

In the memory of
Beat Richner (Beatocello)
1947-2018

Here in Kantha Bopha and beyond, we sought and learned from his wise counsel. At every stage, we have safeguarded the legacy of Beat Richner: "Every child poor or rich has the right to be treated in a correct and efficient way with open access to such medical treatment at any time - access for all children to correct medical care at any time. For poor children in poor countries, all treatment must be free of charge. This can only be granted if corruption is systematically avoided."

Thanks to his leadership, Kantha Bopha hospital is now the model and most effective hospitals for children with its maternity in Cambodia.

His Excellency Dr. Beat Richner was always the greatest doctor of the Cambodian sick children in Cambodia. If sometimes a critical one, and many of us benefited from his wise advice and teaching.

He was well known for his unwavering determination for almost half-life of his miracle journey to see Kantha Bopha hospitals succeeded and remained.

The people of Cambodia once said that there was no doctor they admired more than the late Dr. Beat Richner for "the strength of his convictions and the clarity of his views, the directness of his speech and his vision of the way ahead". His place in history is assured, as a hero and a sort of god doctor and as the man of all of us.

His spirit of giving, love and sharing, and commitment to excellence will always be remembered.

His loss will be felt deeply by the people of Switzerland and the people of Cambodia, and our tribute of deepest condolences to his beloved family.

May the late Dr. Beat Richner rests in peace.

-Directors of Kantha Bopha hospitals-
-And all staff of Kantha Bopha hospitals