

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



August – September – October
2018

Naga World



Naga World gives good support PIO. In August for their CSR day they came to PIO. The aim of this occasion is to share the inspiring life experiences to PIO high school students. Additionally, They allowed the student to practice to make a cupcake. At the end of the event, the students enjoyed eating both sandwiches and a cupcakes. We'd like to thank NAGA WORLD KIND HEART for this event and for their ongoing help to PIO.

English Speech Competition



The PIO English Speech Competition was held at the end of Semester 2. There were three levels of competition for the students from the Stung Meanchey and Borey Keila schools. This year, there was a very special celebration because the top student from each level would receive a bike. At this celebration there were also music, dance and comedy performances by the students. It was a very enjoyable event and the standard of speaking was very high. The English Speaking Competition will become a regular part of the school year,

Maybank Workshops



Maybank has been a partner with PIO for over six years. This year there were two different workshop run by Maybank. In the middle of August, there was a workshop trip. The aims were to share about agriculture knowledge and want them to apply in their real lives. Then there were questions and answers activity to get gifts. At the beginning of September, there was another workshop at a sport camp in Phnom Penh. They also shared the importance of sport and a lot of fun activities to the students. We'd like to thank Maybank for this workshop. The workshops are part of the Maybank sponsorship program for 52 PIO high school students.

Online Maths Contest 2018



In September, there was the Primary School Maths Competition. For the past few weeks, all classes from primary school worked in teams to practice maths problems online using iPads donated by Temple Christian College. The top two teams from each class competed in the final in front of an audience. The audience could see live streaming of contestants' scores as they progressed through the competition. In October Grade 6 students competed with Grade 6 from the Canadian International School in Singapore.

The competition was part of a mathematics project at PIO which has

Naga World Lantern Making Contest



In September, PIO shelter students were fortunate to be contestants in a Lantern Making Competition at Naga World. There were 20 teams from other schools and NGOs in Phnom Penh. The PIO team, Power of Girl, achieved 2nd place. Additionally, this team got amazing lantern features award. Blue PIO team achieved 3rd place, and our Butterfly Team got the 4th place in competition. The next day after Lantern Making Contest, we were invited to watch Naga World's Got Talent. Everyone was happy and hope to visit and join the competition there again.

PIO Visit to U.S. Embassy



Early in October we had the great experience of being invited to the invited U.S. Embassy in Cambodia, and we were warmly welcomed by the staff. The aim of the visit was to advise the students about Scholarship Programs and to record student speeches for the Embassy's Facebook page. The topic of the speeches was "What is most important to me". It was a great honour to be hosted by the Embassy and a visit which the students will remember for a long time.

Maybank Corporate Social Responsibility Day



Maybank are sponsors of 52 underprivileged high school students through monthly workshop. In September, Maybank also supported PIO on its Global Corporate Responsibility day. The aim is to promote financial literacy in Cambodia which has constantly contributed to supporting and enhancing financial knowledge to more than 1,000 students of PIO through various activities, including financial literacy classes including the history of the Khmer Riel. There were also financial games and competitions. Those kinds of programs were also helped the students earn “money” for purchasing the cake sold by Maybank staff. Thank you Maybank for providing financial education in such a fun way.

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