

# ABC Radio Australia Live at the Water Festival

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## MELBOURNE – Planning to be in Phnom Penh for this year's Water Festival – then drop by Radio Australia's live broadcast and celebrations on the bank of the Ton le Sap.

Along with local partners, Women's Media Centre FM102 and FM96, Radio Australia will present live broadcasts from in front of the Unalom Temple in central Phnom Penh in both English and in Khmer over two days, Wednesday November 12 and Thursday November 13.

Day one features local artists James and Nida from Rock Productions who'll be on stage with local star local outfit Sea Wolf as well as folk singer Ayay. Even the public get their chance with a karaoke competition set to unearth the Radio Australia Cambodian star of the future.

Kicking off both days of celebrations will be Radio Australia Breakfast Club co-host Adelaide Ng live on stage and on air from 7 am with her regular co-host Phil back in the studio in Melbourne making it a truly international event.

Adelaide will hand over to Sea Wolf and friends and the karaoke kings who'll lead into the ABC Radio Australia's regular midday Khmer program presented live on stage and live around the country by Bun Leviseda.

As she was preparing for the trip Breakfast Club co-presenter, Adelaide, said the thought of performing in front of such a large crowd was both scary and thrilling at the same time. She said: "I'm so excited and nervous about performing at the Water Festival, but I've got a great show lined up for both days that I really hope the people will love."

ABC Radio Australia's Khmer service is available daily at midday in Phnom Penh on FM102 and throughout greater Cambodia on a network of partners: FM101.5 (Siem Reap); FM92.75 (Battambang); FM96.5 (Banteay Meanchey); FM98.5 (Kratie); FM89.5 (Ratanak Kiri) and FM90.5 (Pailin)

ABC Radio Australia's English service is on 101.5 FM in Phnom Penh and Siem Reap.

### Radio Australia Celebrations Schedule

#### Day 1: 12 November 2008

Time	Program	Presenters
7am to 9am	English Breakfast Club	Adelaide Ng
9.15am 10:15 am	Live performance from Sea-Wolf and friends from CTN	Rock Productions
10:15am to 10:45am	Folk singers (Ayay)	FM102 Womens Media Centre
10:45 am to 12 noon	More live performance from Sea-wolf and friends from CTN	Rock Productions
12 noon to 1pm	Radio Australia's Khmer program	Seda and Phannapha FM102

#### Day 2: 13 November 2008

Time	Program	Presenters
7am to 9am	English Breakfast Club	Adelaide and Seda
9am 12 noon	Karaoke competition	FM96
12 noon to 1pm	Radio Australia's Khmer program	Seda and Phannapha FM102

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