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Being one of the world's biggest and most populous continent, Asia is playing an important role in maintaining world's peace, development, and to protect the environment. Meanwhile, Cambodia, which is located in Asia, has also become a part of this work, too.

To begin with, there is a myth believing that peace and prosperity are hopelessly complicated and unattainable. This is untrue. In fact, peace and prosperity can be attained by the realization of five basic fundamental freedoms. Those freedoms are the freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from want, freedom for environment, and the freedom from fear. First, it is the freedom of speech. Every person in this world should be encouraged to voice their opinions and stands up to dishonesty and corruption, regardless of skin color, sex, religion, political view, or other opinions. Second is the freedom of religion. Religion gives us directions. Each of us should be free to choose our own direction and be respected for the choice that we made. I believe that no one shall be judged based on their religious view. Third, it's the freedom from want. In order to maintain a peaceful world, it has to be certain that there will be food, water, shelter, education, and health care for every one of us no matter of where we are. Fourth is the freedom for environment. We all have a direct link to Earth and ecosystem of which we are a part. When the life of the Earth is spoiled, our lives are spoiled as well. Last of all, it is the freedom from fear. No one in this world should be living in fear or under any threats.

In order to ensure that these five basic fundamental freedoms are given properly to everyone in this world, Asia with the biggest populations among other continents has to be the first one to make a move and to be sure that people living in this region are provided with these basic freedoms, first. I believe that the understanding and awareness of different cultures are the keys to a successful cross cultural communication which leads to a good cooperation between countries, thus making this world becomes a peaceful and better place for everyone.

Furthermore, Asia should also be focusing on the world's development. Being considered as the world's most economically vibrant region, Asia with its growing role in global economy has greatly influenced many countries throughout the world, especially those located in Asia have experienced economic boom, and several have become powerhouses of the global economy. However, to ensure consistency in this development, strengthening education is a must. Human resource is the most important factor for one country's economic growth as well as the whole development. Youth is the pillar of the nation. If a country is full of educated youths, it will be efficiently developed. For instance, education in Cambodia is beginning to make a slow comeback. In fact, after taking the office since 2013, Cambodia's new minister of education, youth, and sport has implemented major educational reforms in Cambodia, which includes anti-cheating exam. As a result, Cambodia high school students have just completed their national examination with a higher passing rate than a past few years.

This shows that the educational system in Cambodia has been improved, and I believe that their economy will also be improved in the near future.

What's more, the world nowadays is facing a serious environmental issue. There is pollution everywhere, leading to the increasing of the Earth's atmosphere overall temperature. It is our job as a whole to help protecting our environment. A clean environment is essential for every human being. Earth is our home, it is where we live, and we have to take care of it. We, as Asians, should be working together to help making our world becomes strong and healthy again, starting from today.

In conclusion, the three main factors that Asia as well as Cambodia should be focusing on are the world's peace, development, and the environmental issue. By applying for TYCA program, I'm hoping that I can gain a lot of knowledge regarding other countries culture, as well as sharing ideas and knowledge about my own country's culture. I hope that I can share some ideas and opinions and be a part of this program so that we can find a better solution to solve the environmental issue, and hence bring back the peaceful and healthy world that we all want. I strongly believe that together we can do it.