



Dear friends,

It is not our practice to write to you more than once per month, so this month we want to give priority to asking for your input in our newest venture and don't want to risk you missing out if you're not an (active) Facebook user. You can expect our next newsletter in August, containing all the updates from this month and the next.

AP's T-shirts put to the vote!

Today we are showcasing six new designs for our cute T-shirts. We're putting them up to the vote, so we want to know which designs you like most.

The most popular designs will be put into production, in an effort to generate another stable income stream for AP.

So, what are we making?

The designs on the T-shirts come from artwork done by our younger children. Every picture that you see (and the Khmer script that goes along with it) has been taken from an original drawing by one of our kids. An illustrator has traced each picture and then coloured it to produce the designs you see here. On the back you'll also find our name and logo. None of our children has had to do any of the work, they drew the pictures during their free time and we asked permission to make them into designs - they were so excited to see the result!



Give us your opinion!

Three designs (the dragon and the ducks being most successful) were used in March to produce a run of T-shirts. We took them to a fundraising event and sold every single one! We were so impressed by their reception that now we want to expand our selection - but we'd love to have your opinion! If you have a Facebook account, please follow [this link](#) and vote by selecting the email corresponding to your favourite drawing. If you are not on Facebook, but would love to let us know your favourite, don't hesitate to give us a short mail on info@azizasplace.org.

... the designs ...



'Phnom Penh'



'Mermaid'



'Robot'



'Cow'



'Tiger'



'Butterfly'



The Facebook vote: choose your favourite design by selecting the corresponding email!

Why are we doing this?

As a small NGO, we are heavily dependent on your support and contributions. For this, we are forever grateful, but we want to try to do more to create revenue for our work in other ways. We will be investigating our options for selling the T-shirts online (let us know if you know an online shop to collaborate with) and here in Phnom Penh, but we'll also always have some to share with you in case you'd like to fundraise for us by selling them overseas (or if you just want to buy some for yourselves!).



Backside of the T-shirts

Ethical approach

Conscious of our responsibility as consumers, we have chosen to work with [Doru](#), a local ethical clothes manufacturer. Doru does wonderful work, providing higher quality products and excellent working conditions for their employees. We recommend them to anyone looking for a caring alternative to cheap mass-produced items so prolific in Cambodia.



Our first print, with labels

As always, thank you for your support!