



## **Tuesday October 6, 2009**

On Thursday night I, together with some of my colleagues from our Sydney businesses, and a few other Computershare friends and family (and several hundred others) had the very special privilege of attending the Sydney Opera House to attend a performance put on by a number of children from the Sunrise Children's Villages in Cambodia.

This event was the inspiration of Geraldine Cox who is known to many of us at Computershare.

Sunrise has always given their children excellent opportunities to learn about Cambodian traditions and history through music and dance. For the children it has been a great way of giving them a sense of confidence, dignity and pride in their countries traditions. Geraldine has had a long held dream that her most talented children could one day be given the opportunity to perform at the spectacular Opera House. That dream was realised on Thursday night and all who attended would attest to it being a real treat - it was clearly a thrill of a lifetime for the kids. They represented the beauty and grace of Cambodian traditions in an outstanding way and the night gave all of us who support Sunrise a great sense of pride.

Geraldine Cox addressed the audience and Computershare's strong contribution and commitment to Sunrise was mentioned on several occasions. It was publicly acknowledged that Sunrise couldn't achieve the success of giving, hope, meaning and direction to some of the most vulnerable and underprivileged children without the support that we provide through our Change a Life program.

It is important to note that the event (which was a fundraiser itself) was able to be held because of special contributions by a limited number of corporate donors. None of our Change a Life contributions were spent in facilitating the visit by the children to Australia.

Thank you for your support.

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