

Cambodia – 29 December 2008 – 12 January 2009

Project – 4 -9 January 2009

Project One: Took place at Kla Krohim School, Takeo. The group built a reading shelter, and assisted the set up of a school library. Many books were donated and catalogued.

Project Two: Took place at Moy Sophea School, Takeo. There had been no library at the school, so the store room was refurbished, shelves were constructed, and the room was painted inside and out. Murals were developed on a few of the walls. English Language classes took place.

Project Three: Took place at Moy Sophea. This time the group worked with the Enviro-Club, creating resources and assisting them in creating messages and a campaign to keep the school clean. Another mural was created to reflect these messages. A large fence was constructed around the vegetable garden, and this area is now protected from roaming animals. Compost areas were set up, and this practice is now in place.

Vihea k'posh Primary School is on the outskirts of Ang Tasom, a town in the Takeo region, close to the homestay where group is based for the week.

This is a 600 pupil Primary School, which runs its classes in 2 shifts. It is a picturesque school built around a large pond. It has an excellent library. Most of the pupil's families run small farms in the vicinity. Some students will cycle for an hour or more to attend school.

Vihea k'posh school has been advised it needs to be running English classes, but no-one at the school can actually speak the language. The school is requesting some basic English Language resources and activities.

Other project work will include constructing a small fenced area to protect the school garden from roaming animals. Horticulture is part of the student's curriculum, even at Primary level.

There is a problem with litter at the school, so carrying out some lessons and setting up some simple systems for collecting and storing the litter has been requested. There is an Eco-Club at the local High School, and we are hoping some of these students may work with a small group of teachers and students on messages.

If time permits, the school would like some basic play equipment created at the school.

One of the homestay hosts, who teaches at the large High School in Ang Tasom has agreed to be on site for the 5 days of the project, Siphen speaks excellent English, and she will be able to translate and assist the group in the project work.

It may be possible for interested *Addventurers* to carry out some English Language training at Moy Sophea High School,