



# “PEACE” Student Exchange Program Completion Report

## For IDEC Students for AY2018-2019

### 1. STUDENT PERSONAL DATA

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<b>Study Abroad Period</b>	<b>From:</b>	30 MAY 2018	<b>To:</b> 05 JUN 2018

**[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.**

The second part of PEACE Program study tour in Laos has provided me some experience both for academic development and cultural understanding.

From this second part tour, I have been presenting my research again with additional presentation of the results which were absent in the previous presentation because that was just the beginning of my research proposal. I have learnt a lot from this second part trip and enjoyed it very much. I have realized that my ability of presentation has been much more improved since I have felt that my nervousness was reduced, and I am now familiar with such presentation in front of the audience. I received critical comments and questions from the audience which seem to be very useful for me to critically think about the answers to all those questions related to my research, particularly questions related to the significance of my study and how I can apply what I have found in my research in the related field to solve the current problems in my country’s educational context.

Moreover, I find that language barriers make it is difficult for people to communicate and exchange ideas. Learning in different countries, we need to learn a common language or the languages of those countries and learn how they interact so that deep understanding will be achieved and reduced culture shocks, which can be accidentally hindering the communication and possibly leading to communication failures. From this presentation some students are not able fully to understand my presentation because the language is difficult to the levels where they can hardly



understand thus they do not have any questions and comments.

I have been enjoying life in the traditional place of Luong Prabang Province where many tourist's attractions are situated there. I have also enjoyed local food and bought souvenirs which represent the symbols of the local areas. Laotian people follow Buddhism, which is similar to my country people, and the way they salute are almost identical to the ways they do in my country. I have experienced some situations which can be common in my country. I feel the importance of collaboration among team is important and we can achieve something required to do by the team collaboration when we go somewhere to do something together. It is interesting that I can see the places with old buildings where they keep as tourist attractions, and comparing to my countries, there are a lot of places which we can learn from Laos and keep them as tourist attractions.

As a reflection to what I have learnt and is learning in Japan and from my country, I find this trip really reflects the situation of Japan's modern education system which provides modern facilities and materials and knowledgeable human resources. I think that both Cambodia and Laos are similar and need to learn a lot from Japan education. I have discerned that I should make maximum use of what I have learnt from Japan to apply in the situation in my country so that I can help improve my country when I go back to my workplace.

In conclusion, I think that this study tour is very useful for the students because they can get a lot of experience for their academic development and understanding of other countries' culture, which will be useful for further cooperation and collaboration through working together for the sake of development and harmonization.

### 3. MESSAGE FOR FUTURE "PEACE" STUDENTS

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

This study tour is very useful for students to get experience for academic development and cultural understanding. I suggest that future students will make use from this opportunity for sharing and improving their knowledge and open eyes widely to see, adapt and adjust what they have already had with them so that mutual understandings are achieved, and extending good collaborations and cooperation will emerge as a result.