

# Campus ASEAN 2013 Short-term Program (GSID)

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## WG 1 Community Development

We are Community Development Group! The overseas field work in Cambodia made us family consisted of 8 members from 7 different countries. Our research was about the role of community finance in Ta Yaek Village. We worked very hard in the field with the help of RUPP counterparts and advisor, and had great fun outside the field. The most important thing for us is not the result of the research we conducted, but to know how a team works, and the feeling to be in a real field.



## WG2 Education

Our group interviewed with village people about their attitude toward education and so on. We saw various situations of families and children, but I felt that most of the children respected their parents and families. There were many difficulties and challenges we faced through this OFW, but all of them were valuable experience for us.

## WG 3 Migration

We visited two rural villages in Siem Reap province to do a fieldwork about migration in Cambodia. We made in-depth interviews to villagers, village chiefs, commune chiefs, and heads of Department of Labor and Vocational Training and Department of Women's affairs. Each of our group members worked hard with the help of our RUPP counterparts and our group advisor. During our stay in Cambodia, we could see the reality of rural lives and situation of migration in the villages of Cambodia. We also experienced the difficulties of field research working together with members from different backgrounds, but at the same time it was a great and fruitful experience for each of us.



## WG4 Tourism

Our journey in Cambodia was a very enriching experience, both in the cultural and academic sense. We enjoyed every detail and every moment, but especially we learned a lot from interacting with the locals. Development is not only about investments and profits, it is also about happiness; and even though we were there for only two weeks, we can say that Cambodian people's smiles and kindness will always remain in our minds.

