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Scholars Leadership Symposium, Manila**

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Mr. Natthakom Surawanakul and Mr. Chanon Nunngam, laureates of the 2nd edition of KMUTNB's Idol were selected to participate in the Leadership Symposium held in Manila. After return, they shared with us experience.

Please introduce yourself, what is your name and what is your major

N.S: My name is Natthakom Surawanakul my major is Civil Engineering

C.N: Chanon Nunngam and my major is Civil Engineering too.

What symposium did you participate recently?

C.N: We participated among 3000 other students in The 4th University Scholars Leadership Symposium in Manila, Philippines on 1-7 Aug 2013.



What was the main purpose of this event?

N.S.: Main subject was about help to homeless people.

What did you learn by participating in symposium?

N.S.: We learned about poverty problems and about humanitarian organizations. It also encouraged us to be more self-confident and meet new international people.

C.N.: On the first day for opening ceremony each participant had to wear his/her own country traditional dress, which was



interesting. On the other days lectures conducted by various international speakers were about finding a method to help to homeless and poor people.

N.S.: On third day our group went to Baseco Evacuation center, about 10 km from Manila, to take care of homeless children.

How about sightseeing, did you go anywhere?

N.S: WE visited SM Mall which is 3rd biggest mall in Asia, took picture ad Manila's Bay View and on the last day we went to Intramulus, the oldest district of Manila.



The 4th University Scholars Leadership Symposium was held on 4-7 Aug 13 in Manila, Philippines. Symposium gives an opportunity for the delegates to be inspired and to inspire other people's lives and learn from talks, workshops and dialogues with World Renowned Humanitarians. Moreover, the Learning Journey provides a chance to involve in one-off volunteering projects that would transform the lives of marginalized communities in the Philippines

How do you like Philippines?

C.N.: We like mostly nice people, that we met and food over there.



Can you share with us differences between Thailand and Philippines that you have observed during your stay?

N.S.: Biggest difference is language, every Filipino besides Tagalog language speaks English, and of course religion is different.

Do you have anything more to add?

C.N.: We would like to thank to KMUTNB for giving us chance to participate in this symposium. We are very grateful.

Thank you too and have a nice day.

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