



Report of World Sight Day 2022 At the Caritas-Takeo Eye Hospital

World Sight Day-WSD was on October 12-14, 2022 to focus the world’s attention on the importance of eye care. We called global sectors and partners to work with us to advocate and educate people to prioritize on their eye health and promote eye care to be accessible, inclusive and affordable to everywhere for everyone. In 2022 to make sure that, everyone pays attention and pledges to #LoveYourEyes# to help in moving further past the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness- IAPB five million target from September 13 to October 13, 2022. This year 2022 the theme is all about #LoveYourEyes#. It means that to get potential attention on general eye health, so we should be well known about our own eye health issues and had a sight test by professional eye health service providers, and then educate others do the same too.

To get involving to achieve a global target of eye health within five million people worldwide during the world sight day, the Caritas-Takeo Eye Hospital (CTEH) has launched this campaign since beginning October 12-14, 2022 for three days with free of charge for all services to promote people in local catchment communities to be aware by advertising via social medias, walking patients, caretakers, staff and stakeholders to #LoveYourEyes# and give comprehensive eye care services to them directly.

In the event day, patients with caregivers came to register in early morning and receive eye health education before the event started. The honor delegations of this event were MPH.Te Serey Bonn, Hospital Director, gave a special message to audiences about the theme of event and explained the meaning of it to them regarding “Eyes are very important in our lives, so if there have any problem with it, please find profession eye services to have a sight test and promote others to do the same accordingly”. Ms. Yim Pheary, Deputy Director of Women Affair, presented about right to sight of women, especially eye care services and H.E.Dr. Nuth Sinath, Director of Provincial Health Department, expressed on eye health in healthcare system in Takeo province which is supported and run by Takeo Provincial Health Department and opened remark ceremony accordingly.

Picture of speakers:



Te Serey Bonn, MPH, BBA, MA



Ms. Yim Pheary



H.E.Dr. Nuth Sinath

The achievement is over targeted 700 patients during the 3 days of WSD (October12-14, 2022), but the actual performance was 1,176 patients (female:742) received eye consultation, 122 patients received eye surgery and the 153 patients appointed to have eye surgery on the following days.

Detail statistic of services delivery for 3 days:

No.	Descriptions	Adult		Children		Total
		Male (>=16yrs)	Female (>=16 yrs)	Boy (0-15)	Girl (0-15 yrs)	
1	OPD Eye Examination	416	718	18	24	1,176
	a. Glaucoma diseases	20	20	1	-	41
	b. Retina diseases	8	4	0	3	15
2	Medical treatment	264	456	16	19	755
3	Refraction	103	214	3	3	323
4	Spectacle provided	46	92	1	-	139
5	Total Eye Surgeries:	38	69	3	12	122
	a. Cataract surgeries	37	68	-	-	105
	b. Other eye surgeries	1	1	3	12	17

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WSD Picture activities







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Love Your Eyes!