



## The scary question

Recognition of Kantha Bopha Children's Hospitals for their best cost/healing rate worldwide is a fact. Eighty five percent of all sick and traumatised Cambodian children are treated at the Kantha Bopha facilities.

Diagnostic means and drugs meet Western European standards. This is against the creed of the International Organisations and NGOs stating that medical care must be equivalent to the economical reality of a given country.

All medical care at Kantha Bopha is free of charge. This is against the creed of the International organisations and NGOs stating that the patient must pay for medical care. The daily mean income in Cambodia, however, is half a dollar!

Under the obvious efficiency of Kantha Bopha children's hospitals and their official recognition by „best management ever seen“, and given the enormous effort of 2100 Cambodian doctors, nurses and further staff with only two non-Cambodians, and given the successful exclusion of corruption over 17 years, the above creeds are getting shaky.

**Kantha Bopha is gaining interest as a model. During his one day official visit of Cambodia by Thailand's Prime Minister on June 12, 2009, the Prime Minister also visited Kantha Bopha Children's Hospital. Equally, the new U.S. Ambassador of Cambodia had visited Kantha Bopha Children's Hospital on June 9, 2009.**

Since the recent contribution by the Cambodian government has now reached 3 million US\$ per year, we trust that, in the long run, we should be able to collect International sponsorship for our foundation as well. And we should be honored by the contribution of the Pentagon: While in 1969 Cambodia's health care system was superior to the one of Singapore and Kualalumpur, its subsequent annihilation with its elite, mentality and infrastructure has been orchestrated by the ignominious intervention of 1970. This so-called secret war led by Mr. Kissinger's and Mr. Nixon provoked the civil war with the terrifying dominance of the Khmer Rouge. The Khmer Rouge were supported by numerous foreign governments. And, 1979 until 1992, immediately after the Vietnamese occupation of major parts of Cambodia for their liberation from the Khmer Rouge terror, the Reagan administration conceded an annual support of 100 million US\$.

**The humanitarian and moral request, therefore, is not for help, but for reparation.**

**Until International support is realized, it will be exclusively your contribution to the Kantha Bopha Foundation that allows for the annual prevention of 80'000 children from avoidable suffering and death or from lifelong disability.**

The fact that so far no International support could be realized, leaves us with the scary question: Is there some specific interest that Cambodia's children should not receive proper medical care?

Each Dollar counts for healing, saving and preventing. We thank you cordially.