

NEW HOPE CAMBODIA - SCHOOL PROJECT

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Project overview

As part of a new model village project, to provide educational and training facilities for children and adults of the Mondul 3, Siem Reap.

Through education and skills training, these people will be able to gain reasonably paid employment and achieve adequate living standards.

The present temporary school is in a short term rental building and in a very poor state of repair and lacks facilities.

The school is being constructed in association with New Hope Cambodia, Register NGO 560

Our Rotary partner in the project is the Rotary Club of Siem Reap



Current main classroom. Tiles have been laid to help with cleanliness. Facilities are few.



Current classroom with bamboo walls and concrete floor – a problem in wet weather

Where is it?

Mondul 3, Slorkram Commune, Siem Reap, Cambodia



Main street, Mondul 3 – less than 5 minutes drive from city centre!!

Why do it?

Siem Reap is the poorest province in Cambodia. Many years of war had left this country in a state of disrepair. The Siem Reap problem is further exacerbated by the migration of farmers to the city and by the large number of former army personnel now living in Siem Reap.

The Cambodian Army originally had its main base and headquarters in Siem Reap but has now moved closer to Phnom Penh. Many army personnel, injured in wars and by landmines etc. were pensioned off and now have little or no means of earning an income.

There is a high level of malnutrition and death through starvation in the area. Lack of income also contributes significantly to health problems which can be alleviated by quite simple medical treatment in many cases. HIV/AIDS is also rife in the area because often the only family income available is through prostitution in the karaoke bars,

Back street of Mondul 3. Water drainage system has been started by Swiss Rotarians



5 year old with severe malnutrition. Her 7 year old sister was kidnapped while we were there and taken to the brothels of Phnom Penh



Living conditions are poor but the families do their best to live in the cleanest conditions possible.

Is this just another handout?

Cambodians want a hand up – not a hand out. They are an intelligent and hardworking nation of people. When one sees what they have achieved in just 10 years since they were able to overthrow a series of oppressive regimes, you can see their commitment to providing a better future for themselves and their children.

Siem Reap is a major tourist area and if adults can be trained in skills to service that trade, they can earn sufficient income to provide the necessities of life.

Children can learn English as well as get a Khmer education and they also have a chance of getting a good job and having a bright future.

The school will be used for English and advanced Khmer lessons for children in the mornings. Children will then go to the public Khmer school in the afternoon. The need for these morning advanced lessons is poverty has precluded children from attending school to date. Fast tracking their Khmer and English subjects means they are able to maintain good levels in their Khmer schools.. Parents did not have money for clothing, shoes or food to send children to school.

Adult's skills classes will be taught in the afternoon and evenings including, sewing, hairdressing, beauty therapy, computer skills, cooking, motor cycle and bicycle repairs.

There are plenty of jobs available in Siem Reap for all of these occupations. There is also the opportunity for people to set up micro businesses

The Mondul 3 area has approximately 5,000 resident all of whom will benefit directly or indirectly from this



project.

Kids waiting to go into school

Associated Projects

This educational facility is part of a larger group of projects being undertaken by other organisations and benefactors.

- A new village featuring new homes with full sanitation being funded by the Rotary Club of Croydon and a Melbourne benefactor. These homes will replace the present slum dwellings
- A medical clinic is being funded by Chris Bonner, a Brisbane businessman.
- A shelter house has already been purchased with funds from Barclays of UK,
- A complementary food program has also been instigated to help improve nutrition in the area.
- Family sponsorship program to assist families until they become self-sufficient scheme
- A comprehensive volunteer program of teachers, nurses, doctors and technical specialists

Property ownership

The land and the buildings upon it will be owned by New Hope Cambodia, a registered NGO

The Directors are Kerry Huntly, formerly of Brisbane who has now settled in Cambodia and Kem Sour, a Cambodian teacher.

Buildings

All buildings are concrete slab and rendered besser block construction and built in traditional Khmer style to blend with other buildings of the area and to meet requirements of the Apsara Authority.



The recently purchased shelter house (orphanage) which sets the style for all buildings in this project

Cambodian builders will be used to construct all buildings thus adding economic benefit to the area. It is anticipated that a number of teams made up of Rotary members and friends of Desley will travel to the site to assist with some of the finishing including painting, setting up of desks, etc. Volunteers will also be required to plant fruit trees, flower and vegetable gardens.

The building quality and adherence to plans and budgets will be overseen by a building supervisor already providing assistance to New Hope.

Government agencies support the concept of a new model village which will replace some of the Siem reap slums. They will follow through with complementary programs to demolish the slums and create open recreational space.

The medical facility is expected to be started in March 2010. The school is expected to be commenced in around August, funds and weather permitting.

Cost

The total school project comprises two buildings with a total of 8 rooms. The cost per room, including provision of water, sewerage, electricity and computer cabling is \$US6,000. Rotary Club of Ashmore is endeavouring to raise funds to build 5 rooms as stage 1 and add the other rooms in the near future

The plans and construction are designed such that after construction of the first 5 rooms, that further rooms can be added on a modular basis.

Fundraising

The Rotary Club of Ashmore is committed to raising \$US 30,000 as soon as possible to build stage one of the school and are seeking donations for the project.

Any person or corporation providing funds to build a room at the school will have naming rights for that room

Tax deductibility

The Project has RAWCS approval and therefore all donations are tax deductible.
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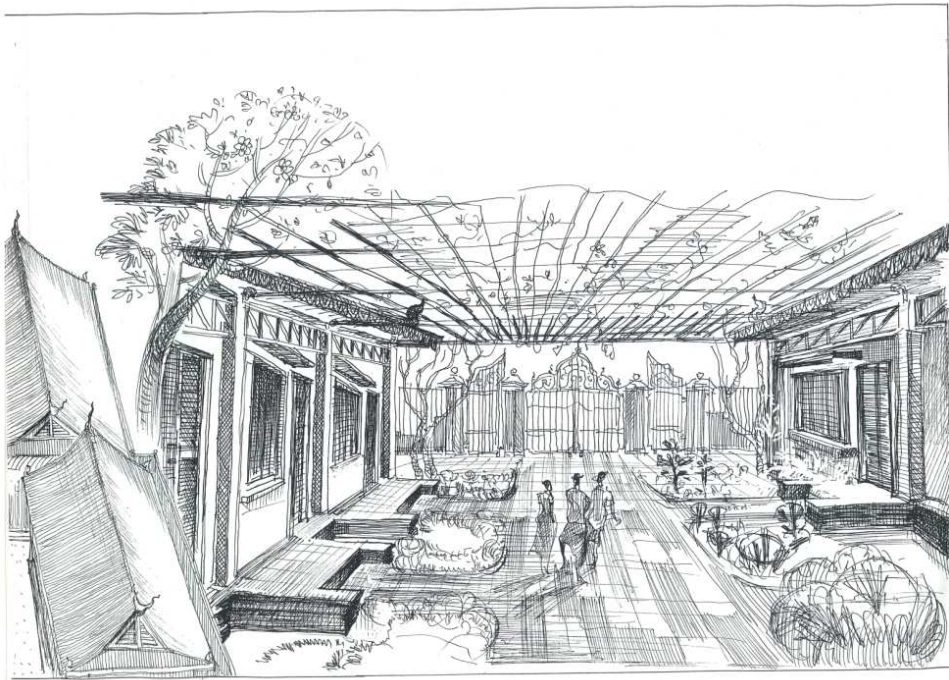
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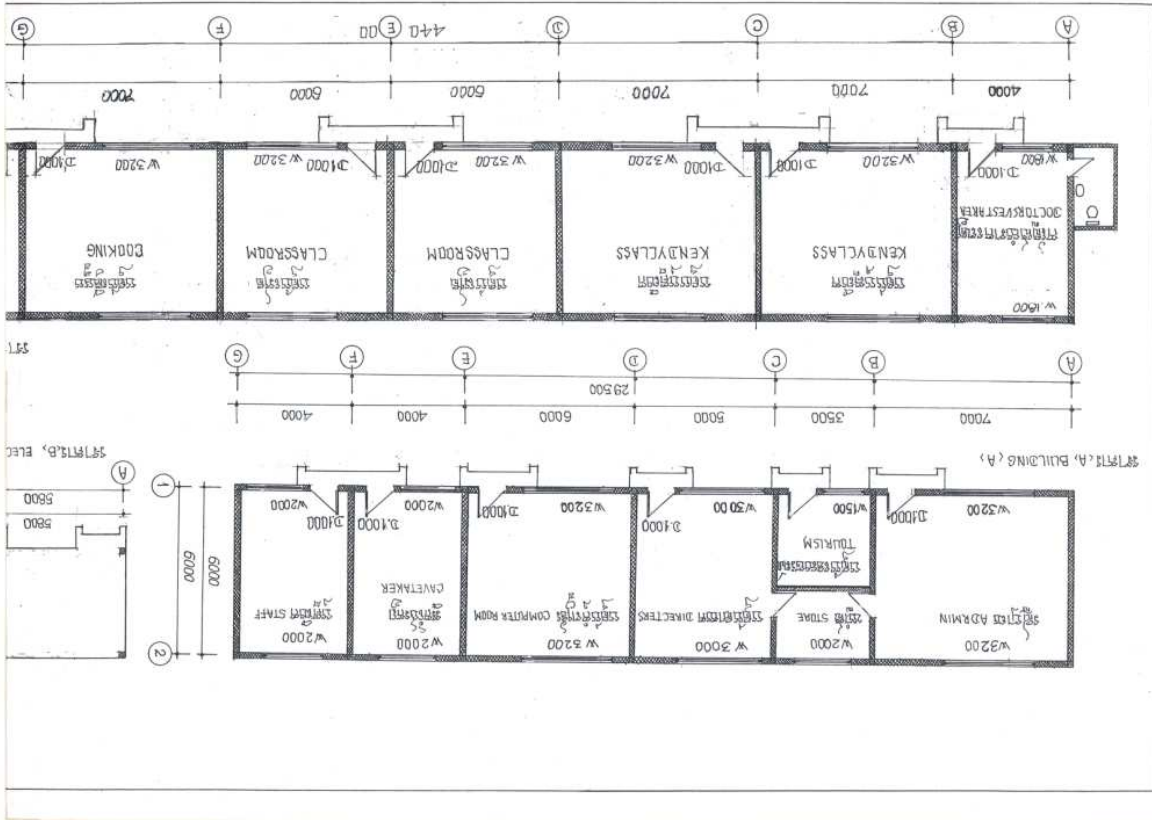
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The Building Plans

On the left are the 4 main classrooms and the Sewing and Cooking classes. On the right is the gazebo marked "Electric". And then in front on the right is the Computer room, staff room, caretaker's room, and offices etc. The gazebo will merely give a shady place for the children at the moment, but the draftsman thought it necessary to have it approved, because the feud with Thailand may magnify, and Thailand may cut the power to Cambodia. Apparently Thailand supplies all the power to Cambodia. He says then we can use this area for generators etc. (nothing is simple in Cambodia)



A sketch of the school with bamboo roofing with shade between the 2 buildings



floor plan of School and Doctor's rest area. (the Doctor insists on a self contained room for the hard working medical profession from western countries so they can shower, rest and sleep during the lunchtime, he says that's what they have in the Kantha Bopnar children's hospital, so we must do the same

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The Principals

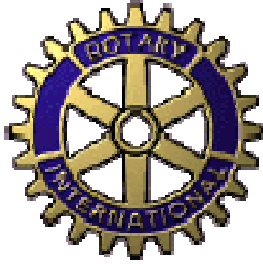


Mr. Sot Suo (Kemsour Founder & Managing Director

Kemsour is the 'Man with the Dream' and the drive to turn his dream into a reality. Kemsour was born in 1981, one of eight children and the son of a village chief. At the age of 12 Kemsour began public primary school and completed high school in 2004, he then won a scholarship to BBU University. He attended Japanese classes before school and English classes after school at a Christian volunteer organisation and is now fluent in Japanese, Thai, English and Khmer. He and his wife Srey Mom are now blessed with 2 young sons, Sokong and Bonlake. Kemsour remains passionate about improving the lives of families of Mondul 3 Village. our at sothkemsour@yahoo.com

Ms. Kerry Huntly Director

Kerry is an Australian citizen who met Kemsour by chance whilst in Siem Reap doing volunteer work. After spending time with the residents of Mondul 3 village she realised how dire the conditions really were and so has extended her stay in Cambodia indefinitely. Kerry and Kemsour worked tirelessly to establish and register the Centre and she now resides in the New Hope Shelter for abused women and children. She is responsible for the management and daily operations of the Centre kerry@newhopecambodia.com



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All donations are tax deductible

HOW TO DONATE

**By Cheque or money order made payable to
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**By direct deposit to
Rotary Club of Ashmore, Cambodia Project
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A tax deductible receipt will be issued by Rotary Australia World Community Service

SIEM REAP EDUCATIONAL FACILITY SUMMARY

The project

To build a school in Siem Reap, the poorest province in Cambodia to provide basic education in English and Khmer subjects for children who have been too poor to go to school. These children are then able to attend local school in the afternoon.

Adult skills classes are conducted in the educational facility in the afternoon and evening. Adult classes include, sewing, hair, beauty, computers, cooking, bicycle and motorbike maintenance. The skills training will provide adults with a means of earning income which will take them above the poverty level and provide a healthy life for families

The Project parts

- A. 5 roomed school built with funds from the Rotary Club of Ashmore and associated Rotary Clubs and organisations – total cost **\$US 30,000**

- B. Additional school rooms at **\$US 6,000** each with naming rights for the donor

- C. School desks **\$US 30** each (100 desks required initially)

- D. School books and supplies – approx **\$US 2,000** per annum