

Cambodia Clean Water & Toilet Project

Dear Rotary Albert Park

Thank you again for your club's support for another family with children who have a disability.

Rith is a builder, although work is difficult to find in Siem Reap at present. Leuy Sol is the homemaker and they have two children Boryra and Seyra, who both have a disability that requires full time care.



Your donated funds has made the difference for them, they now have their own sanitary toilet and washroom that will be of enormous assistance with raising these two boys.

Thank you for helping. The photos below tell the complete story of the installation.



Discussions about where to have the washroom toilet.



Digging in the concrete tanks for the septic system.



Building a brickwork base for the washroom toilet.



Rendering the brickwork ensures a waterproof washroom base.



The construction ensures a place of privacy, safety and dignity.



The washroom toilet has room for a wheelchair and a ramp can be added later.



The height above ground is to allow for heavy rain in the wet season.





Toilet Washrooms for families with a child with a disability

Phav is a widow and has a 14 year old son Sothea, who has cerebral palsy.



They were a family that the government moved from the Angkor temples' area to Run Ta Ek Village which is over an hour's travel from Siem Reap.

These displaced families arrived with very little support. Run Ta Ek Village has no facilities for these families. Thanks to your assistance, Phav and her son now have a specially designed sanitary toilet washroom that will accommodate a wheel chair.



This collage of photos provides an overview of the installation.

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Installation Details

Initially we met with Phav and the Safe Haven team, to discuss her situation and needs. During those discussions, we 'sited' where the toilet should be installed making it at least 20 metres from any bore or well and with easy access to the new house.



The digging was done manually. The pipes were positioned and brickwork 'footings' prepared.



Rows of bricks were laid to provide a 'wet area' base for the structure so that it can also be used as a wash room.



The concrete floor was poured and the brickwork rendered.

Doubling as a wash room is very important for all women as often they have no privacy when washing themselves or their children. The toilet is also a place of safety.



The walls and roof are made of 'colorbond' style steel sheets. The toilet door is a pre-made steel framed structure to ensure longevity.



Laminated posters on the toilet wall reinforce 'Hand Washing and Personal Hygiene' as well as the 'Dangers of Burning Plastics'.



The finished installation.



A sustainable Septic Tank Toilet and washroom.

Hygiene Reinforcement

During the handover of a toilet to a family, we reinforce the importance of hand washing as part of personal hygiene and we provide a supply of soap.





Thank you for helping.

We couldn't have done this without your support.

Phav is very grateful.

The move to Run Ta Ek village.

The government uses the army as removalists and the removalist team arrive and load everything that can be moved, onto an army truck. Usually this would include construction material from the family's current home. In Phav's situation, her home was brick and there was nothing that could be easily dismantled. She was to be moved to Run Ta Ek with no building material.

Three Rotarian families from Melbourne heard of this and have funded a modest house which we built in conjunction with the toilet construction and added a wheelchair ramp to connect the house to the toilet.



Best wishes

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