



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.



Phymean Noun, Creator/ President & CNN Hero 2008

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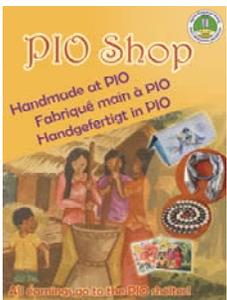
**CIS
Visits**

A highlight of the PIO year are visits from staff and students of the **Canadian International School (Singapore)**. There is a long tradition of support from CIS with that school providing clothing, books, school supplies, classroom equipment, student sponsorship, funding of some teacher salaries and health insurance and professional development. On Monday 24 March the first group arrived. They donated 200 school bags to the younger students at PIO. Those bags went to children whose families are unable to buy them a school bag. On Tuesday 25 March a group of 19 students and 7 adults arrived. The group had planned a wide range of activities to share with the PIO children. There was dance, painting, art work for the younger children and football for Grades 5 and 6. Read more.



**Khmer
New
Year**

At PIO the start of Khmer New year is a time for celebration as they leave their lessons for a day and have a party and play games. The party begins early at PIO. The children arrive at 7:00 am and the teachers organize their classes into teams for games and competitions. Prizes are handed out to the winners of each activity. There is much laughter and happiness as the children cheer on their classmates to see who is the fastest as they blow up a balloon until it bursts or the tug-of-war, piñata and other games. Read more.



The new PIO Shop is open. You can find a wild range of products handmade by the PIO shelter students: necklace, bags, wallets, pockets, feet carpet, bracelets, drawings/paintings etc.... Most of the products have been made from recycle material. **All the earnings go to the PIO shelter.** It will help the 72 children with food, clothes, all the supplies they need as well as keeping the shelter open (water, electricity, staff etc...)

The PIO Shop is located at the Stung Mean Chey School



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