

Dear All,

I am writing the additional note on my report for the last KhAPO meeting on 07/09/07.

1. Jean Francois Gallay-Former Head of ICRC delegation in Cambodia met with Sisary in 12th ISPO World Congress in Vancouver. He had expressed his appreciation and commitment to support the work of KhAPO. He encourages KhAPO and the Khmer Board to continue to work together in team and support the physical rehabilitation activities in Cambodia. He mentioned KhAPO as a model organization for other countries, who wish to establish such professional association.

2/ Dr. Eiji Tazawa from Japan and the ISPO Consultant for South East Asia has offered 5 scholarship for ISPO membership. Sisary had worked with the board to get the representative from each organization. So far we got

- A. Miss. Um Sokun from HIB
- B. Ms. Choun Saroth from CSPO
- C. Mr. Doung Chetha from HIF
- D. Mr. Men Meas from VI
- E. Mr. Ma Channat from ICRC

Sisary will forward their CVs to Dr. Eiji with brief description of their involvement and responsibility within KhAPO. Then we expect to have the confirmation of acceptance from Dr. Eiji on sponsorship before each individual submit ISPO membership form.

The benefits of being an ISPO member as following:

- a. Receiving a bi-annual journal from the Prosthetics and Orthotics International.
- b. Receiving a reduced registration fee when there is ISPO world congress.
- c. Receiving a subscription to log on to ISPO website via www.ispo.ws You can also check up on this website to see what is involved with ISPO activity.

3/ Mr. Carson Harte, Executive Director of CT had a preliminary discussion with British Association of Prosthetics and Orthotics (BAPO) about developing a partnership between KhAPO and BAPO. It might be involved with institutional visit and exchange of experience in working for the association of P/O. Carson will be meeting with BAPO again in November and he will contact KhAPO accordingly.

4/ A group of three delegates from Cambodia attended the 12th World Congress of ISPO in Vancouver, Canada from 29th July to 03rd August. The Cambodian delegates gave a number of presentations including both oral and poster. CSPO had a symposia on education of PO training and also chaired some free paper presentation session. Sisary got the Center of International Rehabilitation-Yeongchi Wu Educational Award for her oral paper presentation. So Cambodia has been on a high standard from ISPO evaluation.

Feel free to contact me if you have any query on this minute.

Regards,

Sisary