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What should we do for our future ?

In the course of 1980s, the countries which join ASEAN and China developed dramatically. Consequently, in the capital of these countries, we can see skyscrapers and notice a lot of people who have different origin or nationality live together and get along with each other. This economic and dramatic growth contributes to the economic ascent of its status in the world. After 1990s, these countries' economic growth rate is still increasing. According to the research of Japanese national bank, the reason why East Asia succeeded developing dramatically is their sufficient and cheap labor and stable social system.

However, it is not that the economic gap not only between developing countries and developed countries but also between the urban area and the countryside has already buried. In contrast to the life in the urban area, it is certain the number of the developing countries or the countryside, where the people suffer from stark poverty and live from hand to mouth, is not few. According to Japanese newspaper, the problem of the current Asia is that the economic gap between developed countries and developing countries gets gradually larger year by year. I think, nowadays, East Asia has enough economic influence but we have to concentrate more on the domestic or international economic gap. It is because we support the basic of our economy so, if the number of the poor increase, our society might not keep the economic cycle.

In addition, at the point of environment, we also have several problems. It is well known, in these days, factories emit large amount of polluted gas and it provokes devastating air pollution in China. Secondly, judging by global scale, it is clear the number of vehicular fabrication is still augmenting gradually every year, from the research of Japan Automobile Manufacturers Association (JAMA). In contrast, the vehicles which run by hydrogen or bioethanol has not been sufficiently fabricated yet. In other words, the amount of carbon dioxide which is one of the greenhouse gases is increasing in direct proportion to the ensemble of vehicles and, unfortunately, global warming proceeds more and more. In terms of the vehicles, the usage of it in South East Asia is quite a few so it attributes to the environmental issue.

Therefore, I think we need to measure economic and environmental issues to keep our country sustainable by making the union with strong relationships for not only the commerce but also the environment. Then, what should we do for it and what is the role of the East Asia ? Now, I will give my several opinions about it.

At first, I propose building up a system. It is that developing countries and developed countries let mutual junior or senior high school students go to the other countries as a scholar program, for former's part, to learn all the materials and the technology and, for latter's part to aid the poor gratuitously through culture exchange. Thinking about economic issues, we come up with the raise of social security costs but, for developing countries, it is difficult to carry it out. Since, because of the poverty, they cannot acquire enough revenue. The research of World Bank says the ensemble of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is approximately a half of that of Japan. Comparing it and ASEAN's report, in almost all South East Asian countries, the expenditure of GDP is over the revenue of GDP. However, Indonesian GDP occupies about 40% of the entire, in addition, Indonesia has a plenty of natural resources. In the case of Singapore and Thailand, quite a few tourists come there and acquire much benefit from them. As a result, these countries can be autonomous. From these facts, we need to cooperate with each other. It means the nations who afford the finances, for example Japan and China, should actively aid them by building up new economic associations and so on. Because, I think Japan and China have a so important role for negotiation with other developed countries as well as for aid to them. I guess to negotiate and to form a social union will be significant to make our society better and more dynamic.

Secondly, I will state about the environmental issues in South East Asia. To begin with, I propose reducing, reusing and recycling. These three actions are often considered the solutions to stop the emission of carbon dioxide and global warming and these are easy to do between individuals. In proportion to dramatic economic growth, many factories emitted a large stack of industrial waste. In fact, according to Japanese newspaper, the amount of waste hits 8million tons every year and, in 2025, it will reach more than twice of it. For that reason, in Indonesia and Singapore, the enterprises or the government have already started actions to recycle and reduce materials. Therefore, for my part, it is necessary to act something we can do for the earth. In addition, I propose using more trains or bicycles than automobiles. As I stated above, the usage of automobiles is quite a few so we have to pay more attention to environmental issue, especially global warming and air pollution. In order to stop polluting and destroying the space to live for animals, we should exploit bicycles and trains and something that runs without fossil. If we contribute to environment, we would play an important role.

From these reasons above, I think Asia need to reflect how can we do to accomplish a sustainable society and, by thinking of it, we will be able to find out the way to acquire important roles more. Now, Asia has many possibility to make its society better since there are many developing countries which is still dynamic. Therefore, we should know mutual social situation more profound and cooperate with each other.