

Manifesto for CSAJ-Kanto region Presidential Election 2017

My name is NOP Visal, a 4th year bachelor degree student studying at Meiji University in the field of International Relations, majoring in Japan's Diplomacy. I am running for the president of CSAJ-Kanto, Cambodian Students Association in Japan Kanto region, in 2017 to guarantee that all the current work and activities of CSAJ-Kanto are properly continued based on the aim of the benefits and contributions to Cambodian students living and studying in Kanto region, Japan. In addition to the current aim, as the new president of CSAJ-Kanto, I will make a commitment to further strengthening the supports of Cambodian students in the Kanto area to achieve their academic goals and careers in Japan.

1. Education Background:

2002: Graduated from 10 Makara high school, Siem Reap

2004: Certificate of Special Japanese Tourist Guide training course in Siem Reap Angkor

2004-2008: Hifumi Japanese School in Siem Reap, 2008 Certificate of Japanese-Language Proficiency N2

2010-2012: Tokyo Japanese Language Center, 2012 Certificate of Japanese-Language Proficiency N1

2012-2014: Meiji University, School of Global and Japanese Studies

2014 March to August: Studying in the U.S-Green River College, Intensive Academic English Course

2015-2016: Meiji University, School of Global and Japanese Studies

2011-Current: A scholarship student of Takayama International Education Foundation

2017: Applicant for the Graduate School of Tokyo University and Tsukuba University

2. Work Experience:

2006-2010: Japanese Speaking Tour Guide for Peace in Tour Angkor Travel Agency, Siem Reap Cambodia

2015, October to 2016, July: Khmer language teaching instructor & a translator

2016, August to December: A volunteer working for the Embassy of Cambodia in Japan

3. Contribution to CSAJ-Kanto:

2011-2016 Individual involvement with some events of CSAK

4. Vision: Under our Khmer Saying, "នៅផ្ទះម្តាយទី១ នៅព្រៃម្តាយជាមួយ" the new CSAJ-Kanto team will aim its mission as "**a mother to all Khmer students in Kanto region**". To provide such the role as a mother to all Khmer students in the region, the following missions are guaranteed to be carried out:

- Being the organizer of every significant events, which hosted regularly by the former CSAJ-Kanto Executive Committee
 - Take responsibility to host the annual events such as: the celebration of Khmer new year party, Cambodian Festival, Charity reception, farewell party, year end party and seminars and so on that benefit Cambodian students in region.
- Being as a bridge that connects to various organizations for the benefits of Khmer students socially, academically and financially
 - Strengthening the relationship with Cambodian embassy in Japan, educational institutions, ASEAN community in Japan and Japanese companies to provide the beneficial information such as student's security information, cultural exchange events, scholarships, job recruitments and academic forum and so on to Khmer students in Kanto area.
- Creating a flexible team-work
 - Welcome to all volunteers to work with the team in order to maintain a strong and friendly team-work as well as being a team, where everyone can easily access to learn from the group.
- Provide the affordable accommodation
 - Strengthening the relationship with the owner of the share houses in Asakusa to continue to provide a cheap and no-key money payment accommodation for Khmer students.

- Additionally, encouraging the publication of the current Cambodian student's academic life, achievements, and perspectives to the public to foster assistance to other Cambodian students living in and outside Japan.

5. Appreciation and Expectation:

With support and assistance from Cambodian Embassy in Japan and the former CSAJ-Kanto Executive Committee and also from other cooperation, I strongly believe that the new formation of CSAJ-Kanto in 2017 will continue to accomplish its aim as a bridge to all our Khmer students in Kanto region to stay connected with each other, helping each other under our Khmer well-known saying, **"នៅផ្ទះម្តាយទី១ នៅក្រៅម្តាយជាមួយ" Together Let's Continue to Make CSAK**

Great Again!

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Presidential Candidate,

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