Studying in Japan: Experience with MEXT Scholarship and Hiroshima University

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A bit about myself...

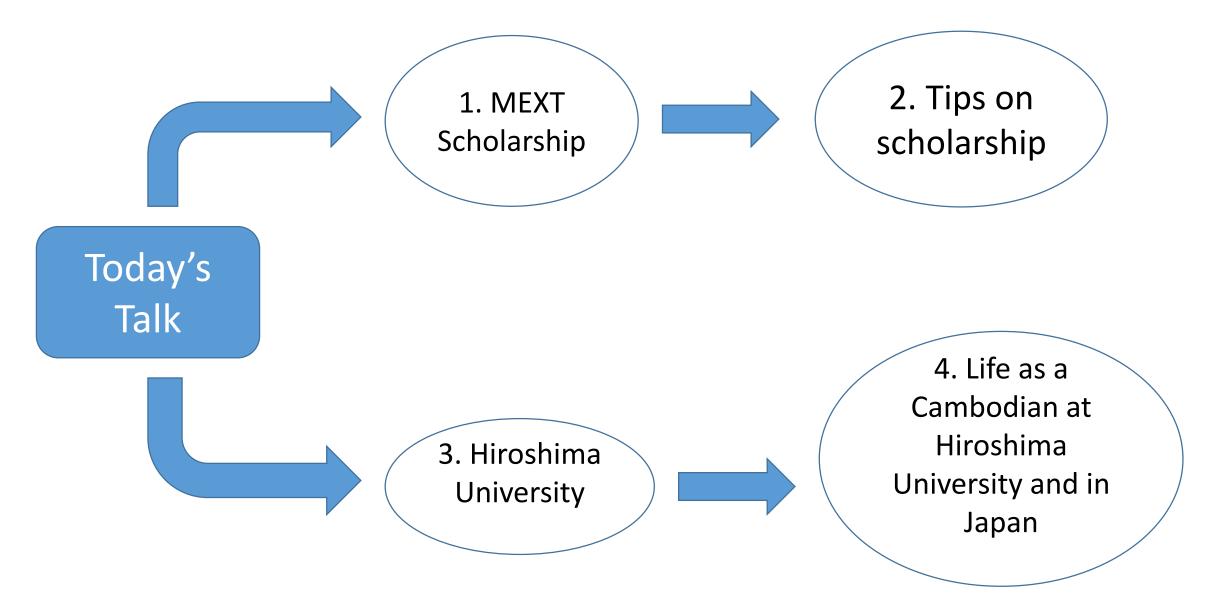
• 2003-2007	Institute of Foreign Languages (IFL), Royal University
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2005-2010 Cambodian Mekong University (CMU)

• 2008-2011 Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI)

• 2011-2017 Hiroshima University (HU)

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About MEXT scholarship (Overview)

- លក្ខណៈអំណោយផលនៃអាហារូបករណ៍៖ មិនសូវជាតឹងរឹងជាមួយនឹងអាយុ និង បទពិសោធន៍ការងារ; អាចបន្តដល់ថ្នាក់បណ្ឌិត; មានជំនាញច្រើន...
- ដំណើរការ៖ ការដាក់ពាក្យ ការប្រទង្រ (ការសរសេរគម្រោងស្រាវជ្រាវ) ការ សម្ភាស - ការជ្រើសរើសសាកលវិទ្យាល័យ - ការត្រៀមទៅសិក្សានៅជប៉ុន។
- **ការប្រឡងប្រជែង**៖ ភាសា, ចំណេះដឹងទូទៅ និងសមត្ថភាពបញ្ញា, ចំណេះដឹង ជំនាញ, ភាពដែលអាចរស់នៅ និងសិក្សាបាន...
- ការឧបត្ថមគាំទ្រ៖ រដ្ឋាភិបាលជប៉ុន និងស្ថានទូត, នាយកដ្ឋាន ឬមហាវិទ្យាល័យ, សាកលវិទ្យាល័យ, និង សាស្ត្រាចារ្យណែនាំ។ ដោយឡែកសម្រាប់និស្សិតខ្មែរមាន ការគាំទ្របន្ថែមពីសមាគមន៍និស្សិតខ្មែរនៅប្រទេសជប៉ុន និងសមាគមន៍និស្សិតខ្មែរ ទៅតាមតំបន់។

About MEXT scholarship (Tips)

- បង្កើនជំនាញ និងចំណេះដឹងផ្នែកស្រាវជ្រាវ (research methods, academic reading and writing...)
- ពង្រឹង academic background knowledge ក្នុងផ្នែកគណិតសាស្ត្រ វិទ្យាសាស្ត្រ និងបច្ចេកវិទ្យា
- ស្វែងយល់ពីចំណេះដឹងស៊ីជម្រៅទាក់ទងនឹងប្រធានបទអាកាដឺមិចណាមួយ (e.g. understanding supervisor's research area; having a clear sense of one's own academic direction; understanding career track and life as a scholar...) និងចេះប្រមូល និងគ្រប់គ្រង ធនធាន (organizational skills, seeking advises from mentors...)
- សមត្ថភាពរៀនដោយឯករាជ្យ (English, technology, learning how to learn, MOOCs and other online training programs...)
- ចេះសិក្សា និងឆ្លុះបញ្ចាំងពីជីវិត និងអាព្ធធម៌ (Japanese way of thinking, Japanese culture and language... the idea of system, planning, discipline, industriousness, innovation, tolerance, peace and tranquility...)

About MEXT scholarship and study in Japan

- http://www.kh.emb-japan.go.jp/scholarship/monkasho2018.htm
- https://www.facebook.com/JapanEmbassyCambodia/videos/1311751055619 496/
- http://www.studyjapan.go.jp/en/index.html
- http://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/search/index.html
- http://www.csaj-khmer.org/newsite/

About Hiroshima University (Overview)

- Huge campuses in size, full of nature and friendly for academic pursuit
- Good ranking
- Faculty and graduate schools: dignity in various disciplines such as Education and Engineering and some unique programs (e.g. International Development and Cooperation)
- International students and faculty members
- Library and rich access to academic resources
- Research institutes and research support systems
- Various students support centers (from language programs to health...)

About Hiroshima University

- https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en/idec
- https://www.hiroshima-u.ac.jp/en
- https://www.facebook.com/csah2013/?ref=bookmarks

About Life in Japan and Hiroshima

- Language is very important.
- Transportation and travelling in Japan (see Hyperdia)
- Ordering foods and norms at restaurants...
- Credit card uses for many purposes (e.g. online shopping...)
- Knowledge about: resident card; health insurance; pension service; home renting; electricity-water-gas services, rubbish management...
- Socializing...

Some personal experience in Hiroshima:

• Sake festival; Flower festival; Sakura and Hanami; oyster and Momiji; host family; Izakaya...







Some random photos











Thanks!