



Schools for Children of Cambodia

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Important Update

With your help since 2002, Schools for Children of Cambodia has improved educational opportunities for over 3,000 students. We have built new classrooms, equipped libraries, trained teachers and provided books and materials for seven primary schools in Siem Reap district. In addition more than 60 secondary school students have benefitted from direct sponsorship.

In this increasingly tough economic climate fundraising, especially for big capital projects has become more challenging. In addition the strength of the US dollar, the currency in which we carry out our operations, has substantially reduced our spending power and we expect this to be the case for some time.

The Trustees believe it is our responsibility to all to maximise every penny you donate. We consider that the best way to achieve this for the foreseeable future is to combine our operations with other development charities working in the Siem Reap area in order to ensure that as many communities as possible benefit from our shared knowledge, experience and donations.

SCC is committed to supporting the secondary school students currently part of our Student Sponsorship Programme. We are pleased to announce that their sponsorship will continue in partnership with This Life Cambodia (www.thislifecambodia.org), a growing NGO with demonstrated success in delivering student sponsorships. SCC will continue to fundraise to support the Student Sponsorship Programme for the foreseeable future, with This Life Cambodia running the programme in Siem Reap.

Your donations will continue to support education in Cambodia and we believe this change will make your money go further.

We will also be working with other charities such as PEPY, a Siem Reap-based international NGO committed to educational development, on education projects, to maximise donations without duplication of delivery structures and the associated costs. These charities will use the Primary School Development Programme, the sustainable, grassroots model we have developed to partner with communities in order to improve education in the districts where they work.

Accordingly our Siem Reap office will close on 31st August 2009. Schools for Children of Cambodia is committed to ensuring all funds are used in delivering for the purposes they were donated and, in addition, that our staff in Siem Reap transition smoothly into other organisations.

If you have any queries about our changes please do contact us on info@schools4cambodia.org.

Thank you for all your interest and support in the past and for the future of education in Cambodia.

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