

People Improvement Organization Newsletter

People Improvement Organization (PIO) serves over 1400 Cambodian children with free education, nutrition, healthcare and vocational training. We provide some of the most vulnerable children in Cambodia with hope for the future. With the right education, support and encouragement, Cambodian people will be able to take greater control of their lives and, as a result, they will break the cycle of poverty.

Phymean Noun, Founder/CEO, CNN
Hero 2008
World's Children's Prize laureate
2015



February – March – April
2017

Dental Care From One2One



In the past few months PIO has been fortunate in having volunteer dental students from the university of Sheffield working with staff from the University of Puthisastra Dental School to treat our students. This year over 400 children have received a range of treatments to ensure that they have good dental health. The PIO dental program is supported by One2One, an NGO committed to providing health care in Cambodia.

Trip to Grand Phnom Penh Water Park



On 5th March 2017, PIO shelter students took a field to the Water Park in Phnom Penh. It was a fantastic trip for the students and the teachers. The whole trip was sponsored by Mr. Eric and his friends from French NGO AMUR who are strong supporters and sponsor some children at the PIO Shelter each year. Everyone played joyfully at the Water Park. Some students went down the two high slides to race with friends and teachers. Everybody said that this place was so much fun and they can't wait to go again. Thank you to Mr Eric for doing this for the PIO children.

Trips to Ochheuteal Beach and River Park



PIO staff went to Ochheuteal Beach in Sihanoukville on 11th of March. It was a very happy occasion for everyone. At night, we all created the sand into PIO heart covered letters PIO full of bright of candles. On the second day we went to River Park in Kom Pot province. It it is a great place for sightseeing with mountains and a beautiful river that we have never been to before. Later we enjoyed delicious lunch. We were all very tired at the end of the day, but the trips were a delightful experience. We hope the next outing is coming soon.

PIO Students supported by Maybank



Maybank sponsor 50 PIO high school students. In February and March they had two workshops for the students. On the first workshop, it disseminated information about how to use the waste materials into raw materials and the significance of reading. Second workshop, they presented about domestic violence, yoga, and played some fun games. At the end, they shared food together. PIO is very grateful to the support that Maybank has given to the school and its students both this year, and over the past five years.

Semester I for High School Classes



This year is the first year that PIO has conducted its own high classes (Grade 7 and Grade 8). The classes operate with the approval of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport. In March the students had their first semester examination. The results were outstanding with a 92% pass rate. A result that is a credit to the hard-work of the students and their teachers. Everyone is committed to getting even better results for the second semester examination in August.

Cambodian Red Cross Joined PIO 15th Anniversary and New Building Opening Ceremony



On the morning of March 16th , 2017, PIO received a visit from Her Excellency, Khuon Sodary, vice president of the Cambodian Red Cross. Her Excellency, along with officials of the Cambodian Red Cross opened the new building and celebrated the 15th anniversary of PIO. After the official ceremony the representatives of the Red Cross met with the children and served them food. In addition the Red Cross donated gifts to PIO School, staff and students.

Everyone at PIO was honored to have the Cambodian Red Cross attend this special ceremony and thanks them very much for their generous donation to help the school and its children.

New Assistant School Supervisor



In February appointed Teacher Udom to the role of Assistant Supervisor. Udom is an experienced teacher who has worked at both the Borey Keila and Stung Meanchey schools as a teacher of Grade 6 and as Team Leader. He has a degree in English and is a valued member of the PIO staff. As part of his new role Teacher Udom will supervise the PIO high school program, teach some high school classes and provide professional development for other teachers. PIO is very fortunate to have such a skilled and committed teacher to support both students and his professional colleagues.

PIO Khmer New Year Celebration on 2017



We all celebrated Khmer New Year on 7th April 2017 at People Improvement Organization with an amazing party. There were many fun and interesting Khmer traditional games. Some students of Grade 1 performed a fashion show and dancing on the stage in our new building. After the show the children played games organized by their teachers. Later, all of the students had delicious lunch. At the end of the carnival, the students and the teachers danced happily. They were very enthusiastic about this wonderful party.

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