

To find sustainable ways

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Last year, I participated in Seigakuin's study tour to Thailand.

I visited the Abu Ali Foundation which protects children who are stateless or whose parents use drugs and who are unable to make a living or get an education, and supports school attendance.

Their background is very sad.

However, they have never stopped smiling in spite of these backgrounds.

I was moved by them.

At the same time, I felt that such facilities must definitely be left behind.

But, The Abu Ali Foundation lost income due to the corona, making it difficult to continue operating. When I knew this situation, I immediately decided to collect donations.

The crowdfunding that I conducted with my seniors succeeded in raising 3.7 million yen in donations. This guaranteed stability for one year.

But when a year passed, the business became difficult to manage again.

This is because we sold Thai coffee to raise money for donations.

I donated 1 million yen from its profits and continues to operate today.

Yet If we continue to take this form of donation, it will only be temporary. The important part of the SDGs, sustainability, is lost. Furthermore, they become dependent on donations and less willing to earn their own money. It is dangerous for their future. Thus I thought about ways to achieve sustainability.

The first step to achieving sustainable is to do active together.

They are good with their hands and good at drawing and sewing.

This clothes design and this bag's embroidery made children.

So, I want to turn these into goods and sell them.

I decided to go to Thai Land in this year.

So, I would like to meet directly and discuss with Abu Ari's children and owner.

Increase motivation by doing activities together,

Furthermore, I would like to work with Abu Ari children to find sustainable ways.