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The Day 2075 Inpatients in the Kantha Bopha Hospitals

The Hospitals Kantha Bopha are overcrowded by severely sick children. **2075 inpatients on June 17th 2011!** Since June 9th the numbers of hospitalized children are around 2000. **Day by day there are 400 admissions of severely sick children. " Only" 10% are severe Dengue cases.**

Inauguration of a new wing (200 beds)

Kantha Bopha III (Jayavarman VII)

Siem Reap Angkor

In Kantha Bopha III (Jayavarman VII) in Siem Reap Angkor the floors are overcrowded by sick children and their parents. On June 17th 830 children are hospitalized! We built a new wing with 200 beds and a new Intensive Care Unite.

It will be inaugurated on July 1st 2011. The Ceremony will be presided over by His Majesty King Norodom Sihamoni.

Kantha Bopha III (Jayavarman VII) is the biggest Children's Hospital in the world. It is concluding a maternity with 50 deliveries per day. (On June 17th 60 deliveries!).

Its facilities are correct with a huge imaging department (including MRI 3 TESLA) and Cardio/ Angiography, in order to do interventional heart catheter .

90% of all patients are children of families with a daily income of 0.5 USD. That is why all treatment is free. Otherwise these children would be discriminated from the right to be treated in a correct way, saving the life and not killing it.

2010 there were 108 000 children hospitalized in all the five Kantha Bopha Hospitals. 90 000 would not have had a chance without this hospitalization.

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