

Message from the Director

អង្គការ ផេដ ។ PADV has established itself as a leading agency dealing with various issues of domestic violence and gender equality through a variety of programs on women's empowerment, anti-child trafficking, micro-credits, family protection network, public awareness, education, information support, men stop violence, general program and other development programs. Our work is recognized by the Ministry of Women's Affairs, the Government, International NGOs, Local NGOs, the international community and people in Cambodia. PADV is known as a resource for domestic violence and gender equality issues.



I am very pleased and proud to present PADV's achievements to you. This publication highlights the impact and extent of our work many years in the past.

In the mean time, I would like to thank all our donors, both past and present, who have supported us such as The Asia Foundation, USAID, UNICEF, CRS, IDRC, Red Barna, The Royal Netherlands, UNFPA, UNDP, PADEK, Golbal Fund for Women, ICCO, EED, CAID, OXFAM GB, Terre Des Hommes Netherlands, CIDA, AusAID, and NPA.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed their time and effort to be on PADV's Board of Directors. In addition, I also extend my thanks to all the advisors and volunteers who have worked with our organization.

A big thanks and acknowledgement to all the PADV staff, previous and current, which had their commitment and hard work, have been instrumental in ensuring that our activities and work are a success.

Finally, I would like to express my thanks to the Ministry of Women's Affairs, Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports, Other relevant ministries, Provincial Governors, Local Authorities, NGOs Networks, and the people in the community who have joined with us in our fight to reduce domestic violence and gender equality in Cambodia.

Regards,

Dr. Michael S. Nhim
Director

Message from the Board

On behalf of the members of the board, I am pleased to extend my congratulations to the Director and the staff of PADV on this occasion and the work has been done. And, on behalf of the members of the Board, we recognize the contributions of founders and former staff of PADV for recognizing and doing something about the terrible problems of domestic violence, gender equality, women's empowerment and other related development programs in Cambodia.

Since almost 14 years regarded as a long time in the life of an organization, many changes have been taken place including difficulties and challenges have been arisen. The Director and the staff of PADV are to be congratulated for their willingness to face these changes and challenges and to build a stronger organization.

Moreover, we must remember the people we serve - the women and children of Cambodia who suffer cruel and violent treatment by people who have power and control over them in their own homes. I serve on the Board of PADV because I believe that no women or children should be afraid in their won families, and because I believe that every women and every child deserves a home where she or he are safe and cared for. My dream for

PADV is that the organization will do such good work that domestic violence stops and gender equality promoted, and PADV can go out of existence. Unfortunately, evidence all over the world suggests that my dream may not come true for a long time. But we can still hope.

In conclusion, I wish Director and the staff of PADV success in achieving the important goal of stopping domestic violence and promoting the gender in Cambodia. Surely all the women and children who suffer from this violence join me in hoping that PADV is so successful that we won't need to come back.

Board of Directors