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In the first class, we learn about the overall of ASEAN. First teacher talking about the simple knowledge of ASEAN, for example, the currency of each country, the capital city of country in ASEAN, etc.

Moreover, we look into the detail about ASEAN. How ASEAN founded, It starts during cold war when cold war decline, first there are only 5 countries that is Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand then now there are 10 countries in which added (Brunei, Vietnam, Laos, Myanmar, and Cambodia). ASEAN affect in the positive ways to every countries in it. It is obviously that ASEAN keep increasing go on and on, as we can see in term of statistically in GDP per capita it increase to US\$2.57 trillion(2014) from US\$1.33 trillion(2007) and we estimated that in 2019 there will be US\$4.74 trillion(en.wikipedia.org). The population of ASEAN is around 622 million people in which 3rd largest in the world. ASEAN create stronger economic for each country to flight with other countries in the world.

In order to study this course, we have to understand about abbreviation of each word. ASEAN is from association of southeast asian nations. ASEAN6 is to consist of ASEAN countries including China, South Korean, Japan, Australia, India, and New Zealand. CLMV is consist of Columbia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam.

In conclusion, from this class, teacher want to talking about how stronger of each countries in ASEAN when it establish.

In this class, we have special guest from embassy of Cambodia in which she talk about overall of her country.

Cambodia have smaller area than Thailand (Cambodia area=181,035 km^2). Capital city of their country is Phnom Penh which is located almost in the middle of their land. The government constitutional monarchy under multiparty democracy , in this i did not agree about Cambodia is democracy since in the election, there are only 1 party that attend which is Somdech Akka Moha Sena Padei Techo HUN SEN. The population in that is around 16.28 million (the data is in 2019) which live in urban merely 4.06 million people and the rest live in the rural. The GDP per capita in Cambodia increasing every year. The religion almost all of people in that is Buddhism.

From the data, Cambodia have many things similar to Thailand ,for example, the weather, religion, language,etc. Cambodia also have very good relationship with Thailand. There are many times that important people,for example prime minister or king, visit each other country. In my opinion, Thailand and Cambodia still have problem including the labour of Cambodian going to Thailand and working which is illegal that lead to employment rate of Thailand will increase. Cambodia also be part of ASEAN. After their join the ASEAN, the country develop every year as we can see in term of statistically that the GDP growth rate increasing every year as i write in the top of this.

