



Veterans International Cambodia November 2009 Newsletter

Greetings to All!

These past few months we have been busy creating a brand new website for Veterans International Cambodia. This week we will finally launch the new site, which contains lots of exciting and useful information about our rehabilitation clinics and all of the latest VIC news.

The web address will remain the same:
<http://www.ic-vic.org>

Sponsor a VIC Patient to Attend University

For almost 10 years now, VIC has been helping children with disabilities attend school. We make integration possible by providing ramps, school supplies, special facilities and bicycles. We monitor the student's progress to insure that they stay in school and because of this, many have graduated. This year, with the help of your generous donations, nine of the



top students have passed their entrance exams will be able to attend University.

Please help us support more students with disabilities to be able to attend University. With your help, we can have a tremendously positive impact for the future of young people with disabilities in Cambodia.

Get Involved, Have a Scarf Sale!



This month, an art teacher at Roland Park Elementary School is having a Joom Noon scarf sale to support VIC. The contributions from this fantastic effort will go towards supporting Cambodians with disabilities.

The Joom Noon scarf project is an innovative micro enterprise that was started by VIC in Preah Vihear, Cambodia, a remote northern province. It was launched as a way to provide economic opportunity for civilian war victims and landmine survivors in a remote and abandoned region. The project has rekindled the local artistry of silk weaving and revitalized the local economy.

Joom Noon silks are richly woven, brightly colored, and delicately textured.

Every phase in the production of the silk bears the quality and distinction of handcraftsmanship. These scarves are woven by victims of conflict, who have turned their tremendous hardship into a positive, productive and inspiring triumph.

If you would like to purchase a handmade Joom Noon silk scarf, or get involved by holding your own scarf sale, please contact us or visit us on our website.

Thank You for Helping Us Raise the Floors!



Kien Khleang clinic's outdoor gait training area used to flood every time it rained. This made the area unusable for the patients during the rainy season. The gait training area is an important space because it is where patients practice moving with their new prosthetic and

orthotic devices and learn strength-training exercises.

With the donations from the VIC party on July 8th, 2009, we are raising the floors! Thank you everyone who helped make this fantastic improvement for the Kien Khleang patients possible!

Thank you for your continued support,

The VIC team