JENESYS 2015

JENESYS2015 Outbound Program Theme: "Food" (Cambodia, High School Students) Program Report

1. Program Overview

Under "Japan's Friendship Ties Programs", 23 Japanese high school students who are interested in introducing attractive Japan for overseas visited Cambodia. During the 9 days program from November 30 to December 9, the participants introduced various attractive Japan including the theme "Food" to people of Cambodia and also learned lots of things about Cambodia. The participants aim to promote Japan through mediums such as SNS.

2. School Name and Number of Participants

Utsunomiya Hakuyo High School; 23 participants including 2 chaperons

3. Country Visited

Kingdom of Cambodia

4. Program Schedule

November 30 (Mon)	Brief Program Orientation
December 1 (Tue)	Departed from Haneda International Airport
	Arrived in Phnom Penh
December 2 (Wed)	[Courtesy Call]
	Youth Department, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MOEYS),
	Youth Association, and the Embassy of Japan in Cambodia
	[Observation] National Museum, Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum
December 3 (Thu)	【School Exchange 1】 Bak Touk High School
December 4 (Fri)	[School Exchange 2]
	Cambodia-Japan Friendship middle and high school
December 5(Sat)	【History, Culture, Nature】
	Wat Phnom, Royal Palace/ Silver Pagoda, Markets, AEON Mall
December 6 (Sun)	【Home Visit Program】
December 7 (Mon)	【Observation on ODA site】 (JICA Project Site)
	Royal University of Agriculture with Nagoya University
	[Workshop] Preparation for Reporting Session
December 8 (Tue)	[Reporting Session]
	Departed from Phnom Penh
December 9 (Wed)	Arrived at Haneda International Airport

5. Program Photos



[Courtesy Call] 12/2 Embassy of Japan in Cambodia

12/2 [Courtesy Call] Youth Department. MOEYS





12/3 【School Exchange1】 Bak Touk High School: Introducing "Emergency Food" of Japan

12/4 [School Exchange 2] Cambodia-Japan Friendship Middle and High school: Demonstrating "Japanese Noodle



12/6 [Home Visit Program]

[Reporting Session] 12/8

6 . Voice from Participants

Student, Tochigi Prefectural Utsunomiya Hakuyo Senior High School

I was most impressed with the "love for Japan" of Cambodian people that I found throughout this JENESYS2015 Outbound Program to Cambodia. I realized that when I saw there were many things made in Japan such as cars and cameras everywhere, Cambodian students welcomed us making in a log line at the entrance at our visit to their school, and many of them were smoothly and eagerly speaking Japanese.

I would like to talk about the education and "Food" of Cambodia after my return to Japan. About the education, there were many children who could not go to school, could not go to the next grade, or gave up the school by their poverty. I thank for my going to school every day in Japan and want to convey my message that you shouldn't take it for granted.

About the "Food", I found the hygiene in the market was bad where people were selling food without any wraps being exposed to dust or flies. I want to study more about the Japanese technology and introduce it to improve food sanitation in Cambodia.

Student, Tochigi Prefectural Utsunomiya Hakuyo Senior High School

What impressed me the most is the warmth that Cambodian people have. I was very impressed to see how fantastically they welcomed us when we arrived at the airport. They also welcomed and accepted us warmly in the school visit programs. I thought it was so splendid that I might not do the same when they came to Japan.

In addition, the Cambodian people took things easy always with a smile, positive, friendly; they were such wonderful people. There were many students eager to learn and some speak English and Japanese fluently. I also learned, on the other hand, the fact that not everyone could study in the same way, but there are children who could not go to school. I want to convey to Japanese people what we can usually do in Japan, such as drinking tap water, eating food safely in any restaurant, studying at school and etc. is not natural in some other countries like Cambodia.

I want to spread my leaning and experience gained throughout the program by caring out our action plan made in cooperation with all the delegates. We will share not only our thoughts and ideas, but also actually implement it and get a positive result. I hope our action will further deepen the relations of the two countries.

Student, Tochigi Prefectural Utsunomiya Hakuyo Senior High School

I would like to introduce the three events that impressed me most.

First, it is how well they welcomed us Japanese people. We got a good start of the program while being welcomed by many Cambodian people at the airport including the Deputy General Director of General Department of Youth, the officials in charge, and members of local TVs and the press. At the school visits, a lot of people welcomed us at the gate and students gave us presents, and I was very touched by their warm reception.

Next, it is the high motivation for learning of Cambodian students. For me who thought it was natural that I could go to school, I was surprised at their command of English and activeness. I was positively influenced by their attitude of learning to take actual communication with a foreign person, unlike me who I just go to school, and only made a study necessary for a test. I made up my mind to put more emphasis on my English study after returning home.

Lastly, it is what I have seen with my own eyes, the actual situation in Cambodia. I really watched the differences in traffic facilities, wealth and poverty and hygiene management. I found the importance of Japanese assistance and future issues of the country and presented in our action plan called "JAPABODIA". I made up my mind to continue the research in the problem

studies. These ten days were so valuable that changed the sense of values of my life and made you step forward. I thank all things, persons whom I was able to meet in this program, and I am sure everything will be the nourishment for my future.



7. Action Plan Presented at the Presentation Meeting by Participants