

## Cambodia—Past and Present



Former prisons on Koh Rumduol. It's said that about 10,000 people were brought here and executed during Pol Pot regime in late 1970s.

About one quarter of the entire population of Cambodia were lost during the 1970s. At present, about 40% of the whole population is under 15 years old. The gap between rich and poor is wide. Many people still live without electricity and a safe water system. About one third of the population live on below \$1.00 a day and the mortality rate for children under 5 is 13.8%. The most important goals of Side by Side International are to improve children's education and help those who are suffering from extreme poverty.

## OTHER NEWS

On May 18th, SBSI helped with the shipment of a 20 foot container that was loaded with generators, PCs, educational books, etc. for orphanages and schools that was sent by Japan Relief for Cambodia. 800 pairs of children's shoes that were donated to SBSI were included and are going to be distributed at different orphanages and schools.

In May, 900 kilos of brown rice was donated to SBSI. The rice was distributed to the Food Bank that has soup line for homeless, as well as other volunteer groups.

In June & July, 3 volunteer teams from Singapore and France will participate in the volunteer activities of the SBSC staff. Also 10 doctors from the United States will come to give free medical service to about 400 patients a day for two weeks in the places supported by SBSC.



Takmao Slum



On sale! The misangas made by some children in Koh Rumduol. 300 yen each. The profits will be sent there to help the poor families. Please contact us if you want to purchase them.



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# Side by Side International

## NPO NEWS

From March to  
May 2007



When the night is the darkest,  
that's when one lone candle  
makes the biggest difference.



# SIDE BY SIDE INTERNATIONAL & SIDE BY SIDE CAMBODIA (NGO) Cambodia Projects



From March 26th to April 5th, two members from Side by Side International (SBSI) visited different places in Cambodia with the local staff of Side by Side Cambodia.

## Our Book Project Continues

The original bilingual books for Cambodian children and food were distributed at a public school in Kandar Prov. Over 100 local children came.



The teacher and students at NCCLA orphanage.



Children at Bassac Slam.

The cover photo is one of the girls who are learning Ansera dance at the slam.



## Koh Rumdul Island—Supporting needy families



Boats are the only form of transportation since



29 students and 3 teachers. Lunch is provided.

A pedal water pump



Interviewing a blind mother about her children. Her husband is handicapped too.



There are many widows on this island.

In April, SBSI and SBSC started sponsoring a Day Care Center for poor families. These children can learn and be fed while their parents work. Japanese sponsors generously sponsor the teachers and the daily lunch. SBSC also provides food regularly to the poor families.

Side by Side Cambodia (NGO)  
Mr. & Mrs. Temman



Supporting many orphanages, schools and people in slam areas for many years. Every year they receive many volunteer teams

## Institution for the former slum residents in Chamchao

SBSC staff provide food regularly



A blind mother and her baby



Many sick and handicapped people here.



Visiting Happy Chandra School  
Supported by a French NGO and a member of SBSC.



## Supporting orphanages---for the future of children

Kolap 4 Orphanage



T-shirts and note books from Japan



Supported by SBSC for many years. SBSC staff deliver food regularly, help to maintain the building with foreign volunteers as well as finding sponsors for the children's education.

FLOW Orphanage



These PCs were previously sent from Japan. Many students who learned here when they were younger became teachers themselves.

