

Summary of Happy Smile Festival in Mondulkiri, 28th December 2012

Purpose of Happy Smile Festival (HSF)

The Organization of International Support for Dental Education (OISDE) held HSF collaborating with Mondulkiri Province under Provincial Health Department (PHD) and Provincial Office of Education Youth and Sport (POE)'s initiatives, University of Health Science (UHS) and JICA, in order to introduce our JICA grass root project and inform the importance of oral health to villagers in Mondulkiri. Furthermore, we expected the festival to empower villagers to promote oral health by themselves.

Schedule of HSF

Main stage		Class room	
Time	Activity	Time	Activity
7:30-8:00	Opening Remarks from Prof. Takashi Miyata (President of OISDE), Dean of Faculty of Odonto stomatology, University of Health Science (UHS) (Prof. Im Puthavy) and Deputy Governor of Mondulkiri		
8:00-8:10	Introduction of the Festival from OISDE staff		
8:10-8:30	Presentation relating to community and school oral health activity in Mondulkiri. The title: The introduction of the Project "Establishment and Spread of Oral Health Activities for the People in Mondulkiri, the Kingdom of Cambodia" by Dr. Mak Chandarith		
8:30-8:35	Break	8:30-10:00	Oral health examination and treatment (extraction) by the Student Experience Tour at Rural Areas (SETRA) from UHS
8:35-8:50	Traditional dance by Mondulkiri church children		
8:50-9:20	Oral health education by Dental Care Assistances (DCAs)		
9:20-9:40	Quiz for oral health relating to DCA education		
9:40-9:55	Lucky draw		
9:55-10:00	Break		
10:00-10:30	The Play by UHS students. The title: It's time to smile again!		
10:30-10:50	The Announcement of the Happy Smile Prize		
10:50-11:10	Closing Remark from Vice Dean of Faculty of Odonto stomatology, UHS (Prof. Vorn Vutta)		



Fig.1 Registration for HSF



Fig.2 Opening remark from Prof. Miyata







Results

- HSF was held at sports ground and class rooms in POE.

- From Mondulkiri province, **18** person joined HSF including Deputy Governor of Mondulkiri.
- From UHS, **28** students and **5** doctors including Dean of Faculty of Odonto stomatology, UHS joined.
- From OISDE, **5** staff as well as President of OISDE and **9** DCA participated in HSF.
- Total of **238** villagers from **2** to **57** years old, participated in HSF.
- **Nine two** villagers were extracted their teeth by SETRA.

Discussion

- Around 80 percent of the attendees were students. Thus, we should have gathered adults' villagers more in order to promote oral health in a whole generation.
- Many government officers from different bureau participated in HSF. We supposed that HSF was an opportunity to draw attention to oral health not only among villagers but also among Mondulkiri government.
- Due to multisectoral collaboration, HSF succeeded in introducing our JICA grass root project and informing the importance of oral health to villagers in Mondulkiri. From now on, we will strengthen cooperation with Mondulkiri government in order to promote oral health under local government initiative.