



Name: CHENG Savuth

Scholarship Category: MEXT

Accepting Institution: Nagoya University

Current Occupation: Government's Staff

1. Why did you apply to Japanese Government Scholarship?

I am very impressed by the high technology and the strong growth of Japanese Economy. I also love Japan's mountains and natural beauty. All of these factors motivate me to apply for the Japanese Government Scholarship.

2. How was your study in Japan?

Study in Japan gave me a beautiful experience. The Japanese universities is abundance with facilities including libraries with millions of books, online access to academic journal and other resources which make the study and research easier and more convenience. The universities have many foreign and Japanese students which allow me to make friends with other students from around the world joyfully. I studied Economic at Nagoya University and obtain my PhD there. At school seniors and classmates are helpful for discussion on class material. The environment at school and the Cambodian community in Nagoya allow me to relax stress from hard working at school and have an unforgettable memory of beautiful country like Japan.

3. How is your current life in Cambodia?

Currently, I am working at the Ministry of Economy and Finance. I also work as researcher for Cambodia Economic Association in which I conduct research on various topics on Economic issues in Cambodia. I also teach Economics at many universities in Phnom Penh.

4. Message for this year's applicants.

Japan is a beautiful country and a very good place to enjoy life as foreign students because the environment is clean and the security is much better. Moreover, the universities is equipped with enough books and study materials, it is a good times to study and try to get all the knowledge as much as you can if you get chance to study in Japan.

It is more advantage to have some knowledge of Japanese because it helps to communicate and have more fun with Japanese people. Do not forget to enjoy the beautify sakura blossom in spring, momiji (Japanese maple) in fall and lovely snow in winter because they are really beautiful.