



PEOPLE IMPROVEMENT ORGANIZATION NEWSLETTER

People Improvement Organization (PIO) serves over 1300 Cambodian children a day with free education, nutrition, healthcare and vocational training. We provide some of the most vulnerable women and children in Cambodia with hope for the future. It is our belief that we can improve their lives through education. Therefore, Cambodian people will be able to take greater control of their lives and, as a result, this will break the cycle of poverty.

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



January – February - March
2016

Dental Health Support

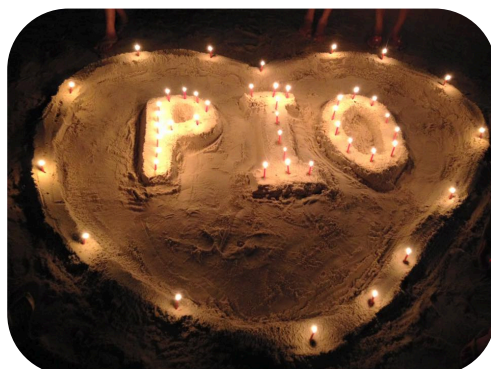
During one week in January, a team of six student nurses from Australia, arrived at PIO. They were all volunteers from Antipodeans Abroad and came to Stung Mean Chey school to evaluate and treat nearly 500 students. During their visit they focused on dental health. The nurses worked with Dr. Bethy and others from One2One to provide a dental assessment and to treat the children's teeth with silver diamine fluoride, a treatment that prevents the worsening of dental caries.

In addition to the dental treatment, children received de-worming tablets and a check of eyes, ears and skin. The results of each evaluation were recorded in the One2One database and children needing further treatment will be followed up by the PIO doctor.



New Year at the Beach

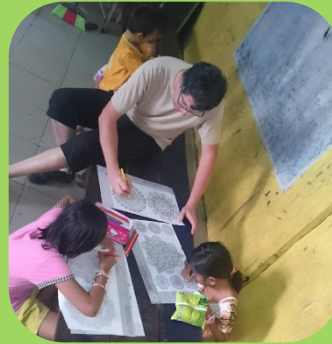
Thanks to a generous donor and friend of PIO, the children of the shelter and about 40 members of the staff had the opportunity to start the year 2016 at the beach of Kampong Sam Province.



AMUR and PIO

Au Moins Un Repas, a French organization, has been supporting PIO since 2011. Furthermore, they have been sponsoring many children of our shelter since 2014. This year, and for the second time, they are providing the 6 tons of rice that the shelter needs for one year.

During the past three months, they visited the shelter several times to do different activities. They organized a game day and they took the children to Dreamland (the amusement park of Phnom Penh which is now closed). When they come to the PIO shelter, they always provide snacks, casual clothes and sport materials for our kids. For their last week-end in Cambodia, they took 7 of the children they sponsor to the market and to a restaurant. AMUR is a strong supporter of the PIO Shelter.



3 PIO Students in Singapore

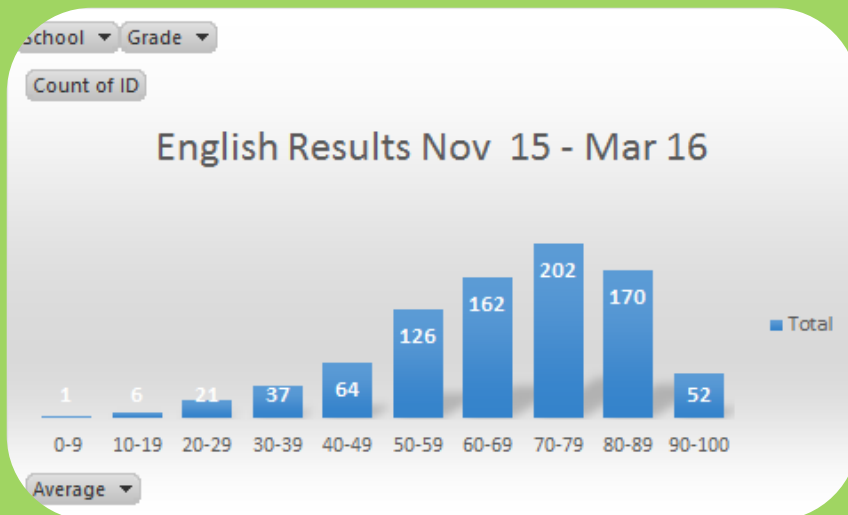
Our Top 3 high school students came back from Singapore with stars in their eyes, still thinking of the amazing experience they just had!

Congratulations to Lita, Srey Pov and Veasna for being PIO Top 3 students and thank you to Maybank and Mrs Pollie Sim for giving them the opportunity to explore and discover a new country!

To see more photos of their trip to Singapore, [click here](#).



1st semester results of the English Test



CIS at PIO

In March 2016, we welcomed three groups from the Canadian International School in Singapore. The first group of teachers and students arrived on March 11th. The Grade 10 students from CIS spent the afternoon at PIO doing several activities with the Grade 1 and Grade 2 children such as dancing, singing, painting, and art & craft.

On March 23rd, we received 15 CIS teachers. They prepared educational posters in English and played sports and games with our PIO children. The CIS teachers also taught them water painting and origami.

Finally, on March 24th we welcomed some other teachers from CIS and their families. Phymean Noun took them around our Stung Mean Chey school, the shelter and the Vocational Training Center.

CIS made very generous donations of school uniforms, casual clothes, school bags, mattresses (for the shelter), school material as well as money donations which will sponsor 20 high school students, healthcare and nutrition programs for 100 nursery children for 2 months.



The new school building under construction



Staff of PIO



Sakun – Teacher Grade 4
Joined PIO: 2012

“I love to be able to transmit knowledge to my students. When I have free time, I read books and the world news. Sometimes, I discuss a specific topic with my class, so my students can be aware of what is happening outside of Cambodia”.

Volunteer at PIO



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