

## LWF Cambodia Receives 11<sup>th</sup> Medal from Government

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The 11<sup>th</sup> medal, the "*National Reconstruction Medal*", and a certificate of appreciation for efforts in the development of Cambodia, was awarded to David H. Mueller, Country Representative for the Lutheran World Federation-Cambodia Program (LWF-C) by the Royal Government of Cambodia during the inauguration of a new five-classroom school building on 13 December 2007 in Kampong Chhnang province.

In his speech, Mr. Mueller highlighted LWF-C's partnership with local authorities, the district, and the provincial Department of Education for their support in ensuring that the project met national building standards for schools.

"It is a good example of how communities, local leaders, and government can cooperate and work constructively together for sustainable development," Mr. Mueller said.

Since 1996, LWF-C has funded 48 school buildings (191 classrooms) worth USD1,000,000 for improving Cambodia's education sector.

