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The campaign against child trafficking and prostitution

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I The campaign against child trafficking and prostitution

The child trafficking and prostitution prevention campaign aims at raising awareness about those problems to remote villagers all over the country but especially in the Banteay Meanchey province.

To reach this goal, about 40 students of the school of Arts in Sisophon, called “permanents”, aged between 14 to 18 years old, perform an itinerant play which tells the story of a trafficker coming in a village and trying to incite a mother to give her children in exchange of a big amount of money. At the beginning of the year 2008, there were 13 actors, 25 dancers (performing several dances such as Choun Por, Kagnok Pursat, Kos Trolauk...), 12 musicians (playing live) and 4 puppeteers (Che Chang and Chao Pream songs played on Cheut and Neang Lot tunes). Children are indeed combining several roles. They have some advantages such as free English lessons and free school material, some snacks...everything which is likely to improve their motivation as well as their knowledge. The director, her assistant, the dance, music and puppets teachers are usually present to every performance.

At the end of the play the troupe distributes posters, leaflets, tee-shirts and caps edited especially by Krousar Thmey. They also assess people’s understanding through questionnaires. The show is, if necessary, then modified in function of the survey’s answers to make it more relevant.

The chart below summarizes the activity of the troupe during the year 2007:

II The activities of the troupe in 2007

Date	Place	Audience	Posters distributed	Leaflets distributed	T-shirts distributed	Caps distributed
20-janv	Banteay Neang Secondary School, Mongkolborey district	no representation		100		
22-janv	Ta Orn Secondary School, Mongkolborey district	no representation		150		
26-janv	To Soeur Secondary School, Mongkolborey district	no representation		150		
11-févr	Banteay Meanchey province	800	100	200		
08-avr	Sihanouk Ville, Smach Deng primary School	700	150	200		
09-avr	Sihanouk Ville, Borey Kamkar Primary School	800	200	200		
10-avr	Sihanouk Ville	450	150	200		
09-mai	Sereysophom district, Svay chek, banteay Chhmar	no representation	130			
22-mai	Svay Chek district	no representation	60	100		
27-mai	O’Chrove district	300	90	100		
24-juin	Koy Mal Pagoda, Mongkol borey District	400	60	150		
29-juin	O Prasat Pagoda, Mongkol Borey District	450	90	100		
7-9 Aug	Krokor district, Pursat Province (3 performances)		560	600	42	55
07-sept	Svay Chek district	600	200	200	5	10
16-sept	Preah Net district	500	180	150	6	15
26-oct	Chhnour Meanchey Village	800	200	150	10	5
13-nov	Treash commune, Svay Chek district		200		6	
17-nov	Mkak commune, Svay Chek district			155		
12-dec	Mogkol Borey district	1500	300	500	50	60
	TDH material distributed		150		130	100
		7300	2820	3405	249	245

7 representations have been taking place during the first semester and 7 representations during the second semester. They were all organized in the Banteay Meanchey and Pursat provinces except one in Sihanoukville province. The distance and bad roads are very tiring for the children who spend a lot of their time in the car.

More than 1,500 people attended the last performance in December. It was organized in the district of Mongkol Borei and the entire day was dedicated to the struggle against children trafficking and prostitution. This day was a kind of recognition towards the NGOs acting against these blights.

In some selected schools, the staff distributes posters and leaflets to display in public places.

III The financial report of the year 2007

SHADOWS THEATER OF SISOPHON
Financial Report
From 01-Jan-07 to 31-Dec-07

	USD	%
Direct costs from activities (carving/drawing/music/dance)	206	2%
Food, hygiene and clothes	599	5%
Information materials (tee-shirts and caps)	2,800	23%
Equipment & building maintenance	517	4%
Administrative costs	87	1%
Energies	133	1%
Mission, reception & transportation expenses	2,331	19%
Equipment	570	5%
Salaries	3,754	30%
Other expenses	-24	0%
Coordination cost	1,417	11%
Total expenses 2007	12,389	100%

	USD	%
Terre des Hommes Germany	4,317	37%
Friendship with Cambodia	4,000	34%
DED	3,400	29%
Total revenus 2007	11,717	100%

Deficit (taken from non affected donations of KTF)	673 USD
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 Financial controller



Children are the future of Cambodia.
Thanks to your support, the troupe of the campaign fights
against the child trafficking and prostitution blights.
Thank you very much for your help!