



# PEOPLE IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION NEWSLETTER

People Improvement Organization (PIO) serves over 1000 children a day through a variety of programs that include, non-formal education and vocational training. Through our programs we provide some of the most vulnerable women and children in Cambodia with hope for the future. Through education it is our belief that we can improve the lives of the Cambodian people which will lead to taking greater control of ones life and as a result, a life out of poverty.

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*Phymean Noun, Creator/President & CNN Hero 2008*



## Bicycles Ceremony

Students, staff and community members attended a ceremony for the presentation of 350 bicycles to the students at Stung Mean Chey. The presentation was made by the Deputy Minister of Information and the CEO of the Asia Foundation. The bicycles were supplied by the Khmer - Japan Organisation. It was an international event with children excitedly waving Japanese and Cambodian flags as the guests arrived. Read more



## Nurses Check Up & New Water System

A team of Australian nurses, part of Antipodean Abroad, arrived at PIO to assess and treat students, staff and community members. The overall impression is that the vast majority of children at PIO are in good health, a tribute to the ongoing work of the school nurse and the health, hygiene and nutrition programs funded by JWI. They provided a lot of medicines and hygiene products for use at the schools and Shelter.



In addition to the nursing treatment, one member of the team has gained approval for the school at Stung Mean Chey to improve its water system and have clean, drinkable water piped to each classroom. This will ensure that children are not dehydrated and will bring benefits to their health and education. Read more.



## Rotarians Donation

A group of Rotarians from Gravenhurst, Ontario, Canada donated 100 bicycles to the children of PIO. The bicycles will be used by the children at Borey Santipheap 2 school. The project is part of the Bicycles for Cambodia project, one of several projects in Cambodia run by the group. Read more.



## Dentist Check Up

The children at all PIO schools received dental treatment from Dr Bob and his team of dentists from KIDS. All children were examined and assessed by a dentist and then treated. Children were also provided with toothbrushes and fluoridated toothpaste. Decayed teeth were filled or if necessary extracted. PIO is greatly appreciative of the annual dental work and the vital treatment and education it provides to help ensure that children under the care of PIO have healthy teeth and know how to take care of their own dental health. Read more.



## New Beds

New beds at the Shelter The generosity of several donors means that the Shelter has new beds in both the boys and girls dormitories. Providing the beds has increased the living space in the sleeping areas and are a welcome enhancement to the dormitories. The overall effect has to make the Shelter, which is home for nearly 70 children a more spacious and comfortable space. PIO thanks those who have contributed to these improvements. Read more.



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