

# Officially Aided Overseas Travel Report (page 1)

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| Applied Fiscal Year                                   | <b>2013</b>   |                                 |  |
| Department  | Clinical Psychology   | Name and Position               | Professor Gerald Couzens   |
| Content of Overseas Travel                            | Purpose:<br>1. To present at and attend the 10th., International Cambodia TESOL Conference Phnom Penh, Cambodia February 21st.- 23rd.<br>2. Four teacher training projects in Vientiane, Lao.<br>3. Visit four refugee schools on the Burma Thailand border. Helping English teachers.<br>4. Visit two schools rural schools in Northwestern Cambodia.  |                                 | (Please circle)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Academic Conference<br><input type="checkbox"/> Research<br><input type="checkbox"/> Academic Meeting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Seminar |
|   | Visited Country/Area<br>Cambodia/ Phnom Penh  | Amount of Subsidy<br>¥ 250,000- |  |
| Duration  | 18/02/2014 (Tue.) ~ 23/03/2014 (Sun.)   |                                 | 34days 33 nights   |
| Process of Study/Research During Above-Mentioned Term | 18/02/2014 • • Departed Kansai and fly to Bangkok Thailand.<br>19/02/2014 • • Picked –up 60+ kilos of teaching text books and sort for various schools for Cambodia (south and north), Lao, and Mae Sot refugee schools on the Burma Thai border.<br>20/02/2014 • • Departed Bangkok Thailand and flew to Phnom Penh, Cambodia.<br>21 - 23/02/2014 • • Attended conference and presented paper/workshop.<br>23/02/2014 • • Departed Phnom Penh, Cambodia and flew to Bangkok ,Thailand.<br>Prepare for Lao.<br>24/02/2014 • • Departed Bangkok Thailand and fly to Vientiane, Lao.<br>25/02/-05/03/2014 • • Started on four teacher in-service training projects:<br>a) Nonesath Secondary School. b) National University of Laos.<br>c) Bankuen Teachers Training College d) Lao American College.<br>05/03/2014 • • Departed Vientiane, Lao and flew to Bangkok, Thailand.<br>06/03/2014 • • Prepared for Mae Sot Clinic and Mae Sot Burma Thai border schools.<br>07/03/2014 • • Rendezvoused with others and prepare for Mae Sot.<br>08 - 13/03/2014 • • Departed Bangkok for Mae Sot for various teaching training in-service where applicable in the refugee/migrant schools. Delivered books and musical instruments.<br>14/03/2014 • • Returned to Bangkok. Prepared for Battambang and Siam Reap northwestern Cambodia.<br>15/03/2014 • • Departed Bangkok for Battambang and Siam Reap northwestern Cambodia.<br>16 - 21/03/2014 • • Went to various schools in Battambang and Siam Reap for teaching training in-service where applicable. Check on previous water pond projects.<br>21/03/2014 • • Departed Cambodia for Bangkok. A day early due to possible civil war in Thailand.<br>23/03/2014 • • Departed Bangkok for Kansai. |                                 |  |

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| Brief Overview of Study/Research/Presentation                | <input type="checkbox"/> Site visit. Visited a vocational teachers' training college. Talked with teachers and students.<br><input type="checkbox"/> I was supposed to deliver a set of books to the vocational school, but due to company employees stealing and selling books on the side, I can no longer receive free books for poor schools or students.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Did a workshop presentation on communicative tasks. Attended other presentations of interest.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other activities were visiting teachers in poor rural areas do teacher training. I also did classroom team teaching with new English teachers. |
| Brief Overview of the Results of Study/Research/Presentation | <input type="checkbox"/> Things are always changing. Many refugees are slowly drifting back to Burma seeing they are no longer being shot at. Problem is no infrastructure in Burma and actually they are worse off.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Many schools are staying in place of combining with others to pool resources and share materials. The books and materials I have delivered to them are in many cases the only resources that have.<br><input type="checkbox"/> The books for children and the cabinets I set up a few years ago are working well.   |
| If you attach any accompanying documents, please describe.   | <b>Symposium/Open Lecture :</b><br><b>JALT2014: Conversations Across Borders.</b> 40th Annual International Conference on Language Teaching and Learning & Educational Materials Exhibition. Friday, 21 November 2014 - Monday, 24 November 2014. Tsukuba International Congress Center (Epochal Tsukuba) Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan.   |