

PHILIPPINES FIELD WORK REPORT

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Name of the members (参加者) :

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Date (年月日) :2011/02/18

Time (時間) : 16:00 - 18:00

Venue: Dump Site (Smokey Mountain)

Information on the host organization (訪問機関の詳細) :

- Name (機関名) : TNK (Tulai Ng Kabataan Foundation)
- Address (所在地) :
- Contact address, Website (連絡先, HP アドレス) :
<http://www.tnkfoundation.org/page1/files/4ef17fbbeaad444652f91b7b6613f669-3.html>
- Name of the Representative (代表者名) :

Mission (活動の使命、組織の理念、活動方針など) :

- The project was started in 2003 to take care of scavenging children in Smoken Mountain in Manila.

Key activities (機関の主な活動) :

- The youngest of the scavenging children who TNK takes care of are less than 3 years old. TNK provides them half-day educational activities every day. TNK also provides children completed and balanced meal and individual medical check-up / follow-up as well.

Summary of the activities for KGU students (関学生の活動) :

As soon as we arrived at the venue, a mass conducted by Mr. Katayanagi (clergyman) was taken place and so we participated in it. After holding the mass for 15 minutes, we conducted our activities with 4 - 6 year-old children on the first floor. On the first floor, we interacted with children by singing "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes" and "If you are happy and you know it clap your hands" with them as an icebreaking, and taught them Origami. The duration of this activity was around 30 minutes. After that, we moved to the second floor and conducted activities to 10-15 year-old children immediately. On the second floor, we firstly conducted hygienic education by using *Kami-Shibai* and explained how to wash hands and brush teeth. Secondly, we conducted Dream Project and asked them to draw their dreams. The purpose of the project is to make a connection between children in Manila and children in Japan. We gave them medals which we made and marshmallow as prizes. Finally, we performed *So-ran bushi* (Japanese traditional dance) in front of children and TNK volunteer staffs once, and then we danced *So-ran bushi* all together (children and volunteer staffs were also included). At the end, we left some materials as supplies such as teeth brushes, soaps and stationeries.

Self-evaluation and Lesson learned (今回の活動において学んだこと、自己評価、反省すべき点、改善点、提案など)

It is important to faith especially for people who are in a situation like this.

We feel satisfied because of the children looked very happy.

Next time, we try to think about transitions from activities to activities not to make children bored.

We should have taken photos of children's natural behaviors and what they are, rather than taking memory photos.

Summary of discussion with NGO (代表者、現地スタッフとのディスカッション内容) :

None

Other information on the country and Filipino children (訪問国の政治、経済、教育などの状況、子供達の置かれている状況など) :

The situation of the smoky mountain seems to be getting worse. Even though they have lots of relief from all over the world, some of those children did not wear anything to protect themselves from the pollution which certainly has bad effects on the human body. Last year, when we were there, there is water place to wash their hands or faces, however, this time we could not find such a place. We also have heard that the government of the Philippines did not care about their existences and environment. It seems like only local people and non-government organization support and protects their daily life.

Appendix (追加資料) :