

KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL PROPOSAL

Proposal #: **9**

Assignment: **A**

Country: **Cambodia**

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Title: **An act to Establish a Highly Focused International Vocational and Educational Program to improve educational standards in Third World countries**

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Justification Clause:

The Cambodian people lack access to education and has a great deal of poverty. Many Cambodians receive the equivalent of an elementary education. Parents in rural areas often pull their children out of elementary school to help out on the farm. Even in larger cities, there are not many people who are well educated.

Section I: In order to improve the educational and vocational options and focus of underdeveloped nations, Cambodia proposes the establishment of a Highly Focused International Vocational and Educational (Hi-Five) Program. The program would welcome volunteer workers from all over the world to help share educational and vocational lessons with persons in underdeveloped nations.

Section II: The Hi-Five Program would be supported, in part, by UNIDO and UNESCO. Transportation of volunteers would be provided at UN expense. Additional funding would be solicited from private enterprises seeking to invest or expand in the region.

Section III: Volunteer worker must be capable of providing educational and vocational training in at least one (1) of the five primary industries, as determined by labor statistics, of the country to which the volunteer is assigned and/or reading, writing or mathematics. Examples of industries include, but are not limited to, agriculture, carpentry, manufacturing, tourism, mining, and technology development.

Section IV: Volunteer workers within the program will be encouraged to pledge a three (3) year commitment to the program. Volunteers shall be assigned to work with a country and shall be permitted to relocate and provide assistance to another country one (1) time during the course of the volunteer's three (3) year commitment. In no case, however shall a volunteer be permitted to request relocation to another country prior to one (1) year of service being performed in the country to which the volunteer is originally assigned.

Section V: All volunteers shall be required to demonstrate that they are fluent in the native language of the region and/or country to which the volunteer is assigned.

Section VI: This resolution shall go into effect one (1) year following its adoption by the General Assembly.