

A 12-Day Life-Lesson in Cambodia

Introduction

The aim of the service-learning trip is to cultivate students' sense of responsibility, empathy and morality through participation in a wide variety of learning activities and serving the needy in Cambodia. The trip consists of three highlights: construction, home visit and primary school visit.

Construction

Missions:

- Pre-trip training
- Renewal of a kindergarten
- Wall-building

Reflection:

Team-work

“Every problem gets a solution.”



Home Visit

Missions:

- Installation of a solar panel
- Distribution of daily necessities
- Interview

Reflection:

Altruism

Effectively nurturing students' countries morality & empathy?

Enhancing the Sense of responsibility in serving the needy in developing



Primary School Visit

Mission:

- Workshops
- Installation of electricity generators

Reflection:

Corrosive disadvantage

Donation VS Transaction

One-day visit can generate a long-lasting effect!



A Story

We had dinner with the interpreters one day. When they were asked if there were any decent dining places, their answer was “we don’t know.” It was shocking that even the locals have no idea of good restaurants in their hometown. After discussing with my teacher, yet, I was guilty for blaming the interpreters because the truth is that they seldom dine outside to save money. This is also a mirror of poverty. Eating outside can already be a precious experience to Cambodians, even for university students there.

Conclusion

We are living under the same sky and narrowing the wealth gap is everybody's issue. Thereupon, never stop doing the great work for others and every party can make an effort to bring people out of the shadow of poverty collectively.

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