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Scholarship Category: Kosen

Accepting Institution: Kurume Kosen

Current Occupation: Denso Cambodia Co., Ltd

1. Why did you apply for the Japanese Government Scholarship?

I would like to get scholarship from foreign country because I want to get high-standard education.

At that time (Year 1997), I could not reach any other scholarship information beside MEXT.

2. Nowadays, Cambodian youths are offered a lot of opportunities of study abroad under the government scholarships of various countries. Compared with the other countries, what are advantages of study in Japan, and what are challenges for Cambodian students?

Compared with other English language country, Student will meet the difficulty of studying Japanese. It is a big challenge for them. But it is also an advantage when they come back to Cambodia if they could achieve their Japanese course.

Another advantage of studying in Japan is, student can experience high-end technology and high living standard in Japan society.

3. After finishing study in Japan, many of ex-scholarship recipients have been actively contributing to the development of Cambodia utilizing the expertise and skills they acquired in Japan. How do you utilize such expertise and skills in your work now? Is there any other benefit of study in Japan for your current daily life?

After finishing study in Japan, I had worked in Japan for a while and come back to Cambodia. Currently, I am working in Japanese Company and I can utilize my working experience such as communication style, teamwork and spirit of transfer knowledge to next generation.

In daily life, 5S mind, thoughtfulness is very good experience that we can learn when studying in Japan.

4. As you know, the MEXT Scholarship has become one of the most competitive scholarship examinations in Cambodia. We got totally around 1,300 Cambodian applicants for 4 categories last year, and the candidates must survive at a really tough competition among international candidates even they passed the in-country exam. Taking your experience into account, what do you think what tips for passing the MEXT scholarship examination are?

In Cambodia Education system, we are very poor with Physic and Chemistry major due to our school do not have enough tool for experiment. Try your best to understand the principle or theory of it by using any method you can do (searching internet, reading book, etc)
To do this, basically you must good in reading and listening English.

5. Message for this year's applicants.

Trust yourself and enjoy the exam.

Do not forget smiling when interview.

First impression is very important for the first time meet.