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Workshop Proposal

Volunteer network workshop for visually impaired (Draft)

Organized by ADDP

Venue: NRC Indoor Gymnasium

Date: 5th October, Friday 2007

Time: 9:00-16:00

Organized by: ADDP

Expected participants:

Non-disabled volunteer candidates, such as students of National
University of LAOS, Vientiane High and public school, general
public
NRC Visually Impaired

Outline

To materialize the independent living for visually impaired in Laos, volunteer network is imperatively necessary to support daily living for visually impaired. To establish good volunteer network to foster the young non-disabled who are interested in assisting visually impaired. This volunteer training workshop is required to give them an idea what is volunteer work for visually impaired.

By providing one-day introductory volunteer workshop conducted by Mr. Kazuhiko Yamaguchi, who is expert of volunteer workshop in Japan, young sighted people are more encouraged to be involved in support program for visually impaired, such as mobility and reading assistance, Moreover, through those volunteer experiences, they could understand what is barrier free environment where regardless disabilities or not people could live in Laos society in harmony. Asian Development with the Disabled Persons (ADDP) offer this one-day workshop as awareness raising opportunity for Laos public for mutual understanding among all the people who are interested in volunteer work for visually impaired in Laos and also to give a chance for participants to be recognized the importance of society for all.

ADDP's Commitment toward Educational Barrier Free

Educational barrier free is the most important human rights to enable visually impaired children to fulfill their independent lives in society, also to develop their area of employment to achieve their full life, Regardless with disabilities, all children in Laos should enjoy their rights of receiving proper education as equal base. By promoting educational barrier-free environment, we ADDP spare no efforts to promote the educational barrier free in Laos, and wish visually impaired children in Laos could obtain the same rights and equal opportunity to learn at school as same as non-disabled children. We also aim to appeal this educational right for visually impaired children especially toward the government officials of ministry of education and public school teachers, persons concerned in the field of education.

Program (Tentative)

Date: 5th October 2007

Language- Lao-Japanese

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:10-9:30 Opening remarks by distinguished guests

9:30-9:55 Explained Today's theme by facilitator Ms.Inpeng

10:00-11:00 Workshop by Mr. Kazuhiko Yamaguchi (Japanese Expert)

"What does it mean to be blind?" (Lecture)

11:00-12:00 Exercise 1 Basic skill of guiding blind persons by Mr. Yamaguchi

12:00-13:00 Lunch

****Participants should wear their eye-mask when they take lunch.**

Facilitator explains the content of lunch box, so that they can enjoy eating lunch.

13:00-14:00 Exercise 3 by Mr. Yamaguchi

****Discussion on how important we can get information from outside.**

14:00-15:00 Sound Table Tennis Exercise by NRC Visually Impaired

15:00-15:15 Break

15:15-16:00 Round Discussion

Facilitators: Ms. Inpeng

16:00-Closing Remark