

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
2018

Youth from the Ministry of Information



On the Valentine's day , junior staff from the Ministry of Information in Phnom Penh donated books, pens and vitamin enriched rice. The donation was sponsored by the Minister to share love to the PIO students. We were greatly honoured by their attendance, and we would like to thank the Minister for his generous donation of school supplies and rice.

100 Bikes of Donation



In early January, a group from the Gravenhurst Rotary Club of Canada donated 100 bicycles to PIO. They also added extra equipment and made sure that the bikes were road worthy before handing them over to the students. This was the second time that the Gravenhurst Rotarians have donated 100 bikes to PIO. We were grateful to Gravenhurst Rotary Club for their generous donation.

Donation from Chinese Visitors



In March, we were honoured to welcome a group of Chinese visitors who came with a donation of rice and food to PIO. The ceremony included speeches from Chinese donors and a talk from Phymean recounting the story of how the People Improvement Organization began. We'd like to thank the group for their generous donation and support of PIO.

Magic Show at ISPP



On the 2nd and 3th of March, teachers and the 50 students from the PIO shelter were sponsored by Keriann O'Rourke to attend an amazing theatre performances at the International School of Phnom Penh (ISPP). It was a wonderful occasion and greatly enjoyed by our students and staff.. Thank you Keriann O'Rourke for your support, and we hope to see the next fantastic show from ISPP.

Naga World Theatre



At the end of March, there was further entertainment for the students of PIO. Students from the Shelter were invited to watch the NABA entertainment spectacular at Naga World. Everyone was amazed to see Naga World's Got Talent performed by performers from different countries. It was an unforgettable occasion for us all.

Class of Physical Activities



In January volunteer, **Ulrica Oldin Alberti**, from Sweden spent 4 weeks at PIO. She is a teacher of sport and also taught the physical activities; dance and exercise routines to Kindergarten, Primary and some high school classes for a month. The students greatly enjoyed her exercise and dance and participated with great enthusiasm . Ulrica used her own considerable commitment and energy to give the children many happy hours of physical activity and movement.

Semester I for Grade 6 and Grade 9 classes



There has been a second year of PIO that conducted its own high classes (Grade 7 to 9) operated with the approval of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport. The results of Grade 9's first semester examinations were outstanding with a 100% pass rate. All the students have committed themselves to getting the equally good, or better results in the second semester examination and then to be successful in passing the Grade 9 external examination so that they can gain their Grade 9 Diploma.

Uniform Donation from CIS



Canadian International School of Singapore(CIS) has partnered with PIO for over 13 years. In March we were honoured to welcome teachers and students from CIS of Singapore once again when they came to visit classes and donate uniforms to our school. It was a very enjoyable visit, concluding with music, dance and a comedy performance by PIO students and CIS students. Thank you Canadian School of Singapore for your ongoing support to PIO – it is very important and valued by us.

PIO Khmer New Year Festival in 2018



In April, there was a fabulous PIO Sangkranta Festival for welcoming Khmer New Year of 2018 at People Improvement Organization celebrated with an amazing party for the students and staff. The day began with monks blessing and praying to everyone for having good health and happiness for new year. After that we had a visit from Miss Global 2017 who spent time with the students. After she left, the students and the teachers danced happily. Thank you to Rick Albertson for capturing fun on camera for us. You can view the photos and videos at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/rickalbertson/albums/72157667685418038>

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