# People Improvement Organization Newsletter

<u>People Improvement Organization (PIO)</u> 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





On Oct 26 PIO hosted a large delegation from Samsung. The group came as part of the Samsung Love project . Samsung donated 50 chairs and tables, two microwaves and a refrigerator, tee-shirts and paint. In addition they provided lunch for the whole school. The group also spent time doing classroom activities with the students. Thank you Samsung for your commitment to the staff and children of PIO.

## Temple Christian College Visits PIO



A big thank you to Temple Christian College from Australia, for coming for their annual visit.

Thank you for the fun arts and crafts, music, and balloon animals. The children really enjoyed themselves!

We would like to thank you for your donations of art supplies that allow the children to express their creative side.

### Staff of PIO



Sattya Joined PIO: October 2016

Welcome to Sattya from the United States. She will be working at PIO until May 2017 as our PR and communications officer. In addition she will be teaching the Grade 4B English class

"I am excited for this new adventure with PIO. I am eager to learn about the students and PIO during my time here. I am truly grateful for this opportunity."

#### PIO Volunteers

Thank you to Rune and Laura from Denmark who have taught the Kindergarten class for the past three months. They created a lot of good activities for the children and the children enjoyed learning from them.

Rune and Laura are to be commended for their commitment and professionalism while at PIO.



## Solar Panels from JWI and Horseware











Many thanks to Horseware and JWI for your donation of solar panels for the new school at Stung Mean Chey! Your donation will make a big difference in providing PIO with a reliable source of electricity and greatly reduce our energy costs.

#### Antipodeans Abroad





At the end of October we had a n o t h e r visit from Antipodean's Abroad who brought a team of 14 nursing students and two supervisors from Monash University. The group worked with the PIO doctor to assess and treat 500 students at the Stung Mean Chey school. They also donated a big box of medical supplies. PIO is very appreciative of these visits which are now a regular fixture in the PIO school year.

## Visit from Canadian International School (CIS)



On October 12<sup>th</sup>, a group of teachers from Canadian International School in Singapore came to visit PIO. They brought fun art activities for the students to do, and of course, the students enjoyed every second of it. We would like to thank CIS for their time and donations of art supplies and uniforms. We are excited to see you all again very soon! Thank you!

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