

Cambodian Landmine Museum

Environment



Community



Culture



*I want to make
my country safe
for my people*

Who are we and what do we do?

The Cambodia Landmine Museum was opened in 1999 to promote mine awareness and education for both tourists and Cambodian people. Landmines will likely be a problem in Cambodia for many years to come. Through awareness, safety, and prevention, we strive to protect Cambodian communities from further suffering and devastation.

Our activities include providing education and training to rural people about landmine safety clearing mines and unexploded ordinance (UXO) from various provinces in Cambodia, and training soldiers to deactivate and clear landmines and UXO from the countryside. We also provide livelihood support for soldiers working in de-mining and their families, and a home and school at the Museum for child survivors of landmines. Through all our activities, we work to ensure that Cambodia will one day become free of landmines and UXO.

To help support our activities, we have established a not-for-profit relief fund that is enabling us to build a new and bigger museum (scheduled for opening in January 2007). Once completed, our new facility will be renamed the Cambodia Landmine Museum, Prevention and Rehabilitation Centre. We will continue to house exhibits of landmines and unexploded ordinance, and offer educational programming on site, but also employ educators to travel to mined communities to teach adults and children about landmine safety. In addition, the new facility will provide a new larger dormitory and a school for child survivors of landmine accidents, and prosthetic limb rehabilitation for survivors of landmine injuries.

Our museum was founded by Mr. Aki Ra, a Cambodian ex-child soldier who has helped to clear some 6,000 mines and UXO across Cambodia.

What you can experience

- We have a wide variety of information regarding mines and UXO.
- For the more interested visitor, you can watch (and buy) a short DVD explaining about landmines and UXO, the effects on communities, and Aki Ra's efforts in Cambodia.
- We display a large collection of guns, rifles, rocket launchers, pistols, mortars, grenades, CS gas canisters, bombs, bullets and a 225kg bomb from a US warplane, all recovered from the countryside of Cambodia.
- Come and walk through our garden, which is full of deactivated, hidden mines, and challenge yourself by searching for them.

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