



## Angkor Hospital for Children Monthly Report Physiotherapy September 2007

First I would like to say many thanks to Angkors Kinder e.V and, Maria Kormann for supporting a Cambodian physiotherapist.

I've been working since 1<sup>st</sup> of August in the Angkor Hospital of Children.

This is the second month for me in AHC.

Full of this month I work together with Kathrin Wojtzyk. She showed me a lot about technique for CP children from OPD. However I used to work in CP units before, but some technique are new for me.

On 10<sup>th</sup> of September came a group of PDA surgeon-team from Australia, they were in AHC for one week. In this group has one physiotherapist, she showed me about PDA Patients Post-Op. These techniques are a little bit different from the breathing technique that I do, because she use percussion technique, however the small baby.



### Monthly report:

- It is not so different from last month,
- Usually we treat on average 12 to 20 patients per day, depend on the diseases and the doctors order
- We treated 85 patients in this month (90%),
- Most common diseases seen are respiratory /cardiopulmonary diseases like Severe Pneumonia, Asthma, and Bronco-pneumonia
- Further 5 patients (10%), neurological patients with Meningitis, hypoxic Encephalopathy.
- In this month, the patients that treated in Surgical Unit are PDA patients.
- And also, we had 10 patients (cerebral palsy) from OPD that need us to train and show the mother how to stimulate the child.

### Treatment:

- The same as last month,
- The majority of the cases are babies and small children; we do the breathing therapy on lap and breathing-exercises with the bigger children
- We also try to advise the parents about the treatment of their children
- We will continue to prepare a nurses lesson on 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2007 of positioning and Respiratory problems
- We join the homecare visits of 3 Cerebral Palsy patients, and advise the nurses and the parents

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