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First of all, I have to tell you that I have a few knowledge about Asean. I know only country's name but nothing more. Speaker reaches to the lecture by some quizzes about the details from different aspects within the Asean countries which my answers correct just 4 out of 10. It makes me realize myself to intend studying in this course. We study about the timeline of how become to be Asean and what happen in each period. The main point that many countries become the Asean is to compete for global markets, international investment and help each others not only for economic but also standard living of people. After every war finished, They started to corporate together with Asean free trade area or we called AFTA which is agreement of reduction some part of tax. They believe that it can attract intention of investors to invest in their countries. Then, we have AEC or Asean Economic Community. It occurs after The Asian Financial crisis. Mainly concern of this is to reduce the development gap between the core and CLMV in infrastructure, human resource and etc. CLMV is the combination of 4 countries Cambodia Laos Myanmar Vietnam. Some may question why they have CLMV because we already have Asean. Because CLMV is the countries which have a huge develop and economic gap among others, So they have strategy to use with in the group and have many similarities. Moreover, we combine the Asean with another country such as China, India and Japan ,Extra-Asean FTA. From the GDP data, Asean has experience rapidly growth and can keep stable. Moreover, integrated Asean take us to be 3rd largest economy in Asia and 7th largest economy in the world. Obviously In my opinion, if we don't engage or have the Asean, our country may not come so far like this (^{why?} about Investment, Education. Standard living). From another aspect, I think If we can access to China market which has enormous purchasing power, we will get a lot of profit in there. At last, I feel excited in the field trip in Chonburi and Vietnam and can't wait for visiting and gaining more experience in there.

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I impressed with the guest from her attitude and performance. I touch her sincerely love to Thailand that make me feel more proud of my country and she is doing well on representative of Cambodia. All is talking about detail in Cambodia and relationship between Thailand and Cambodia. In my perception, I know the name of this country from the conflict between us around the border (temple of preah vihear). So, it is the bad perception for me with Cambodia.

After this class I understand profoundly how close the relationship we are. I change my attitude since then. We are relative not only people to people but our Royal and top leader also have excellence relationship each other. We can know through bilateral relations. Similarities between two countries are culture, Tradition, Religion or even our appearance. One thing that I am worried about is education. More than half of people are uneducated for many reasons, for instance their status cannot afford the tuition or they live in rural area. In fact, Education is the most important thing to enhance their skill and develop their economic. Fortunately, They have check point where Cambodian can come across to Thailand. Broder Provinces have provided school and cooperate in education to give opportunity for poor. Now they are giving scholarship for good student which is a great strategy to stimulate those people who want to achieve their goal. Next is about Economic, I just know that tourist from Cambodia visit in Thailand more than Thai go to Cambodia. From the past, people just need to survive but now everything is getting better, they need more welfare. People change their attitude, they spend more money with shopping, travelling or eating. Many Cambodian people work in Thailand because we pay higher wage but recently Cambodia company has offered to give beneficial such as life insurance for Cambodian worker if they come back to their country and have the same level of minimum wage with Thailand. Then, Thai may suffer from this situation because Cambodian workers are very ~~have~~ patient and work hard opposite to Thai worker. How our Thai company can deal with it? I think this is severe problem in the future and we should realize immediately. Cambodia has many strategy and join many cooperation to develop their country which is the wise decision. They are a member of Asean CLMV and ACMECS, all of this is to complement economic gap and sustainable growth.