

IATSS Education Charity Report

The Education Charity Event



Learning Knows No Bounds



Organized by: Cambodia IATSS Alumni

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TITLE : IATSS Education Charity Event

VENUE : Hope for Happiness, Prey Theat village, Leay Bo commune, Trum
Kok district, Takeo province

DURATION : 1/2 day “12 October 2013”

Mission: Working to promote rural education for students from poor communities.

Objectives:

1. To provide motivation and encouragement to poor students
2. To share useful experiences from IATSS Leadership Training
3. Build capacity of the community students through organizing venues and opportunities for them to learn from each other and from other resource persons on necessary skills and ethics to be good resource persons of the future generation.

With the theme “Learning Knows No Bounds”, we, Cambodia IATSS Alumni clearly understand the importance of education and trying to share and distribute what we have learnt back to our nation. As the result of our commitment, along with some fund donated by Japanese people during the 49th IATSS Charity Auction in Suzuka city plus the sponsorship from our generous Cambodia IATSS alumni, the IATSS Education Charity Event was fruitfully accomplished on 12th October, 2013 in a small community in Takeo province, Cambodia which is named “Hope for Happiness” being really in need of supplementary study materials such as dictionaries, world general knowledge books, history books and other necessary stuff related to education. Many of the students there do not have enough money to buy enough study materials for their study. Anyway they really love education and want to further their education.

We focused not only on study materials distribution, but also on sharing what we have learnt during our IATSS leadership Training in Japan. During this Education Charity Event, some useful games and activities from IATSS Leadership Training were shared to the community students to give them motivation and build up their leadership skills. After giving clear introduction about IATSS Forum and IATSS Education Charity Event, a number of the useful games and activities were introduced as following:

Mouth Against Mind

All participants formed a large circle while holding each other’s hands and follow the instructions of the facilitator either moves to the left, right, forward or backward or the opposite side of the words we hear. This activity reminds us that sometimes we do not realize that our actions do not follow our conscience. Therefore, we need to concentration, listen and focus in carrying out any task. As the result, we can find the last 5 participants who can response fast and act quickly and correctly to the instructions from facilitator. After the game, the participants are more aware on how to response quickly and correctly to the situation and they were really interested in this game.



ASIMO

All participants were divided into groups of two, one acts as the Teller and the other acts as the Listener whose eyes were covered with cloth. The Listener is acting as if he/she were ASIMO who cannot stop moving as the machine is operating inside. The Teller has to make sure that ASIMO is moving in the right destination and safe without hitting the wall and other ASIMOs. The lesson learnt from this game is to build trust between Teller and Listener. They have to understand each other and work together very closely without caring about distraction from outside, especially command from other Tellers.



Air Football

All participants were divided into groups of three with different roles within their own team, one is a goal keeper, another is a ball service and the other is ball kicker. Each team is named differently with the name of animals. All the teams have to remember other teams' name as they will have to call out the name of the team to which they kick the ball. Each member has to say out his/her role loudly before starting the action. First the goal keeper has to catch the ball, then pass to the ball service and then pass to the ball kicker who will call out the name of one team then kick the ball to that team. The team that has good cooperation and understand the role clearly among their team members will be the winner. After the game, participants know the importance of team spirit and the success of the whole team comes from each team member's commitment, Power of Solidarity.

