

The Angkor Declaration

(Correct Medicine for every Sick Child)

All honorable persons signing this declaration are calling upon Hospitals, Health Institutions, National and International Health Organizations, governmental and not governmental, and all their medical staff to follow the requests by this declaration, so that all their humanitarian and professional actions are in accordance with the convention on the Rights of the Child.

(Article 24: Systematical Ill-treatment, Mal-treatment and No-treatment)

Every child, poor or rich, has the right to be treated in a correct and efficient way, with open access to such medical treatment at any time.

Therefore the following must be granted:

Access for all children to correct medical care at any time.

*For poor children in poor countries
all treatment must be free of charge.*

This can only be granted if corruption is systematically avoided.

Correct and efficient medical treatment.

Only a correct diagnosis guarantees a correct and efficient treatment. Only correct drugs are efficient.

Correct diagnostic methods and means must be installed. This includes basic laboratory and imaging techniques and facilities, including resistance testing of antibiotics.

Correct tools for the severely sick must be made available. This includes a blood bank with proper testing and transfusion techniques according to international standards.

Correct drugs, medicines and facilities, must be made available for adequate treatment. This includes proper hygienic conditions according to international standards.

Correct facilities for correct surgical treatment must be made available for indispensable interventions. This includes correct tools and anesthesia, all according to international standards.

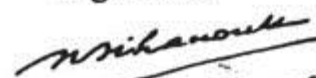
Corruption must be rigorously avoided.

This can only be granted if all hospital staff is on a correct salary, is working full time at the Hospital and has no need to go after private business outside.

Corruption and other criminal behavior can't be tolerated.

Taking or accepting money under the table from anybody, parents or other, as well as stealing drugs or medical items of any kind from the hospital and selling such on the black market, using unofficially hospital facilities and means, hospitalizing children in doctors' private homes withholding them from proper Hospital care, all such cannot be tolerated and should be criminally pursued.

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