

Khmer Republic

Two surgical teams of the Swedish and Belgian Red Cross Societies, based at Kompong Chhnang and Svay Rieng respectively, have been replaced by two new teams from the same countries.

Owing to the aggravation of the medical situation at Kampot, with about forty wounded a day, the IOG delegation at Phnom Penh has formed a temporary emergency surgical team composed of a surgeon from the French Red Cross, an anaesthetist from the Belgian Red Cross and a locally recruited nurse. The team was installed at Kampot on 7 May and will work until the arrival of a Canadian Red Cross team.

Lebanon

The Lebanese Red Cross conducted a national Management Training Course, 17–29 March 1974, for some 60 of its personnel, divided into three categories: managers, Red Cross Youth, and volunteers. The Director was Mr. Taoufik Rabah, of the Tunisian Red Crescent, who directed also the Regional Training Institute for the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies of North Africa and the Middle East, in Bizerta, Tunisia, in 1972; the *International Review* published an article on that subject in its February 1973 issue.

This was the first national-level training course deriving directly from a series of regional training institutes carried out by the League of Red Cross Societies' Regional Services Bureau as part of its Development Programme. Two members of the Libyan Red Crescent were guest participants of the courses in Beirut. The League's Regional Officer for the Middle East and North Africa provided technical assistance.
