



**WORLD MATE
EMERGENCY
HOSPITAL**



**HANDA
MEDICAL
CENTER**

NEWSLETTER

April-June 2017

SPECIAL EVENTS



Former New Zealand Prime Minister John Key presides over International Federation of PGA Tours' Visit and Donation to The Handa Foundation

Former Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. John Key, oversaw our special ceremony in April where representatives of the International Federation of Professional Golfers' Association (PGA) Tours visited the World Mate Emergency Hospital, Handa Medical Clinic, and Handa Model Farm, and presented a very generous donation of \$700,000 to The Handa Foundation.

HIGHLIGHTS

Former Prime Minister John Key visited the Handa Model Farm and ISPS Sports Center.



THF and World Vegetable Center (WVC) have a partnership together over the next two years. We are developing a model vegetable garden as well as a nutrition and cooking training centre for the local community and other NGOs to gain both theoretical and practical skills.



He witnessed several of our exciting projects including some of the children playing football from our new NGO partnership with SALT Academy. Supported by FIFA, they aim to empower boys and girls, providing opportunities to develop sports skills and leadership through soccer. Some of their players have even begun a professional career in this field!



New HMC Building Near Completion

It is exciting to see the new HMC building nearing completion. The D-Ward will be the first to move in, hopefully at end of July.

MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank these medical volunteers for giving their time and sharing their expertise to help train our medical staff:



DR. WILSON is an Australian Anesthetist. He volunteered with us in June. He spent time helping in OT and gave lectures to anesthetists. He also plans to come back in the future.



TOM KENNEDY and **EMILY ASTLES**, are both medical students from Newcastle University in England. They came to volunteer with us in June. They assisted Dr. Simon and attended in OT & ICU.



H.E. SEM SOVANNY Visited WMEH

On 3rd April 2017, H.E. Sem Sovanny (2nd Vice President of Cambodia Mine Action Authority) came to visit the four members of staff from HALO Trust who were injured in a traffic accident recently. On behalf of Samdach Hun Sen, H.E. Sem Sovanny gave \$250 and a basket of fruit for each individual patient. He also gave \$250 to the hospital and \$10 to other 30 patients in A-Ward and 10 patients in ICU Ward. The patients and the staff were very grateful for his visit.



H.E. Serei Kosal Visited Landmine Victims

H.E. Serei Kosal, a First Vice President of the Cambodia Mine Action Authority came to visit our two landmine patients on June 30, 2017. He brought some gifts for the two patients. This included: \$75, 50kg of rice, 10 cans of sardines, a case of bottled water, noodles, cola, and 6 bottles of fish and soy sauce. He also gave some extra money to other patients in need. The patients are very thankful for his presents and his



Miss Fabienne Pijzel has stepped in to run the Made by Hands and volunteer program while Anne McCormick is away from April to September. As always, there's a steady stream of volunteers who come and visit the women and children in the C-Ward, and we're grateful for their service to our patients and their families.

STAFF CORNER: Welcome To Our New Staff



Ly Sanghy
Pharmacy Assistant



Pich Borey
HMC Nurse



Trainee Medical Doctors
**Doung Muny (left), Bou Vannthet (mid),
and Eang Vanda (right)**



Kroch Sokun
Gardener



Suy Vannak
C-Ward Nurse



Surgeon in Training
**Em Boran (left), Sim Longseng (mid-left),
Lo Sotara (mid-right), Oum Sovannarith (right)**



Beib Borey
ICU Nurse



Theth Sokdara
Handa Farm Gardener



Ro Narin
Handa Farm Gardener



Sarah Botton
Program Manager

MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR...

Dear Staff,

***“Unity is strength, when there is teamwork and
collaboration wonderful things can be achieved”***

– Mattie J.T. Stepanek

As an organization we are a team, and we have achieved wonderful things because we worked together. The visit of Prime Minister John Key of New Zealand and the PGA tour is a vivid example of what we can accomplish if we work together. It was a successful event and all of our guests were impressed and encouraged by the care and love that we provide for our patients. Thank you all for your hard work, and for striving to work as a team.

Great Job Everyone!

Respectfully,

*Ariel Ladores R.N.
Admin Director*

