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JCIA Monthly Letter

From Social Development Center in Cambodia

TOPIC ／ This Month's Highlight

Business Start-up Toolsets Purchased!

September 8, 9, and 11: Using donations raised through crowdfunding and other contributions, staff from JCIA's offices in Japan and Cambodia and trainers from all three courses worked together to purchase Business Start-up Toolsets. They visited markets in Phnom Penh, carefully checking the quality of each item and purchasing durable tools within the budget.

Motorcycle Repair Course: Internship Completed

- September 1–30: Trainees continued their practical training at motorcycle repair shops and completed their internships at the end of September.
- The trainer visited each shop to monitor the trainees' progress and assess their technical skills.

Electronic Repair Course: Welding Machine (Theory & Practice)

- Training in September:
  - Welding machine structure, operating principles, and common causes of welding machine failures.
  - Practical repair training (checking electrical systems, identifying faults, repairing or replacing parts, etc.)

Sewing Course: Garment-Making Training

- Training in September:
  - Full garment-making process, including pattern making, taking measurements, cutting, sewing, ironing, and final fitting adjustments.
    （off-shoulder tops, blouses, men's shirts, skirts, and men's trousers, etc.）

Preparing for the 26th Program Graduation Ceremony

September: Preparations were made for the Graduation Ceremony on October 7, including sending invitations to the Ministry of Social Affairs and other organizations, preparing certificates, and checking the venue facilities. Trainees were also informed about family attendance at the Ceremony and the presentation of Business Start-up Toolsets.

Medical and Rehabilitation Support for Trainees

September 3 and 15: Visits to specialized facilities were arranged for the repair and adjustment of trainees' wheelchairs and prosthetic limbs. Support was also provided for two other trainees to visit a hospital.

A Message from the Executive Director

We had an unexpected encounter! While shopping for tools with local staff and a trainer, we met a former JCIA trainee. We recognized him by his light blue shirt, the same as our current trainees wear. It was heartwarming to see how the skills learned during training continue to support his work after graduation.

From Executive Office in Japan

Visit to Cambodia

September 6–13: JCIA's Executive Director visited Cambodia. In cooperation with local staff, she purchased Business Start-up Toolsets. She also discussed preparations for the October 7 Graduation Ceremony and the Small Business Training Seminars scheduled for early October with local staff. She also conducted interviews with all trainees.

Managing Toolset Funds

September: Funds raised through crowdfunding and other donations, thanks to generous support, were transferred to Cambodia. During the visit, the Executive Director explained to local staff how to use the system specifically made for managing toolset purchases. She also checked the storage arrangements for the purchased toolsets.

JCIA Brochure Created

Late September: JCIA was given an opportunity to introduce its activities at an event on October 9, attended by approximately 70 companies associated with a construction company in Yokohama. We prepared a brochure to distribute to participants in hopes of recruiting new JCIA members.

Learning about NPO Accounting

September: We have been taking online courses on NPO accounting to deepen our understanding of appropriate accounting practices for nonprofit organizations. We plan to apply what we learn to JCIA's accounting operations.

Preparing for the Graduation Ceremony

Late September: We prepared for the Graduation Ceremony of the 26th Program. As we decided to film the Ceremony, we made the necessary arrangements. We also designed and printed original stickers for storage cases for the Business Start-up Toolsets.

【September Snapshot】



Trainers, staff, and a shop owner selecting tools for the Motorcycle Repair Course

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