



AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY  
PHNOM PENH

## AUSTRALIAN-ASIAN SPORT LINKAGES PROGRAM WORKSHOP

**M** Two Australian experts from the Australian Sports Commission have conducted a  
**E** workshop in Phnom Penh this week. Over 100 final year students of the Physical  
**D** Education High school are attending the five-day workshop on modified sports for  
**I** children. On the final day of the workshop, participants will put what they have  
**A** learnt into practice. Over 100 primary school children will participate in modified  
football, volleyball and basketball games and activities planned and implemented  
by the participants.

**R** The Australian-Asian Sport Linkages Program (AASLP), funded by the  
**E** Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and managed by the  
**L** Australian Sports Commission, is a major regional sports development program  
**E** which aims to promote people-to-people and institutional links in the region  
**A** through targeted sports projects and activities, leading up to the Sydney 2000  
**S** Olympic and Paralympic Games. AASLP assistance in Cambodia, based on the  
**E** priorities of the country's sports administrators, has focused on the development  
of sporting activities for people with disabilities. The AASLP also met with  
Cambodian officials to discuss the future focus of the program.

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