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PRESS RELEASE

Australia donates \$35,000 of Equipment to Rural University

Computers, water pumps, generators, motorbikes and air con units are part of a container load of donated equipment just landed at Kampong Som. The goods were donated by Australian companies and individuals for Maharishi Vedic University in Prey Veng province .

With the 20 new computers Maharishi Vedic University will now have more computers per student than any other university in Cambodia.

We aim to make MVU the best university in Cambodia, said Michael Thomson, spokesman for the Australian Aid for Cambodia Fund, the NGO which funds the university. We want the best Professors, the best equipment, the best students, said Mr Thomson.

The container also includes 2,000 textbooks which will bring the MVU library up to 8,000 books, the third largest in Cambodia, plus teaching aids, medical and laboratory equipment, irrigation equipment, and sports equipment.

Maharishi Vedic University is the only provincial university in Cambodia. It is administered by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport. The university has Bachelor Degree programs in Management, Agriculture and Preventive Medicine.

This year the university will take in another 300 students and the Department of Higher Education advise that applications for enrolment will close on 30 September. Qualified teachers seeking faculty positions are invited to fax details to Mr Thomson on Phnom Penh 27758

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