

Press Kit & invitation

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**It is our pleasure to invite you to the donation ceremony which will be held on
Thursday, June 22nd**

**In Phnom Penh Thmey school for deaf or blind children,
(Hanoi St. 1019, Phnom Penh, Cambodia)**

In attendance of SILOAM, ABC, CDMD, DDP and Krousar Thmey representatives.

For scheduling purposes, please kindly RSVP to the address/phone number mentioned as press contact

Siloam Center for the blind

The project objectives

1. Supporting to overcome poverty and be independent through vocational training and assistance to starting a business
2. Improving accessibility and availability to various information by providing assistive technology devices
3. Approaching early intervention to disabled children and reducing education gap with non-disabled children by providing education materials and scholarships to children with disabilities
4. Providing development opportunities and empowerment to occupational rehabilitation for disabled women through vocational training

The project contents



Project of Expanding Employment

a. Empowerment Project for Blind Masseurs (with Association of the Blind in Cambodia, ABC)

- Implementing twice basic and intensive massage training courses each for 32 people with visual impairment
- Implementing empowerment training for blind masseurs in the second intensive training by sending 2 Korean professional massage teachers

b. Animal Raising Project for Business of the Deaf (with Maryknoll Deaf Development Programme, DDP)

- Implementing technical training on how to raise animals for 10 people with hearing disability in Kampot
- Increasing income and supporting independence by providing chickens and pigs
- 3) Animal Raising Project for Small Business of the Blind (with Cambodian Development Mission for Disability, CDMD)

- Implementing technical training on how to raise animals for 20

people with visual impairment in Bati, Takeo

- Increasing income and supporting independence by providing chickens and ducks





Improving Accessibility Project (Information)

a. Project for Providing Screen Magnification Software (Lux Zoom) for the Blind (with Krousar Thmey)

- Distributing 100 copies of screen magnification software, an assistive technology device for people with visual impairment

Education Project

a. Project for Providing Screen Magnifier for the Blind (with Krousar Thmey)

- Providing 2 closed-circuit televisions (CCTV) and 20 magnifiers for learning of students with low vision

b. Scholarship Awarding Project for Blind Students (with Krousar Thmey)

- Supporting scholarships every month for 4 blind students



Empowerment Project for Disabled Women

a. Beauty Make-up Training Project for Deaf Women (with Maryknoll Deaf Development Programme, DDP)

- Implementing beauty make-up training for 10 deaf women for 8 months



Signature of the Memorandum of Understanding, February 21, 2017






Krousar Thmey (“New Family” in Khmer) began life in the refugee camps of Thailand in 1991, and is the first Cambodian foundation for underprivileged children. It is apolitical and non-denominational.

Within the scope of sustainable activity tailored to local needs, Krousar Thmey ensures that support offered **does not result in privileges, aid dependence or disparities with the local community.** Krousar Thmey is a local organisation recognised internationally for its impact, innovation and sustainability.


Values


The Foundation’s basic principle is the development of projects run **by Cambodians for Cambodians.**


-  **Vision:** A world in which all children are empowered to grow into independent and responsible adults.
-  **Mission:** To establish small-scale projects integrated into their environment, concrete action to benefit children, and a progressive transfer to the Cambodian authorities.
-  **Values:** Identity, Integration, Dignity

Programs

Krousar Thmey currently operates five programs in 14 Cambodian provinces: special education for blind or deaf children, child welfare, cultural and artistic development, academic and career counselling and health and hygiene. This partnership will allow the foundation to furnish the low vision and blind education program with adapted material.

 **Education for blind or deaf children:** Krousar Thmey has developed special schools, Khmer Braille and sign language, and the only comprehensive educational program addressing education for blind or deaf children in accordance with the Cambodian national curriculum. To this end, the Foundation has created and developed all the necessary tools such as Braille and Khmer sign language, adapting academic textbooks, teacher trainings, etc. In addition, Krousar Thmey stages numerous campaigns to raise awareness among the Cambodian population for the education of deaf or blind children, and to facilitate the integration of disabled persons into society.

 **Health program :** every child taken up into Krousar Thmey structures benefits from medical follow-ups and hygiene education. For the case of children with impairments, the foundation also provides optical or auditory equipment, according to their needs.

 **2 774** children supported in 2016

 **892** students in **5** schools and inclusive classes for deaf, blind or visually impaired children

To know more about Krousar Thmey and its programs,
visit our website <http://www.krousar-thmey.org/en/>

About the Deaf Development Programme

The Deaf Development Programme (DDP) is a project of Maryknoll Cambodia. We work to remove the barriers preventing deaf people from achieving equality by providing Cambodian Sign Language research and development, education and job training courses, community development activities, Cambodian Sign Language interpreting services and social services.

Vision

Deaf people are accepted, respected and included as equals in all aspects of Cambodian society.

Mission

Our mission is to empower deaf people to develop their education, language, employment and community, and to raise awareness and understanding of deafness, deaf people and their culture within Cambodian society.

Values

A Deaf-centered approach

Equality and respect

Professionalism and integrity

Encouragement and empowerment

Mutual support and generous service of others

Delegation and responsibility

Environmental concern

About the Association for Blind Cambodia

The Association of the Blind in Cambodia (ABC) is non-profit organization operating since 2000, working in three province in Cambodia: Kompong Speu, Kompong Cham and TbongKhmom Province. ABC is transforming from service delivery to referral-based organisation to ensure all blind and partially sighted people (BPS) of both sexes can fully exercise rights and access to equitable services in Cambodia.

ABC's goal is to ensure inclusion and participation of BPS in social, economic and political development. ABC will achieve this by working together with vulnerable groups, local and international institutions who share our goal through advocacy, community rehabilitation and capacity development.

Vision

All Blind and Partially sighted People (BPS) of both sexes can fully exercise rights and access to equitable services in Cambodia.

Mission

We are committed to working together with vulnerable groups, local and international institutions who share our goal to ensure inclusion and participation of BPS in social, economic and political development through advocacy, community rehabilitation and capacity development.

Core Values

- Commitment
- Ownership
- Rights
- Equity

Main Activities

ABC has initiated the following development projects:

- ❖ Community Based Rehabilitation Project in Kampong Cham Province in nine districts and Kampong Speu in eight districts activity include:
 - Referral of blind & low vision to eye clinics for consultation and eye surgery (cataract and other eye operations)
 - Referral of blind children from rural area to learn Braille at blind school.
 - Rehabilitation blind and visually impair through vocational training and Income generation activities.
 - Orientation & Mobility training to blind and visually impair people at their home base
 - Daily living skills training to blind and visually impair people at their home base.
 - Primary eye health care training to villager about eye problem
 - Screening and identify children in the public primary school to find low vision children

About Cambodian Development Mission for Disability



inclusive communities - everyone matters

As an independent Cambodian non-governmental organisation, CDMD working toward an inclusive, barrier-free and rights-based society for people with disabilities.

Vision

“A Society for All where people with disabilities live with dignity and prosperity”

Mission

“To coordinate and build capacity of people with disabilities, communities and stakeholders to provide equal opportunity for people with disabilities to fully participate in all development efforts”

CDMD’s core value applies with “TRIP” which means as follows:

Transparent: CDMD desires to accurate and disclosure information, greater efficiency, especially to increase transparency in accounting.

Respectful: CDMD believes on mutual respect amongst its staff members and partners.

Innovative: CDMD desires to new methods or ideas for improving its program and organization.

Partnership: CDMD believes on mutual cooperation and responsibility to achieve common goals.

Inclusion is about all of us. Fighting for inclusion involves ensuring that support systems are available to those who need them. Providing and maintaining support is a civic responsibility, not a favour. Everyone matters.

Currently, CDMD implements 4 main projects such as:

1) Community-Based Rehabilitation project which aims to promote quality of lives of persons with disabilities in 8 districts in Kandal and Takeo province by 2018 supported by CBM Australia;

- 2) Inclusive Daycare centre project aims to promote child rights to survival in a proper familiar environment and prevent abandonment through the creation of a secure environment for children living in the 25 selected villages in Takeo province by 2017 funded by UNICEF;
- 3) Social service and Inclusive education Project aims to ensure children with disabilities attend and achieve at schools by 2017. To achieve this, SCIE has to increase enrolment and attendance in mainstream 18 primary schools in 3 target districts of Takeo and improve the quality of education system for instruction children with disabilities in inclusive classes funded by Catholics Relief Service (CRS);
- 4) Disability inclusive community Project aims to improve quality of lives of men, women, and children with disabilities through rights-based and inclusive community approaches in 3 districts in Kandal and Prey Veng Provinces by 2017 funded by UNICEF.



Project for the Disabled in Cambodia Donation Ceremony Program



Date : Thursday, June 22, 2017, 11AM
Venue : Krousar Thmey School for the Blind and Deaf

일시: 2017년 6월 22일(목) 오전 11시
장소: Krousar Thmey 시청각특수학교

1. Introductory

- ① Declaration of Opening (개회선언)
- ② Singing the National Anthem (국가제창)
- ③ Introduction of Guests (내빈소개)
- ④ Introduction of the Project (사업소개)

Choi Dong Ic, Secretary General of Siloam Center for the Blind
(실로암시각장애인복지회 최동익 사무총장)

⑤ Greetings (인사말)

Auray Aun , General Director of Krousar Thmey (Krousar Thmey 대표)
Charles Dittmeier, Maryknoll Deaf Development Programme (DDP 대표)

Boun Mao, Executive Director of Association of the Blind in Cambodia (ABC 대표)

Nhip Thy, Executive Director of Cambodian Development Mission for Disability (CDMD 대표)

2. Congratulatory Speech (축사)

3. Delivery of Donation Deed (기증판 전달)

Mi Kyoyng Kim, General Director of Siloam Center for the Blind
(실로암시각장애인복지관 김미경 관장)

4. Award of Scholarship Certificate (장학증서 전달)

Choi Dong Ic, Secretary General of Siloam Center for the Blind
(실로암시각장애인복지회 최동익 사무총장)

5. Closing (폐회)

6. Commemorative Photo Time (기념촬영)