



**WORLD MATE
EMERGENCY
HOSPITAL**



**HANDA
MEDICAL
CENTER**

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SPECIAL EVENTS



Exciting visit from Dr. Ishmael Noko!



Family Day at Handa Model Farm

The second year of our annual Family Day was held in February at the Handa Model Farm. It was truly an exciting event filled with fun and joy. Staff from the HMC and the WMEH joined and many brought their spouses and children along as well. The children enjoyed the candies, snacks, ice-cream, parlor games and dance contest and especially so because the winners won great prizes. The adults also enjoyed playing soccer and zorb football games and were thrilled by the hourly raffle drawings. It was a memorable event and everybody went home with happy faces. It was a true celebration of Family!

HIGHLIGHTS

THE HANDA ACADEMY



On March 8th 2018, **THA** organised a sports festival in celebration of International Women's Day. Around 100 boys and girls from the surrounding community spent the morning at our facilities to perfect their football technique with our coaches as well as learn about women and girls' rights through life skills sessions. In May of 2018, we will be offering educational classes in 4 different areas: English, Computer literacy, tutoring, and Sports. The first 40 children to benefit from the program will come from some of the most disadvantaged families in the Sangker district.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS



University Students Internship Programs

Through a partnership with the government, we consistently have students from the Regional Training Center of Battambang, and International University who intern with **World Mate Emergency Hospital**. During their training they applied their theoretical learning into real life situations as well as undertaking practical observations and helping out as necessary.

MEDICAL VOLUNTEERS

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



Zara Mahdeli, and **Victoria Childs** are both medical students from the UK. They came to volunteer with us in January for two weeks. They assisted in OT to help our staff practice on the anesthesia machine.



Tess Wilkie is an emergency nurse from Australia. She came to volunteer with **WMEH** for six weeks in January. She trained our nurses in a variety of emergency nursing techniques such as advanced life support, advanced trauma support and advanced cardiac support. She also spent time in OPD, ICU and attended ward rounds.

NON-CLINICAL VOLUNTEERS



Judy Coleman, from New Zealand, has volunteered for two months. Judy is a high school teacher who has taken a year off her job to travel in Asia and Europe. She has used her sewing skills and has enjoyed playing games and interacting with patients and caregivers.

Activities and Programs



There have been lots of volunteers helping out in our activities and programs so far this year. Most of them have been young people from the United States, serving in Battambang as part of their "World Race" experience. They have played games and spent time with patients and caregivers, both children and adults. Some of the team members have also helped out by making greeting cards.

STAFF CORNER:

Welcome To Our New Staff



Eng Reasey
A Ward Nurse



Yi Socheata
Pharmacy Assistant



Chet Vanchhai
OT Scrub Nurse



Chamroeun Pheap Pheakdey
ICU Nurse



Prum Chet
THA Head Coach



Ham Toeur
THA Technical Advisor



Orn Sokra
Housekeeper

DONATION FROM AMERICARES FOUNDATION TO WMEH & HMC



On March 22, 2018 **Americares Foundation** donated 92 boxes of medicine to our hospital. The medicines are for both WMEH & HMC patients who have hypertension, diabetes, and epilepsy. A big thanks to Americares Foundation for always supporting us with donations.

MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Staff,

"We cannot live better than seeking to become better"

–Socrates

As an organization we aim to better ourselves in all aspects of our service so that we can provide quality care to the people of Cambodia. I want to thank all of you for your hard work, dedication and your desire to better your skills and care for the patients you serve. I fervently hope that you will continue your unwavering service and compassionate care so that people in our community will remember us as the healthcare facilities that truly care.

Thank you all for your hard work!

Respectfully yours,

Ariel Ladores R.N.
Admin Director

