



CHILDREN'S SURGICAL CENTRE

**Rehabilitation surgery for disabled Cambodians
National Rehabilitation Centre, Kien Khleang**

22 February 2011

Dear Mr. Laurie and Mr. Teague,

Re: Donation to Children's Surgical Centre in memory of Ms. Soc Sinan

This letter is to state that the Children's Surgical Centre (CSC) will allocate the entire donation made in memory of Ms. Soc Sinan, to the purchase of a cryotherapy machine. An 'Appasamy – AA3' cryotherapy machine will be purchased by CSC using the donated funds, anticipated to total US\$2,000.

At present, CSC is developing Cambodia's first, and only, Vitreo-retina surgical program. Having supported the training of Cambodia's first certified Vitreo-retina specialist, and with another certified Khmer specialist returning in mid-2011, CSC has undertaken the enormous task of establishing this much needed surgical program.

With an already lengthy list of patients awaiting Vitreo-retina surgery, it is imperative that CSC purchase a number of specialized pieces of operating equipment. The above mentioned cryotherapy machine will be used to surgically repair detached retinas, largely resulting from diabetic retinopathy.

We truly appreciate your generous donation to the Children's Surgical Centre.

Kind regards,

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