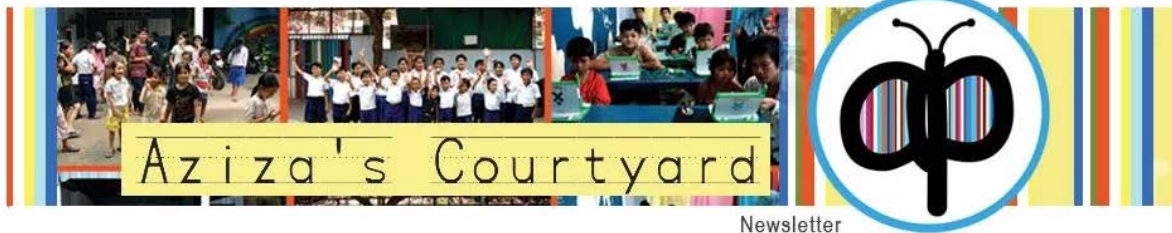


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Dear Friends, Partners and Supporters of the Aziza's Place family,

Welcome to our end of 2019/beginning of 2020 Newsletter!

If you visit our premises, follow us on Facebook or receive our newsletters, you'll know that there is always something happening at Aziza's Place.

There have been many highlights over the past months and our team at Aziza's Place is thrilled to share these events and accomplishments with you in this edition of our Newsletter.

On the Human Resources front, Aziza's Place is very proud to boast of the great progress being overseen by our dynamic All Female Management Team that has brought their unique style to our centre! We highlight them a little further below. We're also happy to welcome Doctor Soeung to our AP Team and look forward to working with her and receiving her input on the health of our beneficiary children. Lastly, we are delighted to announce the addition of nine new Beneficiary children who passed their probationary period with flying colors and are now part of our Aziza's Place family.

On the material front, we would like to gratefully thank the Bike for Education organization who graciously donated 10 bicycles, which will be most helpful for our 10 older beneficiary children in getting to and from school. Another, much needed addition to AP is our new, 25-passenger mini-bus which will provide a safe mode of transportation for our growing brood of Beneficiary children, who had clearly outgrown the older mini-van, which had a much smaller passenger capacity. Thank you to all of our friends who made this possible, especially a certain gang of Kent School classmates of our Co-Founder, Amjad Ghori, who opened their hearts and their wallets and gave generously!

On the accomplishments front, Aziza's Place is proud to announce that we are now a member of the Cooperation Committee for Cambodia (CCC), which facilitates Civil Society Organizations to collectively, responsibly and accountably work together to promote good governance, policies and procedures for NGOs in Cambodia. Partnering with CCC will ensure the continued quality, transparency and accountability that Aziza's Place strives to maintain. Staying on the accomplishment theme, we proudly highlight the AP Beneficiaries who graduated from Intermediate to Secondary School; from High School to University; and, our first ever AP Alum who graduated from University with a Bachelors Degree in Sociology! Well done to them All!

Whether it's new modes of transportation, new equipment and furniture, new learning opportunities, welcoming new friends or celebrating birthdays and special national days it's always busy, always interesting and always fun at Aziza's Place. Please read on.

The Aziza's Place team

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Aziza's Place All Female Management Team!



Aziza's Place would like to highlight these lovely ladies, who ensure the smooth running of our AP center, Phoumy, Marady and Julia. Our management team consists solely of our 3 female staff who supervise all of Aziza's Place programs, administration and staff throughout the week. These amazing women have shown their commitment and passion by working together to offer the best environment and programs for those in our care. Thank you, your hard work is greatly appreciated!

Introducing Doctor Soeung...



Farewell to Doctor There and welcome Doctor Soeung! Doctor Soeung, our new physician, is a graduate of the International University in Cambodia with a Bachelor's in Medical Science. In addition to working part-time with Aziza's Place, Dr. Soeung also works as a medical consultant at Rapha clinic. It is fantastic to note that she joins medical outreaches to a variety of provinces and communities throughout Cambodia and is able to impact the lives of countless individuals through her medical services. As part of our team, Dr. Soeung will provide once a week wellness checks for our beneficiary children. It is a pleasure to have such a qualified individual partnering with us, welcome Dr. Soeung!

Congratulations to our graduates!!!



Pictured at Top: Aziza's Place congratulates Srey Mach on her graduation from the National Institute of Social Affairs with a bachelors in Social Science. Srey Mach became one of our beneficiary children in 2008, during the time that AP was a residential facility. She was reintegrated with her family in 2014 and continued being supported for education, healthcare and housing. Srey Mach's journey is an inspiration to our current beneficiary children, she has persevered throughout her school years to become a well educated individual. It is heart warming to see her graduating from University and beginning a new adventure in which she is able to impact her family, AP current beneficiary children and the communities in Cambodia with the education she has received. Well done Srey Mach!



The AP team would like to make mention of our three students who have passed their exams and entered secondary school. Well done Horn, Vandy and Yeak!



Congratulations to Srey Nat on her completion of Grade twelve from Westline High School. She is continuing on to study accounting at the University of Economics and Finance in Phnom Penh. Good work Srey Nat!

Supplemental Education Program Update....



Julia, our head teacher and education facilitator, has spent the past six months implementing tools and strategies that will support Aziza's Place staff and promote a positive learning environment for the children in our care. Some of the key changes have been:

- Monthly learning reports for all children
- Implementation and organization of a new curriculum (Reading A-Z) for the English program.
- Implementation of a positive behavior system that is used throughout the AP center.

- Established policy of guidelines for staff conduct.

Goals for the Supplemental Education Program

- Invite native English speakers to volunteer at AP center assisting children in practicing English.
- Replace outdated equipment for computer classes.
- Increase collaboration between Aziza's Place staff and beneficiary families to support children with learning difficulties.

WE HAVE UPGRADED!



We are excited to announce that Aziza's Place has reached our financial goal for obtaining a new vehicle, hurray! Our team is thrilled for the addition of a 25 passenger minibus, which will be safer and better equipped to accommodate the number of children needing to be transported each day.

Our Aziza's Place community sends many thanks to all of our donors and friends who made it possible for AP to reach this financial goal. Your continued support is invaluable and will have a profound impact on the way we are able to better serve those in our care.

Aziza's Place Has Been Selected To Join CCC!!!



As we work toward our goal of creating a quality environment, Aziza's Place is proud to announce that we have been selected to join the Cooperation Committee for Cambodia which facilitates Civil Society Organizations to collectively, responsibly and accountably work together for good governance, enabling environment and sustainability of CSOs in Cambodia.

Partnering with an organization of this caliber will ensure the continued accountability and transparency that AP strives to maintain and we are honored to be part of CCC's network. Our team was excited for our finance and operations manager, Phoumy, to introduce Aziza's Place and share about our mission, during the CCC's bi-monthly meeting. Such a fantastic opportunity to impact those at CCC with what AP is all about.

New partnerships and collaborations



Krama Yoga is Cambodia's longest running public yoga studio, run by young men and women who have changed their lives with yoga. We've partnered with them to provide monthly yoga classes to Aziza's Place children to encourage the development of emotional and mental health.

We have new friends!



Our team is excited to introduce the nine new additions to our AP family for the 2019-2020 Academic year. We have four boys and five girls joining current Aziza's Place beneficiary children and programs bringing our total Beneficiaries to 50. Welcome and best wishes for a successful journey!

Celebrations, smiles, games and fun...



Celebrating the lovely Aziza Ghori's birthday!

Welcome of 9 new additions to Aziza's Place family.



New Year celebration with Khmer traditional dancing....

Remembering a life which brought sunshine to everyone she met.

Happy Holidays from the AP team!

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