

The Sino-Cambodia Project for Impoverished Children with Congenital Heart Disease

Preface

December 20, 2017-Jan.20, 2018, Sino-Cambodia social organizations jointed Cambodia impoverished children congenital heart disease (CHD) screening and treatment project. The following album collected by Knming Yundi Behavior and Health Research Center (YUNDI) China and Youth Federation Cambodia (UYFC) with help from all team members reflected how two country social organizations fully played the advantage of from the community and flexibility assistance during a cross border cooperation project and accompanied a successful Chinese aid CHD project in Cambodia.



PART 1 Social organization initiated the cooperation before the departure



YUNDI introduced key person from Youth Federation Cambodia (UYFC) to the liaison person from Fuwai Yunnan Cardiovascular Hospital China. The function of bridge initiated the later Sino-Cambodia Nonrandom of Understanding signed and CHD project possible in Cambodia. Chinese volunteers participated in the pre-departure material prepare and logistic support based on long time cross border project experience. Cambodia volunteers were organized by Battambang Youth Federation Cambodia and ready for translation, logistic support and medical data collection in the field. The photograph competition to reflect the CHD beneficiary and Sino-Cambodia friendship was planned through We-chat discussion. Moreover, two country social organizations jointly assisted Chinese medical team the last minute urgent Cambodia visa application in Kunming based on UYFC relationship with Cambodia Embassy in Kunming.

PART 2 Sino-Cambodia social organization participated in the CHD field screening

Fifteen Cambodian and two Chinese volunteers from two social organizations participated in the CHD screening activities in the first nine days to assist the Chinese and Cambodian medical team to enter 21 schools and communities and complete the screening of 13147 children. 26 cases were diagnosed and 7 were ready for treatment in Kunming, China.



The National leader of UYFC came to Battambang for field work coordination meeting, after help with free custom supervision of Chinese medical equipment through the Siem Reap airport in Cambodia.



The Sino-Cambodia volunteers participated to prepare before schools screening.



Volunteers organized children for screening.



Youth Federation Cambodia (UYFC) volunteers always assisted ultrasound exam for whole project period.



The volunteers shuttled the suspected CHD children to Phnom Penh hospital for diagnostic confirmation.



The Sino-Cambodia volunteers jointly collected screening project data and helped research related questionnaires.



The volunteers helped Cambodia handicapped child for CHD screening.



The volunteers jointly comforted the suspected CHD after the screening, helped to dispel misgivings of receiving medical services in China



YUNDI and Youth Federation Cambodia (UYFC) designed and organized photo competition along with CHD project. Total 280 photos from 45 persons were collected by Facebook and We-chat. The first, second, third prize were jointed evaluated and distributed at the end. The activity strengthened the Cambodia side ownership and mobilized the Cambodia community participation of Chia aid project. The result not only vividly recorded the Sino-Cambodia CHD project, but also harmonized the mutual relationship, increased alignment with Cambodia social organization. The photo competition also amplified the influence of the Chinese CHD project home and abroad.



The birthday party held by volunteers for Chinese medical team member and Cambodia UYFC members deepened the friendship between communities.



Volunteers from two countries shared the working and happy result with the Chinese and Cambodia doctors



Before the departure, volunteers from two countries helped the first group of 7 CHD children and 7 family members' passports, visas application and accompanied trip to Kunming China. Besides, volunteers helped to get the medical document from Cambodia doctors timely and CHD family member's abroad treatment informed consent statement ready, which was essential to make the CHD treatment in China possible.



The Battambang provincial governor presented the distinguished prize to photograph competition final winner and highly praised the social organization's contribution.



The governor and leaders of Battambang province also presented gift to two country's volunteers for gratitude.

PART 3 Two country social organization's contribution during CHD treating in China

After arriving in China, cold weather, relatively enclosed environment in the hospital, language barriers, food and eating habit changed, away from the Cambodia community and lack of daily necessities, some family members even became not confident in the treatment and reluctant to sign the surgery informed consent.

Therefore, YUNDI and UYFC organized Chinese family donation, the Cambodian student in Kunming visiting, supermarket shopping, China children played with Cambodian CHD in the wards, Chinese post CHD family member shared the experience, all efforts resulted in Cambodia family relax and trustingly signed surgery informed consent. Moreover, the two groups of UYFC kept informing the treatment progress to Cambodia counterparts and provided 24 hours translation and social service for CHD children at the hospital was also essential for a successful CHD project



YUNDI and UYFC organized the Cambodian children and their families free shopping for clothing and life commodity in the supermarket.



Social organizations organized Chinese children, Chinese CHD family member and Cambodia students to visiting the wards in the hospital.



Chinese children played with the Cambodian CHD children at the hospital.



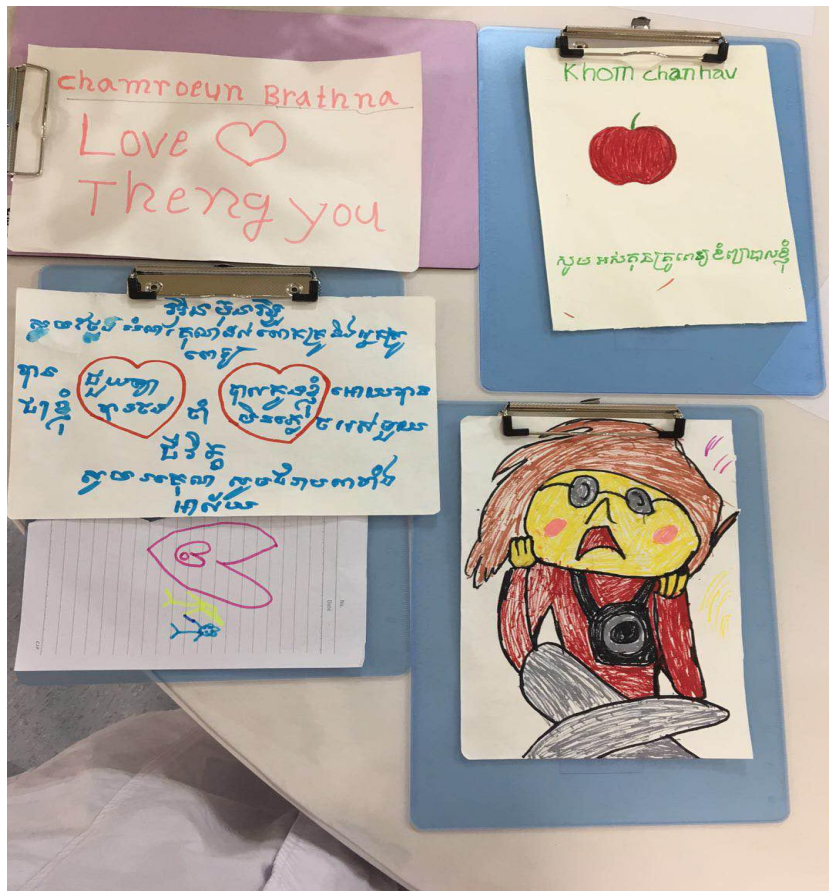
UYFC offered 24 hour translation at the ICU for post operation Cambodia CHD.



Cambodia voluntary doctor provided the exam at the ward and accepted Cambodia CHD post-operation followed up treatment



Two country social organization volunteers organized the entertainment activity for recovered Cambodia CHD children and family members to touch the Chinese culture and friendship.



Cambodia children thanks letter and picture to service and accompanies

PART 4 Two country social organization organized the follow-up

Within 1-3 months after operation, Cambodia CHD would need medication. Besides, 4 times of regular B-ultrasound examinations needed the medical appointment and traffic arrangements. The following-up medical document collection and cross-border payments all required the participation of social organizations from both countries.



YUNDI members accompanied last 3 recovered Cambodia CHD families flied back to Cambodia and jointed by UYFC member to organize the follow up.



YUNDI, Cambodia voluntary doctors, UYFC member arranged follow-up treating scheme according to China doctor's advice, payment, medical document collection..



The children accepted follow-up dressing changed by a Cambodia voluntary doctor



The social organizations of both sides planned education assistance, poverty relieving and community development for post operation impoverished CHD families

Summarize

The photo story happened between December 2017 and February 2018, in Battambang Province Cambodia and Kunming, as China and Cambodia social organizations assisted social services in Cambodia CHD screening project and for the first 7 CHD children operations in Kunming. Here, the album collected the harmony and cooperation between China and Cambodia social organizations field social services, post operation following up and joint social development design for Cambodia CHD children. The experience indicated that harmonious and cooperative participation of Chinese and targeted country social organizations were important, which ensured the result of "One belt one road" cross-border health aid project and met with "The Paris declaration on aid effectiveness".

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