

In this program, I took part in construction team which helping the orphanages to build the water purifiers, farms and playground in this year. It was my second time to do the construction works like cutting the water pipes and drilling holes on the wall. Since this was my second time been to Cambodia so my role was changed. I was the PIC of this service trip and being a leader to teach and share with the participants how to do the works.

I found this experience was so unique to me and increase my confidence and leading ability, as I have not tried these kinds of work before. Being the organizer, we not only have a Bi- weekly coordinator project meeting start from Jan of 2019. To recruit the participants, we decided the poster, set up the booth for fundraising and promotion. We also organized the briefing before the interview. In the following months, we had the continuously general meeting to prepare the service trip . I am one of the team leader of construction team so I have to set the agenda and lead the sub-team meeting. In the process, it trained up my communication skills and organizing skills. As I have to listen different point of views and reorganize it to come up with a idea which everyone agree with. I have learnt that be patient and respect were the key components to be a leader.

When I visited the orphanages which I served in last year, I felt so grateful that they reported less diarrhea diagnosed after using the water purifier we built to them. It reminds me the effort we spent in last year is worth. As I remembered the experience of last year, during the process of connecting water purifier, I observed that their water purity was far more lower than the standard. The water is oxidized and in yellow color. I was so shocked they kept using these water for living. It reminds me what I own now is not the must, many people in the world are suffering a difficult life. I have to treasure what I have now and have to help more people when I have the ability.



