did people in the village play Angkuoch?

> នៅក្នុងភូមិក៍មានមនុស្សចេះលេងដែរ! There were people who knew how to play.

ប៉ុន្តែមនុស្សក្មេងឬចាស់ដែលលេងនៅក្នុងភូមិ? នៅក្នុងភូមិ? But young or old people? In the village?

> នៅក្នុងភូមិមានភាគច្រើនមនុស្សចាស់ខ្លះ និងក្មេងខ្លះ។ In the village, there were some young people and some old people.

កើក្មេងៗលេងដើម្បីអ្វី? What did young people play for?

> [សើច...!] [Laughs...!]

ក្មេងតួចឬក្មេងធំៗ? Were they small kids or big kids?

> ក្មេងតូចៗខ្លះ និងក្មេងធំៗខ្លះ! Some were small and some were big!

កើក្មេងបំផុតអាយុខ្ខង់ប៉ុន្មានដែរ? What was the youngest age?

> ក្មេងបំផុតអាយុខ្ខង់ក្រាំពីរ ឬក្រាំបីឆ្នាំ។ The youngest was seven or eight years old.

[12:48]

តើគេគ្រាន់តែផ្ទាត់លេង? ឬផ្ទាត់ដើម្បីអ្វី? Did they play for fun? Or for some other purpose?

> កេផ្ទាត់លេង។ គេផ្ទាត់ក្រាន់តែសម្រាប់លីសម្លេង។ [សើច...!] They just played for fun. They just played to get a sound. [Laughs...!]

ចុះបងគ្លាប់ឃើញស្រីៗលេងអង្គចងែរឬអក់? Have you ever seen women playing Angkuoch?

> អត់ដែលឃើញ! ខ្លុំមិនសូវដែលឃើញ។ អត់ឃើញសោះ! No! I have never seen any. Never!

អត់ឃើញសោះ? Never?

> ជាទ! That's right!

៊ុះទិញ? How about buying?

> បើនិយាយពីរឿងទិញ មានមនុស្សស្រីទិញអង្គួចដែរ។ If you're talking about buying, women also buy.

តែគេមិនលេងទេ? But they do not play?

កេមិនសូវលេងទេ។ They do not play.

តែបងធ្លាប់ឃើញស្រីៗលេងអង្គចក្នុងភូមិដែរឬទេ? Have you ever seen women in the village play Angkuoch?

> នៅក្នុងភូមិពីមុន មានស្រី១លក់ដែរ។ តែពេលនេះ គេឈប់លក់ហើយ។ គេឈប់លក់ហើយ។ គាត់ឈ្មោះ «ប៊ិ»។ គាត់ឈ្មោះ «ស្រីប៊ិ»។ There were two girls who sold Angkuoch. But they stopped. They stopped selling it. One of them is named, 'Pek'. Her name is Pek.

កើកាក់រស់នៅភូមិណាដែរ? Where did she live?

កាត់រស់នៅភូមិខាងណោះ។ កាត់នៅភូមិស្រះស្រង់ខាងត្បូង។ She lived in another village. She lived in north Sras Srang.

តើគាត់លេងអង្គួចដែរឬទេ? Did she play Angkuoch as well?

កាត់លេងអង្គួចដែរ ហើយកាត់កំលក់អង្គួចដែរពីមុន។ បន្ទាប់មក ប្អូនកាត់កំចេះលេងដែរ។ She played Angkuoch and she used to sell Angkuoch too. Then, her sister also played.

ប្អូនស្រីដែរ? Also her sister?

្អូនស្រីដែរ! ប្អូនស្រីគាត់ចេះលេងដែរ តែគាត់ឈប់លក់អស់ហើយ។ Her sister too! Her sister played Angkuoch too, but she stopped.

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តើគាត់មានអាយុប៉ុន្មានដែរ? How old is she now?

> អាយុគាត់ប្រហែលជាជាងម្ពៃឆ្នាំ។ She is around 20 years old.

មានន័យថា គាត់ចេះលេងតាំងពីនៅក្មេង? That means she had played Angkuoch since she was young?

កាត់ចេះលេងតាំងពីគាត់នៅក្មេងម្លេះ។ គាត់ចេះលេងតាំងពីគាត់នៅភូច។ She knew how to play since she was young. She knew how to play since she was very young.

តើម្តាយឪពុកគាត់ជាអ្នកធ្វើអង្គច? Were her parents Angkuoch makers?

អត់ទេ!គាត់ទិញតពីគេ។ គាត់ទិញយកទៅលក់ឱ្យភ្ញៀរ តែពេលនេះគាត់ឈប់លក់ហើយ។ No! She bought them from someone else. She bought them to sell to tourists, but she has already stopped.

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នៅពេលដែលគេឈប់លក់សឹងគ្រប់គ្នា បងកិតថាអនាគតរបស់អង្គួចនឹងទៅជាយ៉ាងណា? Given that all the sellers have stopped selling Angkuoch, what do you think about the future of Angkuoch?

[សើច...!] អក់ដឹងដែរ!វាចេះតែបាក់បង់។ តែខ្លុំមិនឱ្យបាក់បង់ទេ ដោយខ្លុំបង្កាប់ក្លួយខ្លុំឱ្យចេះច្រើនដែរ។ ក្លួយៗតូចរបស់ខ្លុំចេះទាំងអស់! [Laughs...!] I do not know. It is disappearing. However, I do not let it disappear, because I teach my nephews. They all know.

តើពួកគាត់ចេះលេង ឬចេះធ្វើ?

Do they know the playing or making?

ចេះផ្ទាត់ ចេះលេង និងចេះធ្វើដែរ!

They know flicking, playing and making. [Note from TS: CC seemed to refer to 'flicking' as making a sound with the instrument using only the hands, and 'playing' as producing sound with mouth and hands.]

ចេះច្រើន! ក្មួយខ្លុំពីរ ឬបីនាក់! នៅពេលដែលពួកគាត់អាយុប្រាំឆ្នាំ ឬប្រាំមួយឆ្នាំ ពួកគាត់ចេះផ្ទាត់ តែមិនចេះធ្វើទេ។ បើក្លួយពីរនាក់ទៀតដែលមានអាយុដប់ឆ្នាំ ពួកគាត់ចេះធ្វើ។

They know a lot, my two or three nephews! When they turned five or six years old, they learned to play, yet they did not know the making then. And there were other two nephews aged around 10 years old, and they know the making process.

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បងមិនបង្គាប់ភ្លួយស្រីឱ្យលេងដែរនេ? Don't you teach your nieces to play?

ក្លួយស្រីខ្លុំនៅភូច។ ខ្លុំមិនមានក្លួយស្រីធំទេ។ មានកែអាយុតិចៗ! [សើច...!] My nieces are very young. I don't have big nieces. I only have small nieces! [Laughs...]

ខ្លុំមានក្លួយប្រុសច្រើន។ ប្រុសធំៗ កែខ្លុំមិនមានក្លួយស្រីធំៗទេ! ខ្លុំមានកែក្លួយស្រីតូចៗ។ មានកែប៉ុន្មាននាក់ទេ! [សើច...!] I have many nephews. They are growing up, yet my nieces are still very young. I have only young nieces. A few! [Laughs...!]

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តើគេដែលប្រើអង្គួចទៅប្រៀបធៀបនឹងអ្វីមួយទេ? Are there any particular expressions that people use when they talk about Angkuoch?

ដូចជាអត់ដែលមានទេ! អត់!

It seems not. No!

ដោយសារកែខ្លុំក្តាប់លឺថា គេមិនឱ្យមនុស្សស្រីលេងខ្លួយទេ។ I heard a story that women are not supposed to play khloy [flute].

> [សើច...!] [Laughs...!]

តើអង្គចមានរឿងដូចគ្នាដែរឬទេ? Does Angkuoch have the same story?

> អត់ទេ! អត់រើសទេ! No! No!

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ខ្លុំកិតថា ខ្លុំបានសួរបងគ្រប់សំណួរហើយ។ តើនៅមានចំណុចសំខាន់ណាដែលបងចង់ចែករំលែកឬទេ? I think I have asked you all the questions. Are there any other important things you want to share with me?

[សើច...!] [Laughs...!]

សង្ឃឹមថាអង្គួចនៅជាយ៉ាងណានៅថ្ងៃខាងមុខ? What is your hope for the future of Angkuoch?

> ខ្លុំសង្ឃឹមថា វានឹងរីកចម្រើន។ I hope it will be developed.

សង្ឃឹមថាមានអ្នកលេងច្រើន?

Do you hope that there will be more players in the future?

បាទ! ខ្លុំសង្ឃឹមដោយសារខ្លុំបានបង្គាប់ក្លួយៗខ្លុំឱ្យលេងបានច្រើន។ ពេលដែលធំឡើង គាត់អាចទៅលក់ និងដួយផ្សព្វផ្សាយបាន។ Yes! I do hope that because I have taught my nephews a lot. When they grow up, they can promote it by selling it.

មានន័យថា បងនៅតែចង់ឱ្យក្លួយទៅលក់អង្គចងែរ? That means you still want your nephews to sell Angkuoch?

ឱ្យក្លួយទៅលក់អង្គួចដែរ? Do you want your nephews to sell Angkuoch?

> បាទ! កុំឱ្យបាត់បង់អង្គួច! ដូចនេះ គាត់អាចទៅលក់ ហើយអ្នកដទៃនឹងដឹង។ បើនៅតែផ្ទះ គេមិនដឹងថា គេធ្វើអង្គួចដោយរបៀបណាទេ? Yes! Do not let it disappear! So they can go to sell it, and then other people will know about it. If they only stay at home, how can other people know [about Angkuoch]?

តើការលេងអង្គួចមានសារ:សំខាន់យ៉ាងណាសម្រាប់បង? Is playing Angkuoch important to you? នៅពេលដែលបងលេងអង្គួច គើបងដែលនឹកឃើញរឿងពីមុនទេ? When you played Angkuoch, has it ever brought back memories for you?

ពេលដែលខ្លុំលេង ខ្លាំនឹកឃើញពេលដែលខ្លុំលក់អង្គួចឱ្យក្បៀវ។ ចង់បានលុយ! ពេលដែលខ្លុំផ្ទាត់ទៅ ពួកគេសរសើរខ្លុំថាខ្លុំអាចធ្វើសម្លេងខ្លាំង និងពិរោះ។ ប៉ុណ្ឌិ៍ង! When I play, I always think of the time when I sold Angkuoch and wanted to earn money! When I played, people always complimented me on my loud and beautiful sound. That is it.

អញ្ចឹង អង្គួចធ្វើឱ្យបងគិតពីការបង្កើតសង្លេងថ្មីឱ្យគេស្តាប់? So Angkuoch reminds you about your creativity to make new music?

បាទ! Yes!

ល្អ! អរកុណបង! Great! Thank you!

> អរកុណៗ! Thank you!

[17:38-END]