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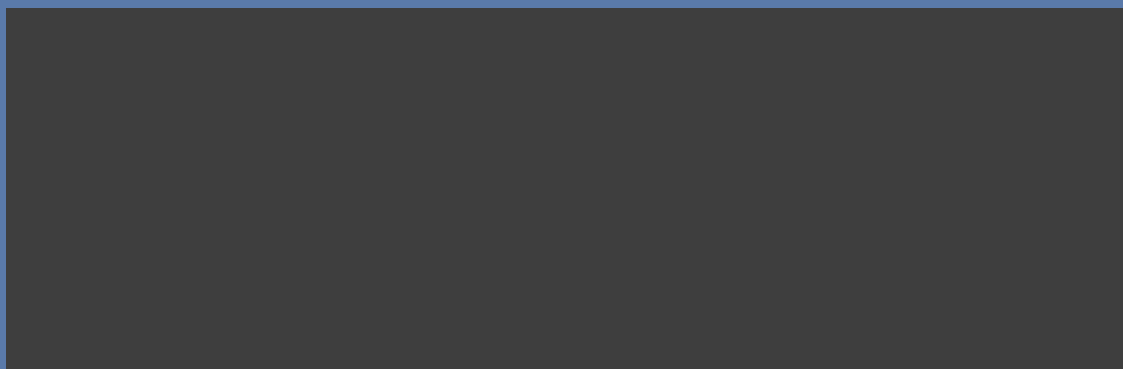
We are updating the format of our newsletter, in line with our upcoming new website (more on that later). Be sure to download the pictures in your browser if that doesn't happen automatically. Your feedback is more than welcome!

Enjoy!

This edition, we'd love to share the following stories with you

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Picture of the month **Bye Mom Ry**





For the past two years, Mom Ry was at Aziza's Place every day to take care of our children. Her strong experience before joining us made Mom Ry a valued house mom, with a clear passion for our children's wellbeing and education. This final group picture serves as a warm memory for all of us. See more pictures [here](#).

The story of... **Ream**



Ream has been with Aziza's Place for 7 years now. He joined AP in September 2010 at the age of 10 and turned 17 in August. Ream has five siblings and lives with his single mother in a small house provided by another NGO active in the area. His family needs our ongoing support as his mother makes \$5 per day, working on the garbage dumpsites.

Before joining AP, Ream had not had the opportunity to attend school. Due to the difficult home situation, helping his mother on the dumpsites was necessary for his family's survival.

Since he joined AP, Ream has been catching up at school, now in the third grade of secondary school, and has developed a very good level of English. He also happily participates in all our extracurricular activities such as karate, swimming and skateboarding. Recently, he started picking up the guitar and we are hoping to see him help start a band with the other children at AP.



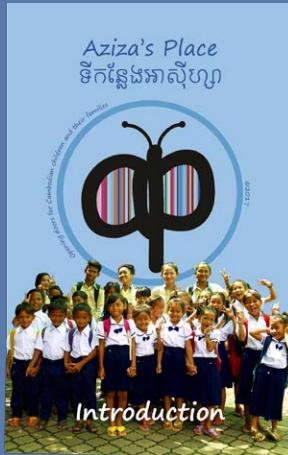
Ream now has a safe home environment in which to grow up, but also enjoys the facilities at AP when he feels the need for some privacy. His main aspiration is to build a successful career so he can make a decent income and help his family. He's not sure yet which direction to go professionally, but he still has a few years to find out and we will make sure to accompany him on that journey.

Our new brochure is out!

We are proud to share our [new brochure](#) with you!

In it, you can find detailed information regarding who we are and what we do. We hope it will give you an insight into life at Aziza's Place.

Enjoy the read! And, feel free to share!



Expanding our programs...

New healthcare and outreach collaboration

We are excited to share some great news!

We have started a collaboration with [Projects Abroad](#): every three weeks, our new partner will come on-site to train our children and visit our communities to provide healthcare services and training.

This month we had our first full day working with them. We organised visits to our communities, together with Dr. Rady, to assess the situation on the ground. During the next visit, Dr. Rady will start training our community members and provide health checks to everyone. We also welcomed his team to Aziza's Place for their first training session with our children. The children learned about how to wash their hands and why. They also learned about the importance of clean drinking water; why it is essential, and how to make sure it is drinkable.

We want to thank Projects Abroad for their support to our NGO and we look forward to a long-lasting collaboration!



T-shirts voting results!

You have decided! A big thank you to everyone who responded to our call to vote!

It's clear that some designs were much more popular than others. As we are working on a small scale, it is difficult for us to manage many designs, so we will (at least for now) move forward with the four most popular designs: Phnom Penh, Tiger, Butterfly and Robot.

Over the next months, we will try to set up a solution to sell our shirts not only within PhnomPenh, but also to the rest of the world via online shops and/or shipping. Once we have figured this out, we will let you know!



For now, if you'd like to be informed as soon as our shirts become available online, just send us a mail on info@azizasplace.org. If you would like to place an order now, also include your address (depending on location, we might already be able to get your order to you soon).

Thank you for all your support!

Video of the month

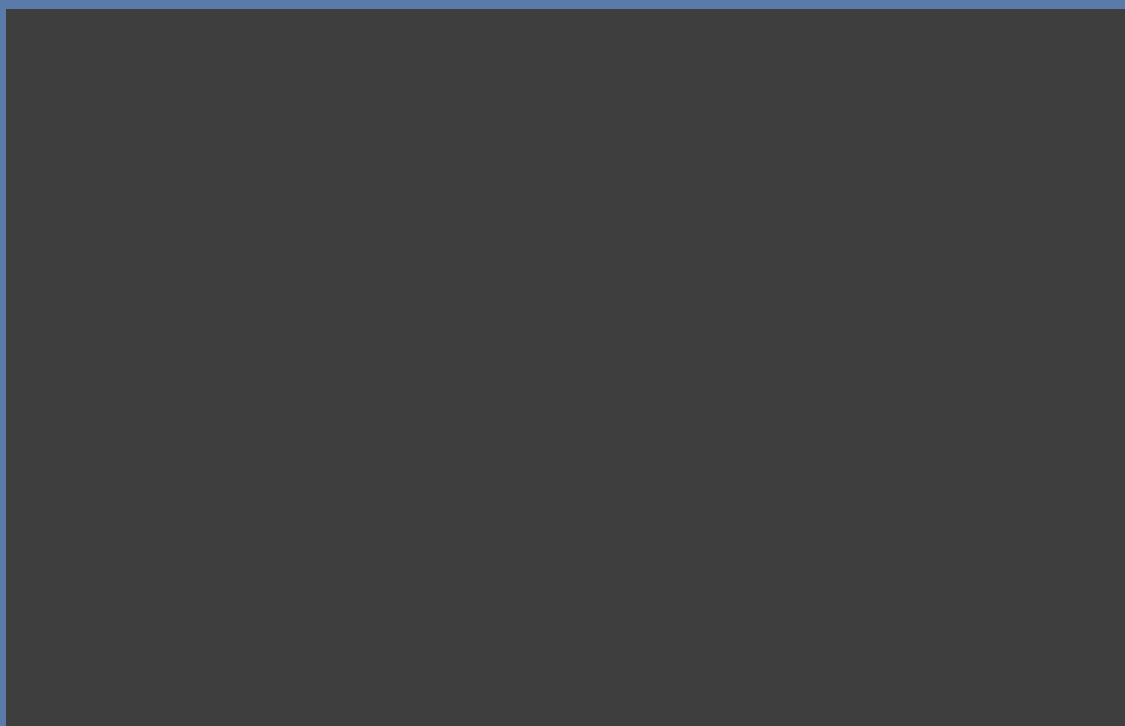
Creative English class



Teaching English to the youngest children often works best through playing games ;-)

Volunteer news

Sean is back on the road





At the end of June we welcomed Sean from the UK as a volunteer into our team. Sean supported our finance department: he analysed our finance procedures, ways of working, improved our financial reporting, and shared his accountancy experience with our team.

We want to thank Sean for all he has done over the past weeks (sacrificing a part of his traveling adventure through Asia) and wish him a great onward journey. He's now travelling through Cambodia and then moving on to Myanmar.

Best wishes from Aziza's Place!

New board members

Chamreun Yaim

David Hurd



Aziza's Place is happy to announce the arrival of David Hurd and Chamreun Yaim to our local board.

Chamreun is the Executive Director at First Step Cambodia, a local NGO designed to meet the needs of boys that were victims and survivors of sexual abuse and their families, carers, supporters and communities in Cambodia. His experience in social work, being active in the same geographical areas as AP and being able to share a strong network in Phnom Penh, makes him a valuable addition to the Board.

David is a long-time friend to Aziza's Place. He has extensive experience in the financial world, particularly in investment banking. During his career, David has lived and worked around the world, including Hong Kong, Dubai and China. He is now able to commit more time to Aziza's Place and utilise his skills to help us across the board. His commitment to Aziza's Place, intrinsic drive and business skills will help support our operations in Phnom Penh and fundraising activities around the world.

Welcome David and Chamreun!

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