

## Summary of activities in July 2012 in Salavan TTC

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## 1. What I did

## A) Teaching Method of Mathematics for primary school

I took part in “Teaching Method of Mathematics for primary school” of Mr. Senhuck BUNMEE. Mr. Senhuck's mother died, so he could not come to the lesson.

I taught mathematical game in  $(11+1)+2 \cdot 2$  with Ms. Orady and in  $(11+1)+2 \cdot n$  with Mr. Bunnuea. All students were primary school's teacher and they were very high motivation. So I was very glad I have been teaching.

## B) Teaching Method of Science for junior high school

I took part in “Teaching Method of Science for junior high school” of Ms. Suliphone SIVIXAY. I read the textbook and thought about the contents of the class. I performed a class of the observation about the structure of the leaf and flower with her. It seems the first experience for students that break down a flower and stick it, and observe a leaf from the top. Some students have high technique of the sketching, but some students don't have and must do training.

## C) Teaching Method of Mathematics for junior high school

I took part in “Teaching Method of Mathematics for junior high school” of Ms. Orady. I read the textbook and thought about the contents of the class. I taught about how to teach to write a graph. I introduced some material of graph. And I taught how to teach statistics. For example, the mean, the median, the mode. I wrote some important formula on the paper and use in the lesson.

## D) Attendance to a graduation ceremony

On 6<sup>th</sup> July I attended to a graduation ceremony of Salavan TTC. It's my first time in Laos. The way of ceremony is different from Japan to Laos. So I interested in it. I feel so happy, because many students have good smile. I took part in the dinner at the night. I enjoyed it.

## E) Meeting of JICA, Visiting to the prime minister of Laos

On 16<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July I went to Vientiane to participate in an official meeting of JICA, a courtesy visit of the prime minister of Laos, and meeting of JOCV. And I had a medical examination. I felt relieved by a good result of my health.

## 2. Impression

### 1) Good thing

- I am glad that many teachers and work are possible in the summer semester.

### 2) Problem

- ① Because the Laotian of the textbook is difficult, it takes time to understand the contents of the class.

### 3) Solution

- ① I ask teacher I work with to the main point of the class.

## 3. What I want do

- I support mathematics and science teacher.
- I want to make the summary of mathematical materials that I made and introduce.

## 【Photo】 Activities of JOCV in July 2012

Teaching class



“Teaching method of Science for junior high school”



“Teaching method of mathematics for primary school”



“Teaching method of mathematics for junior high school”

Graduation ceremony in Salavan TTC on 6<sup>th</sup> July





Mr Thongsing Thammavong (*fourth right*) and Ms Junko Yokota (*centre*) gather for a group photo with 52 Japanese volunteers.

## PM farewells Japanese volunteers

Times Reporters

The Japanese Ambassador to Laos Ms Junko Yokota led 52 Japanese volunteers to meet Prime Minister Thongsing Thammavong after completing their two-year mission in Laos.

The meeting took place on Wednesday at the government's office.

During the meeting, Mr Thongsing said he welcomed and highly valued the assistance of the government of Japan, which contributes between US\$80-100 million towards various development projects in Laos every year.

Mr Thongsing also appreciated the Japanese student volunteers, who took their responsibilities very seriously and have worked hard to achieve their goals

whilst in Laos.

They were happy to share their knowledge and capabilities in various technical fields, and the lessons they have learned from their own country's path to development.

Mr Thongsing said the Japanese volunteers are highly motivated and very committed to the cause of development in Laos, saying "I hope the volunteers will enjoy good health and be successful in their duties."

The Lao government acknowledges the considerable importance of the JICA volunteer programme, which contributes a lot in terms of capacity building and skill development for national staff.

For this reason they are very well accepted into Lao society, and the important

role they play does not go unrecognised.

Since 1965, around 800 Japanese volunteers have been dispatched throughout Laos in various fields, including health, education, agriculture, engineering, sports, and rural development.

This year alone, there are more than 70 volunteers throughout Laos working in various capacities at both the central and local levels, in the fields of education, health, agriculture and rural development.

This year, there are Japanese volunteers working in Vientiane and the provinces of Vientiane, Luang Prabang, Oudomxay, Xayaboury, Xieng Khuang, Borikhamxay, Khammuan, Savannakhet, Champasak, Saravan, Xekong and Attapeu.