



# BOOK PROJECT

## ~PICTURE BOOK PRODUCTION FOR CAMBODIAN CHILDREN~

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We created an original picture book for Cambodian children.

Cambodia is in a serious educational situation where there is a lack of materials to learn. We hope that picture books will become a new learning tool for Cambodian children to learn about other countries, including Japanese culture, and the vastness of the world.

Our voluntary actions as people living in Japan can help and empower people in other countries.

### Project Overview

#### Background

We created this book with the hope that people would learn about Japanese culture through picture books.

#### What we did

We started this book project with the hope that Cambodian children would have fun learning about the world through picture books.



### About Cambodia



#### • Country location

Cambodia is a country in Southeast Asia

#### • Capital

Phnom Penh



#### • Official language

Khmer

#### • World heritage

Cambodia is home to the World Heritage Site of Angkor Wat.

#### • Educational status

There are problems such as a shortage of teachers and teaching materials, which have resulted in an "educational gap" especially among the poor.

### Learning Outcomes



#### What We Learned

We learned about the current state of education in Cambodia and its historical background. We also developed an attitude of looking at global issues and working to improve them. We noticed even we are high school students we can do something for world issues.

#### A Trip Through Time



#### Challenges (What was difficult)

Taking into account the cultural differences between Japan and Cambodia, we tried to gain a deeper understanding of Cambodian culture and to make the content easy for children to understand.



### Impact

#### On us

Our activities helped Cambodian children, and by learning about Cambodian culture and history, we learned the importance of contributing to solving international issues.

#### On Cambodian children

This will lead to an improvement in the educational situation in Cambodia, expand opportunities for learning, and provide Cambodian children with an opportunity to experience the joy of learning.



### Future Vision

We hope that these efforts will spread throughout the world in order to improve educational disparities around the world. Also, we want this project to be an opportunity to think about what we can do about global problems.