

## **Project Lokun 13**

In Lokun 13, we once again headed down to Pursat to provide health services and education to villagers living far away from the city. In Pailin, we conducted 2 days of free clinics in Pailin town and taught health education to the children there.

This trip, we concentrated our efforts and managed to improve the accuracy of our chronic disease mapping in 2 villages in Pursat. We also focused on building good relations as well as to open new paths and options for further trips.

### **1. Specialised Help**

Due to the high incidence of cataract problems in the villages, we are aiming to conduct an eye camp as collaboration between both Singaporean and Cambodian ophthalmologists. This is done with two aims in mind- to treat eye-related diseases and also to facilitate a professional exchange of expertise.

### **2. Outreach**

Having worked with the same few villages for 7 years, we have established a brand name and built repute among the villagers. However, we are currently looking towards reaching out to other villages that are more remote and with greater need of health services.

### **3. Project Lokun Cambodian Wing**

A major tenet of our future plans would be to actively engage the pool of Cambodian volunteers that Lokun has thus far been working in unison with. To further enhance the sustainability of our project, we are looking to rope in a few of these talented and passionate individuals to form a committee that looks towards a long-term, sustainable direction for Project Lokun.