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Buddhist Community News

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Five years ago
we taught Sok
Kret English
and
Computing.

Now he is
teaching
English under
his parents
house.



Sok's parents would like their house back. So we are going to build a bigger classroom with community help. He is so clever using a computer, imagine what he could do with prosthetic hands.

Would you help building the classroom?

Our Dental Clinics make DIFFERENCE at Deaf Development Programme Kampot



Before



After

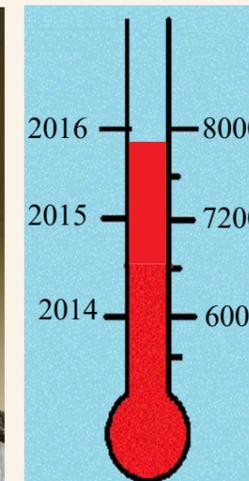


Before



After

Buddhist Library



We have built 7845 tanks by the end of October 2015.

Your gift is maintained by school community and our staff



Every Day one of our grads gets a job

Panha Sok, is 21 and his parents are farmers. He has studied English and Computer at our classes at Thnol Bombeck HS, Takeo Province from 2011 to 2014.

Life has changed for Panha as he got a scholarship in Phnom Penh, IFL. He now has a part time English teaching job with a salary of \$120, enough to stay in Phnom Penh and support his studies.

" I would like to thank my teacher, BLCP and most importantly Australian donors who always care Cambodian children. Love your kind hearted on us" said Panha.

Thanks Eva Johnstone for the Letter to the editor of SMH.....

" We donate annually for a water tank for Cambodian schools, as well as to help pay for school-children's dental care. We donate via the Buddhist Library, the only aid organization we can trust to deliver the aid where it is needed." Eva Johnstone.

* \$582,107 was spent on Water, Dental and Education Projects in FY 2014.
* 100% operating Expenses were paid by the Buddhist Library.

Project Cambodia



Events @ Library

Monthly Meditation Practice Session

By Jim Teoh

Date: Friday 4 December

Time : 7 - 9 PM

This is a part of a series of monthly sessions that allows meditators to practice in a supportive group environment and receive feedback on their practice. There will be guided practice sessions on sitting meditation, and a talk on further instructions that deepens the understanding of Insight Meditation.

Grahame White will be leading a series on "Cleaning the Mind" on these monthly practices. Jim Teoh will give further teachings and instructions on "Insight Meditation" on these monthly practices.

For those of you who have done the Insight Meditation, Absolute Beginners Meditation, or Mindfulness Meditation at the Buddhist Library, this class is an excellent way to continue and build on the skills you have learnt. For the beginner wanting to learn more about Buddha.

On the basis of Dana. Registration not required.

The Path of a Buddhist Pilgrim

by Frank Patay

Tuesday 8 December

Time: 7 - 9PM

As the interest grows in pursuing the Buddha's path, many of us started off with good intention, only to fall off after a few tentative steps. What keeps one on the road is the power to hold. This talk is about that power, about the discovery and sometime humorous experiences of a simple and humble Buddhist who's going to be on his pilgrimage until his very last day.

This is a recommended talk by the Buddhist Library teachers. We encourage you to join this rare opportunity to hear from Frank Patay, a Buddhist who has seen the beginning of the growth of Buddhism locally since 1960s.

On the basis of Dana. Please register on line

Buddhist Library will be closed during the holiday season from 14 December 2015. We will re-open on 4 January 2016

Services Provided by Buddhist Library

We provide number of services for the benefit of the Buddhist community in Australia. The library has over 7000 Buddhist books range from introductory material to scholarly texts in all main schools of Buddhism and related subjects.

Free books on Buddhism and meditation are also available. Please visit our web site.

We have a hall available for hire.



Meditation Stools and cushions are available for sale.

Meditation Cushions : \$ 80/\$70

Mediation Stools : Folding \$90, Fixed legs \$75

Regular Programmes at the Buddhist Library

Tuesday Night Buddhism / Meditation Course 7 - 9PM

Wednesday Evening Meditation Class - Lotus Buds Group
7.30PM - 9.30 PM

Thursday Weekly lunchtime Meditation with Kumari Delgoda
- 12.15 - 1PM

Thursday Power Yoga and Meditation with Giles Barton 6.30
- 7.30PM

Saturday Gentle Yoga and Meditation with Giles Barton 10AM
- 11.45 AM

Saturday Practical Buddhism Discussion with Jim Teoh
First Saturday of the month - 5 - 7 PM

Sunday Wake up Mindfulness Meditation
Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month - 5 - 7PM

Library Opening Hours

Monday	12.30 - 5.00PM
Tuesday	12.30 - 7.00 PM (Library has extended hours of borrowing and browsing before the Tuesday night class)
Wednesday	12.30 - 5.00PM
Thursday	12.30 - 5.00PM
Friday	12.30 - 5.00PM

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