



“PEACE” Student Exchange Program Completion Report

For IDEC Students for AY2017-2018

1. STUDENT PERSONAL DATA

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Host Institution	National University of Laos, National Institute of Education			
Study Abroad Period	From:	11 November 2017 (Laos) 19 December 2017 (Cambodia)	To:	16 November 2017 (Laos) 25 December 2017 (Cambodia)

[NOTE]: Please note that your report might be read by your supervisor(s) and future PEACE students at HU as well as by the general public, as it will be later uploaded on the PEACE website.

2. STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCES (minimum 500 words)

***Please write about your study abroad experiences (academic or cultural) under the “PEACE” Student Exchange Program, including one or two pictures.**

A group of students from Cambodia, Laos, and Myanmar who are studying Educational Development course at the Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation went study visit to Laos and Cambodia as exchange students under the PEACE Exchange program 2017.

During the visit, we made a research dissemination seminar at the National University of Laos (NUOL) in Laos and National Institute of Education (NIE) in Cambodia. When I presented in Laos, I presented my research proposal and got a lot of useful advice from the Dean, University staffs and Master students from NUOL. Suggestions and comments from this seminar gave me better ideas for my further procedure of collecting data to achieve my research objectives. After collecting data from my country, I made my research presentation at NIE in Cambodia. In this seminar, I got fruitful ideas for analyzing my research and facts to consider improving my research from my seniors who are former JDS students, and participants from Cambodia Development Resource Institute which is an independent and resilient center of research excellence for innovative ideas to influence policy that impacts on Cambodia’s development. Many of the interesting and challenging questions that I got from audiences made me think about my research from different perspectives. People from different cultural and

academic background showed me a completely different way of thinking that gave me a new insight for my research. Therefore, these seminars provided advice on how to improve my research better and provided critical feedback about my research.

We also visited attached primary and secondary schools of NUOL in Laos and attached primary and secondary schools of NIE in Cambodia. I have learned their education system, school vision and objectives, and how they facilitate students to achieve their educational objectives by discussing and sharing ideas with principals and teachers from these countries. One of the best features of this program is getting a chance to meet people who are working in the education field like me. We got the chance to discuss our education system and challenges. By communicating like this, that gave me a valuable insight into their education system, and I got to see the similarities and differences in the way that their education systems are run in the CLMV regions.

Sightseeing the famous places like Patuxai which is a monument located in the center of Vientiane, Laos and Independence Monument which is an iconic landmark that's set in the heart Phnom Penh city center, and tasting the traditional foods from local restaurants were also a precious memory for me. Meeting people from different countries and cultures made me benefit personally and professionally. The experiences I got from this program were beneficial for my research and could be useful for my education career in the future. I also made friends and solidified contacts and collaborates that will continue to benefit in my future career. Therefore, I got a huge advantage from this trip not only in terms of social contacts but in being exposed to think my research from different perspectives and making valuable connections. I believe this exchange experience will also bring benefits even after returning to my home country.



3. MESSAGE FOR FUTURE "PEACE" STUDENTS

***Please write your message for future PEACE students (*no minimum or maximum requirement for the number of words).**

I am sure by making your research presentation, you will get fruitful suggestions and will get ideas to improve your research work. The experiences from this program will also help you to understand the differences and similarities



between various cultures and broaden your views about the world.