

## Summary of the activities of July and August 2011 in Salavan TTC

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### 1. What I did

#### 1) Studying Lao language

- Speaking skill with Mrs. Souliphone SIVIXAY  
I leaned a textbook of world around us year1. I think the meaning of these pictures and explained these meanings. And I practice pronounce alphabet of Lao language and word. It is difficult for me to pronounce “ກ”, “ຂ”, “ຄ”, “ຕ”, “ຖ”, and “ທ”. Ms. Souliphone taught a song of “what your name” to me. I practice to sing the song.
- Reading skill with Mr.Souphanh THEPHAVONGSA  
I read a textbook of world around us year2, and asked the meaning of pictures. And I read a composition that Mr.Souphanh wrote about my lifestyle and a flower of Dokchampa. I read the sentence and learned the meaning I couldn't understand. I try to sing a song of Dokchampa. I want to remember this song.
- Writing skill with Mr.phoumy CHANTHALANGSY  
Mr.Phoumy gave me homework of Lao language. For example alphabet, words, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, conjunctions, pronouns. It is difficult for me to understand meaning of questions.
- Self studying  
I read textbook of world around us and look up a word in a dictionary.

#### 2) Observation Science Teaching Method Year2

- Helping Students to solve a question  
Students learned how to calculate the allowable margin of error. Some students didn't understand so taught how to calculate.
- Teaching games of calculator “How much is this? Add up and subtract!”  
The game is very easy and interesting. I showed how to play the game.
- Listening the lecture and learning Lao language  
I listened lecture and took notes of a lecture. And I looked up a word in a dictionary. And I observed demonstration of physics teacher who teach in junior high school. I wrote down good things, problems and solutions.

### 3) Observation Biology 3 years

- Teaching how to make a water-drop microscope  
I made a water-drop microscope by a plastic bottle, a plastic cup, and a paper. I taught how to make it for the students.
- Listening lecture and learning Lao language  
I listened lecture and took notes of a lecture. And I looked up a word in a dictionary.

### 4) Observation PC class

- Helping Students to learning Word  
Students learned to change fonts, to make a table and lines.
- Helping Students to learning Excel  
Students learned to make a table, formula and graph.

### 5) Discussion TTC Curriculum and Elementary school Curriculum

- TTC Curriculum  
TTC have 5 courses, course of training junior high school teachers (12+2), course of training elementary school teachers (12+1), course of training elementary school and kindergarten teachers (9+3), course of up grading for junior high school teachers (11+1+2, 8+3+2), and course of up grading for junior high school teachers (11+1+2, 8+3+2). It is a big problem that student of 11+1 course study only one year. It's too short to study technique of teaching. I think it's necessary to takes 2 or 3 years for teacher training.
- Elementary school Curriculum  
I understood weekly curriculum and a course of "world around us". I started to read textbook of "world around us".

### 6) Others

- Making reports of how to make a water-drop microscope in Lao language
- Making reports of how to game calculator of plus and minus in Lao language
- A meeting of education of JICA  
I took part in a meeting of education of JICA. The meeting is consists of the embassy staff of Japan, staff of JICA, , specialists of JICA(ITSD, ITSME, LJI), teachers of JOCV, and staff of NGO (ALC, IV-JAPAN). We exchanged views with them on a matter.
- a meeting of Activities on Science festival at Savannakhet TTC  
I took part in a meeting of Activities on Science festival at Savannakhet Teacher Training College. Teachers of JOCV discussed about Activities on Science festival.

We try easy experiments about Mathematics.

## 2. Impression

### 1) Good thing

- Many teachers and students speak and teach to me kindness, and try to understand for me. I'm glad that.
- I have many time to study Lao language.

### 2) Problem

- I can't talk, listen, and speak well in Lao language yet. So I can't tell about that I think about. And I can't understand teachers talk what about.
- I caught a bad cold and had a high fever. Teachers came to see me. I'm glad that.

### 3) Solution

- I study Lao language more.

## 3. What I want do

- I'm looking forward to starting new term. I want know well about science class for training elementary teacher. And I want to make a plan of the class with Mrs. Souliphone and Mr.Souphanh.
- I want go to see a class of elementary schools in salavan. It is important for teaching student to see how matters stand.

## 【Photo】 Activities of JOCV in September 2011

### Arrival at Salavan TTC on 23<sup>rd</sup> July



### Visit to every Office in Salavan TTC



“Teachers support Office” “Forien language Office” “Kindergarten and Priamary Education Office”



“Mangement teacher Office”

“Social science Office”

“Library”



## Observation and teaching class of Summer course



"Make a microscope by a plastic bottle ~ introduce teaching material ~



Teaching method of Science ~an experiment of weight~



Teaching method of Science ~ game of calculate ~



Computer ~ word & Excle ~



An entrance examination of TTC