



FUNDAMENTAL EDUCATION SUPPORT IN SE Asia - CIESF

The Challenge:

About 30 years ago, under the Pol Pot regime (1975-1979), entire education system in Cambodia was abolished. Under the regime, 80% of intellectuals including teachers, doctors and priests were massacred. Then it was followed by the 20 years of civil war. Education in Cambodia restarted after the Pol Pot regime, but the level was really low because there were few surviving teachers in the country. Even now, the number of teachers and quality are still deficient. Therefore we started education support from Cambodia. Currently our support area is expanded. (Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar)



CIESF's activities:

- ① Entrepreneurship Program in SE Asia
- ② Teachers without Borders in SE Asia
- ③ Establishment of Graduate School of Education in Cambodia
- ④ Establishment of Faculty of Education in Royal Phnom Penh University in Cambodia
- ⑤ Agriculture support in Battambang University in Cambodia



① Entrepreneurship Program in SE Asia

Objective: Our goal is that many young people in SE Asia will start their own company in the future which will help promote employment in the country and become driving force for the development of their own country's economy and SE Asia.

Achievements: 1st Business Plan Competition was held in Cambodia on July 2010. About 100 young people entered the competition till the end of September. Auditors conduct rigorous screening to select the 10 teams, COBLAS training conducted over several months. At the final review on January 2011, 3 teams selected as winners and donated to start their business. This Competition is annual event in Cambodia. Business Plan Competition 2011 started from July 2011.

*COBLAS=Consulting Based Learning for ASEAN SMEs



② Teachers without Borders in SE Asia

CIESF sends experienced Japanese teachers to Provincial or Regional Teacher Training Center (PTTC / RTTC) in Phnom Penh and Prey Veng as education advisers.

- ✓ Subject is limited to Mathematics and Science. (Universal subject)
- ✓ Education advisers guide local teachers at teacher training Centers about teaching methods, how to make and use experiment tools, how to use compass and protractor, and so on. They also create lesson plan for teaching students.

③ Establishment of Graduate School of Education in Cambodia

Education system has been established but the management ability of Cambodian government is still weak. This graduate school is a place for Cambodian government officials from the Ministry of Education who administer or manage education policies or

curriculums to re-educate about management of higher education succeeded in Japan and other developed countries. The graduate school will be located in National Institute of Education in Phnom Penh on 2012. This is a fundamental solution support for education issues in Cambodia.

④ Establishment of Faculty of Education in Royal Phnom Penh University in Cambodia

More than 60 universities in Cambodia, there is no Faculty of Education. For the level of education, Faculty of Education and Graduate School of Education are necessary for students who want to be a skillful teacher. In the future, teachers must have graduated from four-year college. First of all we are preparing to establish graduate school of education (Master course) in Royal University of Phnom Penh.

⑤ Agriculture support in Battambang University in Cambodia

80% of Cambodian depends on agriculture, but farming techniques and thus income are still low. Children become valuable labor force for their family, and this prevents them from going to school. With the development of agricultural technology, it is believed that children can attend school regularly and dropout rate will reduce. Education support is connected with agriculture support. CIESF supports faculties of agriculture in universities. First of all we start to support Battambang University located in the province of grain-growing region, Battambang. This is a method that extends the support from universities to region. The goal of this project is farming village development led by universities.

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