

# Social Work Department

## Department Summary

*Please summarize your department's work this month*

- 1-Followed up with student absentees
- 2-Visited families in the community
- 3-Provided counseling sessions
- 4-Attended workshops in Chap Dai
- 5- Recruited children for new kindergarten classes
- 6-Brought needy patients to hospital
- 7- Distributed non-food items to families
- 8- Led Singaporean students, in their interviews of people in the community, based on their project requirements
- 9- Repaired foot ball field in preparation for foot ball team training
- 10- Finalized job description forms, objective forms and planning format for social workers
- 11- Trained women at Kilomet six, with the help of APLE Organization



## Department Highlights

1. 17 families were visited by social workers
2. Consultation and advice provided to four women and nine kids
3. Recruited 37 new children for the new Kindergarten classes at family house and compassion house
4. Followed up on three students absentees. Feedback obtained was forwarded to the education office
5. Brought 4 children to the hospital
6. Obtained permission from the relevant authorities, around target areas, to conduct a survey with people in the community
7. Led 24 Singaporeans in their interviews of people in the community.
8. Provided 16 families with non-food support (e.g. mats, blankets, mosquito nets and tents) as part of a charity event. The items were provided to protect children, in the slums and surrounding areas, from mosquito-transmitted diseases.
9. Provided football training for both boys and girls every Saturday morning
10. Finalized job description forms, objective forms, planning format, appraisal form and guidelines for use by the social work department.
11. Trained 25 women, at Kilomet six, on child sex tourism and how to prevent it. Kilomet six was aided by APLE in this area and Riverkids will continue to work closely with them and local authorities to increase parental awareness of the vulnerability of their children to different types of child abuses.

## Department Challenges


1. Organisation Related Issues:
  - Objectives of social workers not clear as yet
  - Concept of activities planning needs more development
  - Social workers need further coaching to ensure adherence to social procedures and policies
  - Shortage of colleagues
2. Community Related Issues:
  - A few parents could not spare the time to meet us
  - Other parents did not encourage their children to return to class or provided poor support in encouraging their children to return to school
  - Some families forced their children to work in trash collection so as to support the family
  - Some families moved frequently and did not inform Riverkids of their whereabouts
  - Other families made requests which are beyond Riverkids ability to help

## Next Plan: (Mr. Theany, Mr. Chea, Ms Sokhim, Ms Davin, Mr. Virak)

1. Prepare for next month's visit to 16 families - 3 in ChroyChangvar, 10 in PsarToch and the remaining 3 are our project students' families.
2. Follow-up, through family visits, on absentee students
3. Meet and provide counseling to students who are often absent from class.
4. Develop weekly and monthly plans

5. Continue to recruit children for new kindergarten class
6. Complete designed forms by December 2011

Sign-off by Department Head

\_\_Mr. Net Virak\_\_\_\_\_ 

## 1. Butterflies Club

### **Reporting:**

Staff in charge of report: \_\_Ms. Srun Sokkhim

### **Highlights**

- Provided counseling to existing students
- Provided counseling to existing students' mothers
- Visited students in various villages such as Sang Dalish, Van Phokou, Chen Chanda, Ran Rong and Om Solida.

### **Challenges**

1.

### **Evaluations**

- None Due  
 Yes, attached as \_\_\_\_\_ (file name)

### **Next Month**

*Please briefly describe activities planned for next month*

### **Activities This Month**

### **Current clients attending Butterflies**

## 2. Bootstraps (Career Pathway Training)

### **Reporting:**

Staff in charge of report: \_\_Ms. Try Davan

### Highlights

1. We have decided to discontinue follow-ups with SL as she has secured her own job, at a salary of \$60/month. She finds that the current salary is sufficient to support her family.
2. OS has stopped working at the China Factory, however she has secured a new job as a chambermaid in Tokyo Hotel. Her current salary is at \$60/month.
3. NS and NSK have hard at work at Khev Kchey Shop, never missing a day of work, since on 23-11-2011. Their salary is \$100/month.
4. LK has just graduated from vocational training at HAGAR restaurant this month. She is currently interviewing to become a chef at Cambodiana restaurant.

### Challenges

1. HT was absent from work at Tokyo restaurant, because of her father's illness.

### Evaluations

- None Due  
 Yes, attached as \_\_\_\_\_Ms. Try Davan\_\_\_\_\_ (file name)

### Next Month

*Please briefly describe activities planned for next month*

- To check Attendance list of career pathways trainees who are working in other shops.
- To follow up on the career pathways training group in other shops
- To conduct weekly meetings with career pathways training group so as to allow them to share their experiences and provide food boxes to them

### Trips and Workshops

*Please list any field trips and workshops during this month*

## 3. Family Visits and Counseling

### Reporting:

Staff in charge of report: Ms. Srun Sokkhim, Ms. Try Davan, Mr. Chin Chea and Mr. Lim Theany

### Highlights

1. Visited 17 families
2. Counseled 4 women and 9 kids

### Challenges

1. Some parents could not spare the time to meet us
2. Other parents did not encourage their children to return to class after they had dropped out from school
3. Some families, instead, forced their children to work at trash collection to support the family

4. Some families moved frequently and did not let us know their new whereabouts
5. Other families have requests that currently cannot be supported by Riverkids

### Evaluations

- None Due
- Yes, attached as \_\_\_\_Ms. Try Davan\_\_\_\_\_ (file name)

### Next Month

*Please briefly describe activities planned for next month*

### Special events and workshops

#### Ms. Sokhim

- **3/11/2011:** Discussed LKE's case with SSC's staff.
- **3/11/2011:** Accommodated Micro-business to perform A,B,C,D grading for one family in Samky Village.
- **4/11/2011:** Attended training in Chab Dai on women trafficking in Malaysia.
- **14/11/11/2011:** Attended communication training at Riverkids' office with Ms. Charity.
- **17/11/11:** Attended training in Chab Dai on per supervision.
- **21-25/11/11:** Attended training at SSC on positive advice.
- **28-30/11/11:** Attended training in Chab Dai on Human Trafficking.
- **16/11/11:** Cooperated with education department to teach "Good Touch and Bad Touch" to children at compassion.

#### Ms. Davan

- On 02 Nov 2011: Registered 3 children for the kindergarten class.
- On 21 Nov to 25 Nov 2011: Led a group of Singaporean students in their research at Phsar Touch village.
- On 16 Nov 2011: Went to Phsar Touch to inform SL, SD, SP and HT that they have secured jobs in Tokyo restaurant.
- On 28 Oct 2011 to 03 Nov 2011: Combined workshop with First Step (Boys First training course).
- On 18 Nov 2011: Went to Niyamo organisation to teach children about good touch and bad touch

#### Mr. Chin Chea

- 01/11/2011 : Confirmed particulars and numbers of children selected at Alexandra
- 01/11/2011 : Added more details to children's academic information for the year of 2011-2012; Conducted family evaluation based on ABCD at four communities
- 03/11/2011 : Requested that 42 families send their children to school; Had a meeting with Hagar regarding Mr. P's case - the family had been kept in prison at Preysor
- 04/11/2011 : Attended a seminar at Chabdai about Cambodian labour in Malaysia
- 07/11/2011 : Attended a meeting on social work; main point of the meeting focused on materials to be offered to poor families
- 08/11/2011 : Sent S to pediatric hospital

- 11/11/2011 : Led an advocacy walk
- 14-15/11/2011 : Trained others in communication and advocacy walk
- 7/11/2011 : Followed up with a woman who was a sex worker at RWII; Obtained local authority's permission for 10 Singaporean students to conduct surveys at four areas such as Blum, Alex, Compassion house and Km6
- 18/11/2011 : Visited a victim of a traffic accident at Calmete hospital with the local authorities; Provided assistance after MC's death
- 21-25/11/2011 : Led Singaporean students in their research at Km6
- 28/11/2011 : Started selections of 50 children for kindergarten at Compassion house in new academic year 2011-2012
- 29/11/2011 : Selected enough new children to start two kindergarten groups at Compassion house

### Mr. Lim Theany

- 01/11/2011 : Paid for schools fee for out project students at four schools
- 02/11/2011 : Visited the family of a student named N to understand more about the difficulties in the family. They were asking for help for their damaged boat.
- 03/11/2011 : Visited Y, a student who was injured by fire, at Kun ThakBopha Hospital; Attended the Family Meeting program with 34 parents of kindergarten students.
- 04/11/2011 : Held a meeting with all staff at Chabdai organization
- 07/11/2011 : Attended a meeting with social work team to discuss department and emergency works
- 14/11/2011 : Visited families of out project students and continued enrollment of new kindergarten students for academic year 2011-2012
- 21-25/11/2012 : Accompanied Singaporean students in their survey at Compassion House
- 25/11/2011 : Paid for treatment fee of Riverkids' sponsored patients at CSI hospital
- 17/11/2011 : Attended a meeting at First Step, Chabdai. The objective of the meeting was to share experiences amongst the attending organizations.

### Family Visits

Name	RKI ID	Staff Visiting	Date	Reason	Our Help	Outcome
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<b>Name</b>	<b>RKI D</b>	<b>Staff Visiting</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Our Help</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
SD		Sokkhim & Davan	3/11/11	Follow-up on her absenteeism from state school	Discussed SD's school attendance with her mother and sought her cooperation in ensuring that her daughter attends school. In the event that SD continues to be absent, we will revisit her family.	Her mother has allowed her to go to school.
VP		Sokkhim & Davan	3/11/11	Give her money from children in family organization(\$20). Ask about her grandson's studies.	We encouraged her to send her grandson to school regularly. We also encouraged her to look for work or to sell things instead of staying at home.	She will try to send her grandson to study and will find work for herself.
CC		Sokkhim & Davan	3/11/11	Follow up on absenteeism from state school and English classes.	Talked to her mother about her absence from state school and English classes. We encouraged her mother to send her to study, until she is 18 years old, as she is still young and won't be able to find work. We suggested that she meet Teacher Seng Ly to solve any problems.	She has agreed to meet with Teacher Seng Ly.
RR		Sokkhim & Davan	3/11/11	Follow up on his absenteeism from state school since the flood at Psa touch.	We talked to his parents about his absence and wanted them to bring him back, from his grandmother's, to study.	They will call his grandmother to send him home and attend school as per usual.

<b>Name</b>	<b>RKI D</b>	<b>Staff Visiting</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Our Help</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
OS		Sokkhim & Davan	3/11/11	Follow-up on her absence from work.	We asked her why she stopped working without informing us. She told us that the owner needed people who could speak Chinese and reduced the staff headcount. She is currently looking for a new job. We told her to patiently look for work.	She promised to find another job or inform us if she needs us to find a job for her.
SS		Try Davan	16/11/11	Follow-up on her health	We enquired after her health and asked about her goals for the future.	She agreed with us.
HS		Davan, Virak & Chin Chea	17/11/11	Went to S who was working as a sex worker.	We discussed her housing situation and about her three children. She has currently decided to give up on her abusive relationship with her husband. We also provided her with mosquitoes nets and other necessities.	She agreed with us.
SS		Sokkhim & Davan	4/11/11	Follow-up on absenteeism from vocational training.	Spoke to her and encouraged her to attend vocational training regularly.	She agreed with us.
NSS		Sokkhim & Davan	4/11/11	Visit.	Spoke to S's mother and encouraged her daughter to attend vocational training regularly.	She agreed with us.
LM		Sokkhim & Davan	4/11/11	Follow-up on absenteeism from vocational training.	Spoke to him and encouraged him to attend vocational training regularly.	He has decided not to cooperate with us.



<b>Name</b>	<b>RKI D</b>	<b>Staff Visiting</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Our Help</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
NT		Lim Theany	3/11/11	Follow-up on domestic violence	Provided counseling and provided rice, nets and blankets to the family	Reconciliation
SM		Lim Theany	3/11/11	Follow-up on absenteeism from state school	Meeting and counseling	Will not return to school; Father want his to study as a mechanic
YYT		Lim Theany	4/11/11	Follow-up on absenteeism from class	Meeting and consulting with grandfather	Grandfather promised to bring him back to class
TM		Lim Theany	8/11/11	Follow-up on absenteeism from class	Meeting and consulting with family	Promised to come back to class on 05/12/2011
NT		Lim Theany	12/11/11	Lack of materials for construction of home	Meeting and consulting with parents	Promised to provide them with \$USD60
VPM		Lim Theany	12/11/11	Lost their boat in the water	Meeting to find a solution	Still in discussions to find a solution
NT		Lim Theany	12/11/11	Mother has HIV and needs support	Meeting to find a solution	Promised to send student back to school

### Counseling and advise

<b>Name</b>	<b>RKI D</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Our Help</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
SL		Sokkhim	2/11/2011	We want her to be aware of her problems and to be patient.	Encourage her to be patient and try to work as much as she can. Moreover, we want her to send her daughter to study regularly. She is the role-model for her daughter, so she needs to be brave as she is playing an important role in SM's future.	She will try to do it and she said that she also wants to see her daughter have a better life too.

<b>Name</b>	<b>RKI D</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Our Help</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
LKE		Sokkhim	3/11/11	We wanted to know about KE's health and her studies.	We asked her about KE's health and about her studies. We wanted to know if there has been any change in her behavior after we caught the accused. We also encouraged her to take care and watch over KE when she is staying at home.	She will be careful and take care of her.
LL		Sokkhim & Davan	7/11/11	We want her to tell us the whole story about what happened to her (abuse by P & SP).		
SP		Sokkhim & Davan	7/11/11	He cooperated with P to abuse L.	We tried to encourage him to tell us the whole story but he kept quiet and said nothing.	As he is afraid to tell us, we stopped asking him and instead explained the consequences of his action and how it could affect Lisa too.

Name	RKID	Staff	Date	Reason	Our Help	Outcome
SP		Sokkhim & Davan	7/11/11	He abused LL in the state school.	We let him tell us what happened between him and Lisa. But at first we talked to him about general things. He knew why we had come to meet him and he started to tell us what happened to Lisa. He knew that he did a bad thing to Lisa and he regrets it. He doesn't dare to talk to Lisa. He said he will not do it again. Moreover, we encouraged him to do the right thing and reject bad activities which could cause him to be hurt or to hurt other people.	He will not do it again.
MS		Sokkhim	1/11/11	Her mother behaved violently towards her.	We asked her about the mark on her face. Then she told us that her mother slapped her and hit her with a bamboo. Then we wanted her to ask for help from her father if her mother acts this way again. We also wanted to meet her mother as well.	She agreed to let us meet her mother but not to harm her.
SL		Try Davan	1/11/11	She left work after half a day without informing our staff. She said that, she cannot speak English, so the shop owner fired her.	We encouraged her to display more patience at her work place when she has a new job.	She agreed with us.

<b>Name</b>	<b>RKI D</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Our Help</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
NS		Try Davan	1/11/11	She wants to continue with vocational training.	If she wants to continue with vocational training, we encourage her to attend the training regularly.	She agreed with us.
NH		Lim Theany	3/11/11	Domestic violence	Provided counseling and provided rice, nets and blankets	Reconciliation; child to attend school regularly
SM		Lim Theany	3/11/11	Absent from school even after counseling.	Continue counseling	Haven't obtain cooperation yet; still have not returned to class
MH		Lim Theany	8/11/11	Absent from class	Provided family counseling	Parents promised to send the child back to class
CR		Lim Theany	4/11/11	Absent for 3 days	Held a discussion with the student and family	Promised to come to class regularly
YYT		Lim Theany	4/11/11	Absent for 4 days	Held a discussion with the student and family	Promised to come to class regularly

#### Medical Check Up coordination:

<b>Name</b>	<b>RKI D</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Sickness</b>	<b>Transfer to</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
SN		Chin Chea	28/11/2011	Fever	NPH	
TR		Chin Chea	18/11/2011	Accident	Calmete	
YN		Lim Theany	03/11/2011	Skin burn	Kun Thak Bopha Hospital	Better after stay of more than one week
TTY		Lim Theany	08/11/2011	Haemorrhagic Fever	NPH Hospital	Better after stay of more than one week

## 4. Trafficking and Abuse Incidents (None)

### Reporting:

Staff in charge of report: \_\_\_\_\_

### Highlights

- 1.
- 2.

### Challenges

- 1.
- 2.

### Evaluations

- None Due  
 Yes, attached as \_\_\_\_\_ (file name)

### Next Month

*Please briefly describe activities planned for next month*

### Interventions

Name	RKID	Reason	Action	Outcome

## 5. Football

### Reporting:

Staff in charge of report: \_\_\_Mr. Chin Chea\_\_\_\_\_

### Highlights

1. Sent a group of boys and girls for training every Saturday night
2. There are four teams - female team, senior men's team, U14 and U16 team; these divisions are for both even and odd months.
3. Later, the HFCA will organize one more team to train every Sunday. I will select more children to join this team.

## Challenges

1. Female team has just 6 players, still missing 4 players
2. Senior men's team has just 8 players, still missing 2 players
3. U14 has just 7 players, still missing 1 player
4. U16 has just 5 players, still missing 3 players

## Evaluations

- None Due  
 Yes, attached as \_\_\_\_\_ (file name)

## Next Month

*Please briefly describe activities planned for next month*

- Next month, we will bring more children, who are under our projects and from outside our projects, to attend Sunday team training.
- We will postpone trainings for two months because the field is being repaired.
- On 10/12/2012, there will be matches between groups from mixed organizations.

## Attendance Table

Football					
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
Attended	20	20	20	Cancel	Cancel
Absent					
New					
Quit					

## Women Training at Kilomet six







**Non-food distribution**





