

A direct approach to the education issues in Laos! ~ About the student support group 'Laonin' ~

5, Specific Activities of Laonin 1, What is Laonin? MONIN A volunteer organization started in 2016 **Laos Coffee Sales** to solve educational issues in Laos . LTA Consists of 26 students from both junior **Jhai Coffee** Mr. Tempaku, **Alter Trade** Farmer Coffee shop high and high school Japan Cooperatives owner Purchase fair-trade coffee beans from Laos and sell them in Japan Ritsumeikan Uji Original Brand For Cafe Jack & promotion of school • Profit goes to "Sakagumo Dormitory" in Pakse, Cafe Jack southern Laos, to support excellent high school Sell coffee at events and collect students in rural areas who cannnot go to profits to donate them to Sakagumo Raise awareness of issue in Laos school for some reasons even though **Our Main Project** SNS they want to go to school 4, Sakagumo and Laonin's 2, Educational Issues in Laos **Elementary School High School** Relationship • Currently run by PTP (Mr.Nakamura & Mr. Morino) Decrease 98% Financial support from Japan School trip to Laos 98% can graduate → Cultural Exchange Reason 2 Reason 1 **Promotion Exam Quality of Teachers** Held an event to introduce Japanese culture Some school does not have If don't pass it → fail a grade teachers who can teach Some teachers do extra class the content higher than Raise awareness of Sakagumo and after school as a part time job third-grade level people's interest about educational gap Some questions from the extra class will be on the 3, Issues in Sakagumo Low quality of teachers Planning the best plan of school trip promotion test

What is "Sakagumo"?

• student dormitory located in Pakse, southern Laos. Stundents in Laos face difficulity going to school because of:

 Lack of schools in town/village Not well maintained roads

Sakagumo dormitory enables students to get the environment

¥1000,000 Non-Governnment Organization "Quatro" has established Sakagumo in 2017. "We do not want students to give up learning!!!"

After the COVID-19, Quatro is currently no longer able to support Sakagumo due to the financial difficulties

where they can go to school by letting them live in there

Educational

Inequality

less than 50% can graduate

It costs money to go

outside of the village where teachers are better Reason 3

Uncooperative Parents Country side → no time for raising children "Parents don't want children to stay"

Teenagers

Workforce

Current situation & how to make it better



for both students of Sakagumo

and Rits Uji, talking with

people in Laos

COVID-19

Pakse



