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REPORT ON THE WORKSHOP ON SPINARD CORD SUPPORT
AND 1st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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1. Introduction

Cambodia Spinard Cord Organisation in Battambang organized a Seminar on Spinard Cord Support and 1st General Assembly at Spinard Cord Injury Centre at Battambang city. This Seminar and 1st General assembly was presided over by His Excellency Roos Roearn, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Social Affairs; Veterans; and Youth Rehabilitation.

This workshop and General Assembly was also participated by persons with disabilities and 43 spinard cords.

2. Objectives

The objectives of the Workshop and General Assembly are:

- Increasing awareness raising on spinard cord
- Establish Governing Board for Cambodia Spinard Cord Organisation

3. Process of Workshop and General Assembly

Day 1: 25th March 2013:

Workshop on Spinard Cord Support

The opening ceremony of the Workshop on Spinard Cord Support and 1st General Assembly which presided over by H.E Ros Roearn, Under Secretary of State, highly representative of H.E Ith Sam Heng, Minister, Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation (MOSVY); honor guests as Mr. Ngin Sao Rath, Executive Director of CDPO, Mr. Kim Teng, Director of Provincial Social Affairs; Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation in Battambang, Dr. Thomas Glott, Mr. Rune Nilson, and Spinard Cord 43 persons. There was an opening speech for workshop and general assembly as follow:

3.1 Remark of Representative of Spinard Cord by Ms. Cheat Sokha



Ms. Cheat Sokha remarked that “The opening workshop and 1st General Assembly is very important in way toward fulfill the reality needs of spinard cord.

3.2. Remark from Mr. Ngin Saorath the Executive Director of The Cambodian Disabled People’s Organisation (CDPO)



Mr. Ngin Saorath, Executive Director of CDPO, remarked to spinard cord members in the workshop and General Assembly that “ The Cambodia has over ten thousands of persons with disabilities. Especially, spinard cords are the most have poor livelihood because of poverty. Spinard cord differ to seek a job, health care services, and low level of knowledge. I believe that the establishment of Spinard Cord Organization will assist to spinard cord in country at the future.”

3.3. Remark from Dr. Thomas Glott Representatives from RESCIO, Norway

Dr. Thomas Glott, Representative from RESCIO, speached that “ This workshop is important to spinard cord in Cambodia. Beyond from now, spinard cord has its representative in coordinating services to its members.



3.4. Opening Speech of H.E Ros Reurn Under-Secretary of State of MOSVY



His Excellency Ros Roern, Under Secretary of State of Ministry of Social Affairs; Veterans; and Youth Rehabilitation, spoke to the opening ceremony of workshop and General Assembly of Spinard Cord that: “The spinard cords are the same as persons with disabilities, they need protection of rights, receiving social services such as free health treatment and education services, vocational training, participating in community without discrimination, and opportunity for decent job for support livelihood in family of them. Responding to these needs, the Royal Government,

development agencies, and Representative of Disabled People’s Organisation promote capacity building, vocational training, and job skills to persons with disabilities to ensure sustainability of livelihood level for persons with disabilities. Along this, Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans, and Youth Rehabilitation got support and regulation from the royal Government on the Implementation of Quota System for persons with disabilities to work in ministries and state institutions that dated 18th January 2013 as public sector for 2 % and private sector for 1%.

After opening speech of H.E. Ros Roern, there was a photograph together with persons with disabilities and the return of His Excellency.



3.5. Presentation of Result of Research on Spinard Cord

After return of H.E Ros Roern, Dr. Thomas Glott presented the result of research on spinard cord to participants in the workshop.



3.6. Presentation of Norway Spinard Cord Association



Mr. An Olav Hope representative the Norwegian Spinard Cord Injury Association in Norway presented the presentation on Norwegian spinard cord in order to share knowledge and experiences related to spinard cord to the workshop.

3.7. Group Discussion

The participants were separated into 5 groups to discussing on 5 topics as follows:



Group 1: How can I change my living as I am a Spinard Cord?



Group 2: What are main obstacles faced to spinard cord?



Group 3: How do we solve those faced obstacles?



Group 4: Should we establish the organization of spinard cord? If yes, how we do?



Group 5: What are skills and technical do you need?

After discussion on those topics, there were presentations of results discussion as follows:

Group 1:
Topic: How can I change my living as I am a Spinard Cord?



Result:

The group's discussion as in the name of spinard cord I change my living as follows:

- Recognize owns disability for participating activities in society,
- Have good communication with external society,
- Seeking a specific skill for vocational for living life,
- health care with enough nutritional food, and good sanitation in living,
- Enough sleep,
- Be careful of wound
- Endeavor to faced obstacles which happening recently and future,

Group 2:
Topic: What are main obstacles faced to spinard cord?



Results:

Obstacles are faced by spinard cord as follows:

- Discrimination from neighbor, society, and family
- Lack of studying
- Health issues
- Lack of accessibility on some building
- Difficult to seeking job and vocation
- Living condition issue
- Mental issue

Group 3:
Topic: How do we solve those faced obstacles?



Results:

- Difficult in traveling along street, hurt in body
- Jobless, and discrimination to spinard cord on job
- Lack of some devices (No bathroom, toilet for using in family)
- Lack of skills for livelihood
- Lack of support from family
- Public service issues
- Health issues
- Usage device issues (wheelchairs, pillow, etc.)

Group 4:
Topic: Should we establish the organization of spinard cord? If yes, how we do?



Result:

- Shall establish the organization of Spinard Cord
- Gathering spinard cord in order to establish a community to study the problem of persons with disabilities
- Communicate spinard cord and NGOs in community
- Studying the needs and living issues of spinard cords
- Preparing reports and projects
- Finding supports and cooperation from Government, NGOs, and internal NGOs
- Finding donors for support the organization

Group 5:
Topic: What are skills and technical do you need?



Result:

- Television, Stereo, and telephone repairing and maintaining skills
- Sewing skill,
- Sports
- Small business
- Animal feeding
- Art and musical
- Computer skills

3.8. Sport Activities

The participants played volley ball together for connecting sport and health.



Day 2: 26th March 2013

General Assembly of Governing Board Selection of Spinard Cord

3.9. Opening Remark from Mr. Ngin Saorath, Executive Director of CDPO

Mr. Ngin Sarath presented remark on the recruitment of Governing Board of the Spinard Cord Organization is very important. The Governing Board will provide a leadership to Management of the organization to ensure the organization of spinard cord is free from corruption; transparency, and highly accountability in front of persons with disabilities.



3.10. The Process and Procedure of Governing Board Recruitment

Mr. Ky Sophan, Finance and Administration Manager of CDPO, explained the procedure on how to tick the ballot sheet and elect the Governing Board. The ballot sheet that was not met criteria will be voided.



3.13. Result of the Governing Board Election

Among participants, there were 38 persons are eligible to vote.

The candidates stand for election were 12 persons, including women with disabilities 4 persons.

The result of the election was as follows:



The result of election was below:

No.	Candidate's name	Candidate's name (English)	Sex	Number of ballot sheet received
1	យី ណារិន	Yi Narin	Male	8
2	សួង សុវណ្ណារ៉ាត្ន	Suong Sovannaroath	Male	18
3	ជា ណាន់	Chea Nan	Male	21
4	ចន្ទី ដារី	Channy Davy	Female	15
5	ជឿច ចាន់	Cheach Chan	Male	9
6	យួន សុខា	Khuon Sokha	Male	5
7	ង៉ូវ ច្រឹប	Ngouv Chrib	Female	9
8	ហាក់ សំណាង	Hak Samnang	Male	21
9	យ៉ែម ភារុណ	Yem Phearun	Male	22
10	ឆើត សុធារី	Chheut Sotheary	Female	10
11	សៀង សុខចាន់	Seang Sok Chan	Female	20
12	យិន នាងស៊ីណាត	Yin Neang Sinat	Male	27

The candidates who became the Governing Board members were below:

No	Governing Board's name	Governing Board's name (English)	Sex	Number of ballot sheet received
1	យិន នាងស៊ីណាត	Yin Neang Sinat	Male	27
2	យ៉ែម ភារុណ	Yem Phearun	Male	22
3	ហាក់ សំណាង	Hak Samnang	Male	21
4	ជា ណាន់	Chea Nan	Male	21
5	សៀង សុខចាន់	Seang Sok Chan	Female	20
6	ស្នង សុវណ្ណារ៉ាត	Suong Sovannaroath	Male	18
7	ចានី ដាវី	Channy Davy	Female	15



3.12. Election of Governing Board's Roles: Chairperson, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Executive Director

After becoming members of Governing Board, there was election to selecting the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Treasurer. The Result of election was as follow:

No	Name of Governing Board	Governing Board's name (English)	Sex	Role	Number of ballot sheet received
1	យិន នាងស៊ីណាត	Yin Neang Sinat	Male	Chairperson	6
2	ហាក់ សំណាង	Hak Samnang	Male	Vicechair	4
3	ចន្ទី ជាវី	Channy Davy	Female	Treasurer	3
4	សៀង សុខចាន់	Seang Sok Chan	Female	Member	3
5	ជា ណាន់	Chea Nan	Male	Member	1
6	ស្នង សុវណ្ណារ៉ាត	Suong Sovannaroath	Male	Member	2
7	យ៉ែម ភារុណ	Yem Phearun	Male	Member	2

For Ms. Channy Davy and Mrs. Seang Sok Chan who received the same 03 votes, were re-elected by members of Governing Board. As result, Ms. Channy Davy received 4 votes, and Mrs. Seang Sok Chan received 03 votes. Therefore, Ms. Channy Davy recognized as Treasurer, and Mrs. Seang Sok Chan act as member.

3.13. The Role of Governing Board

Mr. Ngin Saorath facilitated and added additional explanation to the members of Governing Board on the role of Governing Board that are needed to fulfill in the name of Governing Board of Spinard Cord organization.

On the other hand, there was the discussion of draft of constitution with the Governing Board facilitated by Mr. Ngin Saorath. Due to the period of the discussion might take long; therefore, the constitution will be finalized in the next time.

The Workshop on Spinardr Cord Support and 1st General Assembly at Spinard Cord Injury Rehabilitation Centre in Battambang was finished on 26th March 2013 at 11:30 am with pleasure atmosphere.



**The Report of the Workshop on Spinard Cord Support and 1st General Assembly
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