

## Summary Report

### 15<sup>th</sup> Takeo Eye Hospital Anniversary Day

February 08, 2012

Early morning on 8 February 2012, the hospital staff and hundred of people from Takeo Province and neighboring provinces were gathered at the lobby of CTEH to join the 15<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary of CTEH.

The celebration started with a Welcome Greetings from Sr. Myrna Porto, Advisor of TEH, who expressed the gratitude to be part of the development of Caritas Takeo Eye Hospital. In addition, she mentioned that good life and good eye sight are equally important in everyone's life. She acknowledges the collaboration with the Takeo Provincial Health Department and commitment of the staff who continues to render the services for the last 15 years have changed the life of the people in Cambodia. She recognizes that CTEH is God's work by placing the different groups at different time to deliver the services we have now available at CTEH.

After that, Mr. Lay Sambath, Deputy Program Development of Caritas Cambodia, gave a grateful congratulation for the enormous achievement for last 15 years in helping to reduce avoidable blindness in Cambodia.

The last greeting was delivered by Mr. Phan Van, who is the Deputy of Takeo Provincial Health Department, gave a speech of strong relationship between government and Takeo Eye Hospital; furthermore, it has been involved strengthening health system especially eye health services in Cambodia. All of staffs were really excited and proud to produce the best quality of eye care services for all patients after hearing the strong commitment from Takeo PHD who is willing to fully help and support the TEH.

The hospital staff with their long term professional experience was ready to receive the highest quantity of patients with clear flow of work ensuring that the patients get the satisfying services. The purpose of event is to reflect on the important role of CTEH for the past 15 years and gratitude to do achievements in reducing avoidable blindness in Takeo Province and whole country of Cambodia.

With the generous supports of our donors: CBM, AusAID, ABC Tissue, Wilde Ganzen, and Caritas Cambodia all eye care services were completely free of charge included eye consultation and surgery. Full support for transportation and food were giving to patients who have difficulty in economical situation. Hence, the medical eye consultations with 256 patients (Female: 155, Male: 101) and successful eye operation to 35 patients. The rests were scheduled to next day for any eye examinations.







**Thank You!**

