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Ministry of Health
Mittaphab Hospital

Vientiane Capital, 23 /01 / 2008

Activities Report of Plastics Foundation ,USA
Mittaphab Hospital 13 – 21 of January , 2008

The coordination committee with Plastics Foundation , USA in cooperation with the Mittaphab Hospital Surgery team, we organize free of charge services for Plastic surgery on 13 – 21 /01 /2008 . The activities will be reported as bellow :

I. Organization :

- Mittaphab Hospital composed of 35 people
 - Plastico Foundation composed of 13 people
- (Detail list will be attached)

II. activities in detail :

| Contents | Number | Adult | | Enfant | | REmark |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|
| | | Female | Male | Female | Male | |
| 1. Regisrated Patient | 125 | 20 | 25 | 31 | 49 | |
| 2. plan for operational intervention | 62 | 32 | 19 | 05 | 06 | |
| 3. Real operational intervention | 63 | 10 | 13 | 13 | 27 | |
| 4. Abnormal Repair | | Female | | Male | | |
| - Arms and hands | 17 | 08 | | 16 | | |
| - Legs and feet | 07 | 02 | | 05 | | |
| - Lip and palate cleft | 26 | 08 | | 18 | | |
| - Others | 13 | 05 | | 08 | | |

III. List of expenditure from Plasticos Foundation , USA

Plasticos Foundation was in charge for all expenditure as mentioned bellow:

| N' | Contents | Unit | Amount | Remark |
|-------|--------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Press Release | 03 | 590.000 | |
| 2. | Purchase Mosquito 's Net | 60 | 2.100.000 | |
| 3. | Pur Chase Lamp | 01 | 800.000 | |
| 4. | Renting tent | 09 days | 3.640.000 | |
| 5. | Patient allocation | 09 days | 31.800.000 | 82 people |
| 6. | Transportation | Go — Return | 30.113.000 | 82 people |
| 7. | Food for Lao Staff | 09 days | 6.525.000 | |
| 8. | Food for USA staff | 09 days | 1.135.000 | |
| 9. | Coffee Break | 09 days | 2.584.500 | |
| 10. | Treatment fee | 09 days | 7.591.000 | |
| Total | | | 86.879.000 Kip (9.341.82 \$) | 1\$ = 9.300 kip |

The contribution of Mittaphab Hospital in these activities of Plasticos , USA as bellow :

| N° | Contents | Amount | Remark |
|-------|--|-----------|--------|
| 1. | Copying Acknowledgement certification for Foundation staff | 80.000 | |
| 2. | Present | 830.000 | |
| 3. | Vine | 170.000 | |
| Total | | 1.080.000 | |

IV. Strength , weaknesses, Recommendation :

- **Strength**
 - Firmly and closely lead from the authority of Ministry of Foreign Affair and Ministry of Health , the Director of MittaphabHospital , our cooperation and activities are successful.
 - Clear role and function of team member
 - Actively participation of both Plasticos Foundation and Mittaphab team.
 - Numerous patient have been treated .
- **Weak Point to consider**
 - Big number of patient , the selection before planning for operation is not in order that can not treated all patient , no place for admission
 - Short time of mission , some patient came late and can not make arrangement
- **Recommendations**
 - Need to prepare adequate admission room, place for relative
 - Need to have written measure document for clear policy such as: transportation, allocation etc... from foundation.

Director of Mittaphab Hospital

Reporter:



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Dr. Phath KEUNGSANETH

US Foundation Brings Smiles to Cleft Lip Patients

The US-based Plasticos Foundation may return to help cleft lip and palate patients in Laos next year, after providing free treatment for 63 people earlier this year at Mittaphab Hospital. Deputy Director of the hospital Dr. Phoukhieng Douangchack yesterday in Vientiane thanked the President of the Lao Rehabilitation Foundation, Dr. Luc G. Janssens, who coordinated with the US team, led by Dr. William James McClure.

More than 100 people applied for treatment, coming from Oudomxay, Luang Prabang, Luang Namtha, Bokeo, Xieng Khuang, Huaphan, Vientiane, Saravan, Savannakhet and Borikhamxay provinces. Most were from poor ethnic groups. "We chose 63 emergency cases for treatment, and the rest are expecting treatment in the future," Dr Phoukhieng said.

The team also provided free transportation and accommodation for provincial patients; normally, the cost of surgery and transport averages US\$100 per person. "This price is very high for poor people," Dr Phoukhieng said.

The Foundations also provided autoclave, laryngoscopes and medical equipment and supplies worth about US\$80,000 to Mittaphab Hospital. Mittaphab Hospital first began treating cleft lip and palate patients in 1998. Since then, various overseas medical organizations have collaborated with the hospital.

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