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SSEAYP ROUTE

National Leaders (NLs) and Participating Youths (PYs) from 10 ASEAN member countries and Japan joined the 46th SSEAYP from October 24 until December 13, 2019. After the inauguration ceremony in Japan, they departed to country programs in Japan, and other 4 ASEAN Ports-of-Call with a variety of activities run by host countries, including Courtesy Calls and Homestay. Onboard the ship Nippon Maru, PYs engaged in different activities, such as Discussion Program, Solidarity Group (SG) Activities, PY Seminars, Voluntary Activities and National Presentations, through which the PYs had opportunities to create new friendships, enhance mutual understandings between participating countries and widen their knowledge.

ROUTE AND PORTS OF CALL

Yokohama (Japan)	Nov.3
Ho Chi Minh City (Viet Nam)	Nov.10 to 13
Singapore (Singapore)	Nov.16 to 19
Yangon (Myanmar)	Nov.22 to 25
Port Klang (Malaysia)	Nov.29 to Dec.2
Tokyo (Japan)	Dec.12

MESSAGE From Administrator

Yamamoto Shigeki
Administrator for the 46th SSEAYP

I was the Administrator for the 29th and 30th SSEAYP, and now I am happy that I can come back again to SSEAYP after 16 years. I am very excited about the changes that happened in the program from then until now. Personally, I think that even though each year participants are different, their energy is still the same. Moreover, this year's program is especially different because the OBSC representatives start in the beginning and the facilitators stay until finished. I'm looking forward to seeing how the changes will affect the program.

Through this program, I hope that the participants can fully understand the differences between each other and work together to create a lifetime friendship because SSEAYP relation is not a one-time thing. It continues to grow along with this program for 46 years because of the great effort made by the government of ASEAN member countries and Japan and the alumni. The alumni are encouraged to actively participate in taking a role in society and giving positive impacts to the environment, not only in ASEAN and Japan but also in the world, to be the true ambassador of goodwill.

MESSAGE From Captain

Senda Shoichi
Captain of Nippon Maru

I am Senda Shoichi, the Captain of Nippon Maru. This is my first time to join SSEAYP. Actually, since I had no experience onboard a passenger ship before, I imagined SSEAYP was like a training ship so PYs would maintain strict discipline. That was why I tried to give PYs an environment where they could keep on smiling and I decided to sing a song titled "When You're Smiling" at the lecture by Captain.

During the voyage, whenever I met PYs, they always gave me cheerful greetings. And, they presented speeches, dances and songs with a lot of confidence at National Presentations. They were always having a fun time, and showed me nice smiling. Especially, when we sailed across Sulu Sea, PYs' smiling faces were brilliant reflecting a beautiful sea.

Nippon Maru is a home for all the PYs. We are all looking forward to your coming home for Reunion Onboard and other occasions in the future!

SIGA 2019

Brunei Darussalam

The 31st SSEAYP International General Assembly (SIGA) was officially launched at the Songket Ballroom at The Rizqun International Hotel on 26th April 2019.
In attendance was guest of honour, Honourable Major General (Rtd) Dato Paduka Seri Awang Haji Aminuddin Ihsan bin Pehin Orang Kaya Saiful Mulok Dato Seri Paduka Haji Abidin, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports. Under the theme 'Reunite Reignite', 105 participants from ASEAN and Japan came together, aiming to help participants understand Bruneian culture and promoting the spirit of international cooperation and friendship. President of BERSATU Hajah Rosmawatiniah binti Haji Ibrahim, in her speech, welcomed the participants. The 3-day general assembly included an open forum, social contribution activities and tour visits around Brunei-Muara and Tutong districts. The event also covered on the presentation of the SSEAYP International Awards, where participants were recognized and awarded for their efforts and contribution to SI, the AA for SSEAYP. The SIGA participants were divided into groups, visited five different sites in the Tutong District, including the Senior Citizens Activity Centre and also a centre for special needs individuals and learning, Pusat Bahagia. Participants were exposed to the 'One Village, One Product' (1K1P) initiatives. 1K1P was set up to produce and promote different products, to help communities improve their welfare by opening employment opportunities and harnessing individual skills through the production of sustainable products. Participants also had the opportunity to visit places of interest in Brunei Darussalam such as the Masjid Omar Ali Saifuddien, Taman Mahkota Jubli Emas (Eco Corridor), Royal Regalia Museum and latest landmark, the Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Saleha Bridge in the capital. This was the fourth time that Brunei has been given the opportunity to host SIGA. The First was in 1990 then in 1997 and last was 2006.

SIGA 2020

Thailand

The 32nd SIGA, 20th Again, will be held in Pattaya, Thailand on 27-30 March 2020. Since the Nippon Maru does not stop at Thailand this year, use this opportunity to see your TPY friends and enjoy the festivities! Bring your costume A-game for our Cultural Night opening ceremony and student uniform-themed Farewell Party! Don't worry if you don't have a uniform; we have student-themed T-shirts available for booking. We also have plenty of activities for you to enjoy, such as the sunny beach of Pattaya (bring the 3S: Sandals, Sunglasses, and Sunblock!), enjoying Singha beer and the local hot and spicy food, watching the cabaret show and Mini Siam, along with a volunteering activity with the For Hopeful Children Project. Don't forget to bring lots of Baht for a shopping spree!

Please contact your AA for registration and payment.

COUNTRY REPORTS

PERSATUAN BERSATU (SI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM)

JANUARY
SSEAYP Rehab was held at Ong Sum Ping for the 45th BPY 2018. Various activities were conducted in order to welcome back the new BPYs to the ex-PYs community.

MARCH
SSEAYP International Brunei was involved in a 3-days event organized by The Embassy of Japan for the Japanese Language and Culture Week which was held at the Times Square.

APRIL
26th – 29th April, BERSATU Hosts SSEAYP International General Assembly (SIGA) with the theme "REUNITE – REIGNITE".

MAY
18th May, BERSATU hosted "BERSATU Charity Drive" #wegiveback. 40 underprivileged families were given non-perishable goods in the BERSATU Charity Food Drive as part of our annual Ramadhan event.

19th May, BERSATU Iftar Bahagia #wegiveback held at Pusat Bahagia Brunei Muara. With the collaboration between BERSATU and Pusat Bahagia, we were able to contribute and donate to the Special Needs Individuals community during the month of Ramadhan.

AUGUST
15th August, Once again BERSATU Charity Drive #wegiveback "PROJEK BUBUR BERSATU". 250 bowls of bean porridge (Bubur Kacang) was cooked, prepared and distributed to various mosques and shop employees as part of BERSATU Charity Bubur Project.

SEPTEMBER
11th – 14th September, BERSATU participated with BPY45 Legasi Youth Camp 2019's PPA programme Activity at National Service Program Training Camp (PKBN), Temburong.

OCTOBER
19th October, BERSATU hosted the 2nd DINE IN THE DARK (DID) – SWITCH OF THE LIGHT | SWITCH ON YOUR SENSES event. DID aims to raise awareness to the general public about the importance on understanding and empathizing with the visually impaired community.

SSEAYP INTERNATIONAL CAMBODIA (SIC)

4 Yourself, 4 The World
Jan 27, 2019 : CPYs 2017 holds their Post Program Activity - 4 Yourself 4 The World, which opens for public about tips on applying SSEAYP both private schools and state schools such as AUPP, RUPP, and PPIU.

8th Mandate of General Assembly
Feb 24, 2019 : SIC hosts their 8th mandate of General Assembly which aims to elect upcoming president. As a result, H.E. Sreang Kimlee, the 7th president is re- elect for his second term.

Tos Bus (Let's bus)
Aug-Sept : This project aimed to mobilize larger and better usage of public bus through online campaigns in August and September, including an educational video on the importance of public bus and bus tour in Phnom Penh city.

Future Discovery Day
Aug 30, 2019 : Future planning is such an indispensable yet very difficult skill for youth. Through interactive group mentoring and sharing sessions, "Future Discovery Day" helped expand the perspective and instill the practical goal setting skills into 33 high school students in Kampot province.

Mangrove Planting
Sept 1, 2019 : Forest offers services beyond stabilizing the ecosystem as it also supports the livelihood of people living around the area. CPYs 19 organized a Social Contribution Activity to plant 100 mangrove trees in Kampot province.

Tos Arn (Let's Read)
Sept 6, 2019 : CPYs of the 42nd SSEAYP just hosts their fourth PPA "Tos Arn" to encourage reading habit and to provide some donatedstudy materials at Doumbouk Khpoh Primary School in Kampot Province.

First Aid Training
Sept 7, 2019 : SIC partnered with St. John Phnom Penh to conduct a one-day First Aid Training for ex-PYs and CPYs 2019 at Himawari.

Blood Donation Day
Sept 22, 2019 : SIC along with CPYs 19 recruited 46 people to the "Blood Donation Day" at the National Blood Transfusion Center. Following this, there are also on-going series of educational videos and engaging Facebook posts mobilize the public to regularly contribute the blood bank.

PDT Closing Ceremony
Oct 12, 2019: Closing Ceremony of Pre Departure Training of Cambodian Participating Youth 2019 hosts at Chaktomouk Hall to end their training and to be ready for onboard.

SSEAYP INTERNATIONAL INDONESIA (SII)

Throughout the year, Indonesia Participating Youth of the 45th SSEAYP conducted Post Program Activity called Remember Me Project. The program aims to increase the awareness of Dementia and promote a healthy lifestyle from a young age, targeting youth and community from age 15 - 35 years old. As a result, the participants are expected to practice a healthy lifestyle thus subsequently will reduce the risk of Dementia. By October, the program successfully reached 25 out of 28 provinces with a number of participants accounted for 964 participants. In addition, there will be 3 more projects planned until the end of the year which expected will reach more than 1.100 participants.

As the continuation of the SSEAYP Indonesia Alumni Grant Activity (SIAGA) implementation, 7 remaining alumni projects which received seed funding has completed successfully. SIAGA is planned to be continued in the future to motivate alumni developing their communities.
The projects are as follows:

1. Workshop on the environment and waste management in Jepara and Bandung.
2. Maritime Leadership Youth Camp in Pangkep.
3. Training on Employment for Vocational Students in Makassar.
4. Entrepreneurship Training for people with disabilities and the development of the disability-friendly city in Palembang and Solo.
5. English training for Tour Guide in Gunung Kidul and for students in Manokwari and Bengkulu.

On March 24th, SII Inc. conducted an annual alumni gathering to maintain the network and cooperation among alumni across generations. Through this event, alumni from older generations can reconnect with the latest development in SSEAYP.

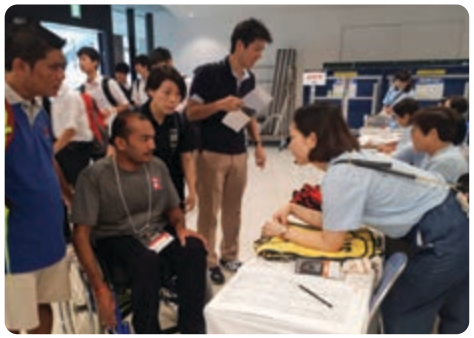
Following the series of a natural disasters happening in Indonesia such as the tsunami in Banten and Lampung, flood in Sentani, flood in Bengkulu, smoke haze in Riau, Jambi, South Sumatera, West Kalimantan, Central Kalimantan, and South Kalimantan; SII Inc. actively encourages alumni to contribute in disaster relief programs for the victims in cooperation with Indonesia Youth Exchange Alumni (PCMI) in each province.

International Youth Exchange Organization of Japan (IYEO)

Toward Tokyo 2020 Olympics and Paralympics, IYEO organizes a volunteer team "IYEO Olympics and Paralympics Volunteer Team." Under the theme "Let's Create a Borderless Society," this team aims (1) to establish relations beyond the national border through sports, (2) to raise awareness about para-sports, and (3) to support foreign athletes and visitors.

So far, IYEO team members have been supporting Para Table Tennis Association (PTTA) to translate the general outline of international tournaments from English into Japanese, as well as to organize English conversation workshops for athletes who are eager to communicate with foreign athletes.

Since Paralympics are still less-known compared to Olympics, athletes of para-sports are having difficulties to find sponsors. IYEO team members are offering manpower and resources, so that athletes could pursue their dreams. When Tokyo Open of International Table Tennis Federation was held in August 2019, IYEO team members worked as volunteer interpreters.



SSEAYP INTERNATIONAL MALAYSIA (KABESA)

Dec 2018 – SI Malaysia had successfully organized a reunion for all members. Reunion On Land had successfully gathered more than 100 ex-PYs from all over the country to refresh all the memories, to share about life and most importantly to update the latest information of the ex-PYs.

April 2019 – Selection Camp was to final screen a potential youth to represent the country in various youth program all over the world. As for SSEAYP, an interested youth has to undergo an interview from panels and one of the panels was President of SIM.

July 2019 – As an annual task for SIM to facilitate Ministry of Youth And Sports Malaysia in training and preparing selected youth for SSEAYP Program in Pre-Departure Training 1.

Jan 2019 – As Ministry of Youth And Sports Malaysia was optimized to revised the module of Training Camp or Pre-Departure Training, SI Malaysia was involved to contribute ideas and sharing some experience to build a new module, not only applicable for SSEAYP but also all International Youth Exchange Program.

April 2019 - SIM also take an initiative like previous years to hold a DG Facilitators Workshop to train, to share some tips and to brief them about task and job scope for DG Facilitators. Mr. Andy Iskandar from Singapore has been our speaker.

Oct 2019 – Pre-Departure Training 2, as PY has been given input and assignment during PDT 1 and series of PY Gathering, in PDT 2, they need to show a dry run on every committee.
Oct 2019 - A Post Program Activities (PPA) MaPY45 was presented by Nadiah Husna the Program Manager and also Asyraf Daniel, The Youth Leader. #BeAsli

SSEAYP INTERNATIONAL MYANMAR

The 46th Contingent was given in-camp Pre-departure Training (PDT) at Yangon University. During the two camp periods, as in the previous years, EC Members of SI-MYANMAR took turns according to their time-table to brief the PYs on ASEAN, SSEAYP, SSEAYP International, SI Myanmar, culture and traditions of the participating countries, current local and international issues and also the do's & don'ts during the trip (on board & country programs). Our AA implemented our first PPA & SCA of the year in the famous Bagan-Nyaung Oo township. At Letpan-te village EC Members of AA, with the cooperation of the local members conducted a free medical treatment to the sick and elderly people of that village and also cash on at unions. (totaling 74).

Next, we paid homage to the Venerable Sayadaw (presiding monk) and donated 300,000 kyats (200 USD) for the welfare of the monastery. And, with the participation of the 46th PYs & the local people, planted 500 perennial trees (saplings) along the village road and the baren area for greening of the environment. Then, our AA members participated with the Pre-program Activity of the 46th Contingent at West Hpwar Saw Basic Education Middle (secondary) School. The PYs, using old tyres to decorate the small school garden by painting them with multi-colored paints and arranging them to make intestine designs & shapes. They also planted flower plants in the garden and made a mini-playground for the children.

On 24th and 25th of May, the 45th Contingent conducted road safety awareness activity on the Yangon-Mandalay Highway. They posted warning & awareness stickers, distributed leaflets on traffic regulations & advice on safe driving procedures. Local AA members participated in the activity.
On 25th Aug, the 45th Ex-PYs of Mandalay Region carried out environmental cleaning work at Mandalay General Hospital. Student representatives from seven Universities of Mandalay vicinity and the local AA members participated in cleaning of trash, drains and the hospital compound. They also pasted stickers on garbage bins & handed over flyers so that the local public will be able to dispose garbage systematically.

SSEAYP INTERNATIONAL PHILIPPINES (SIP)

6-8 April 2019 – Project Paraiso: Improving Coastal Communities is an annual three-day camp spearheaded by the 44th Batch as venue to share the things they learned from the program. The camp was conducted in Bagolatao, Minalabac, Camarines Sur last April. Activities include mangrove planting and coastal clean-up #TrashChallenge, medical and dental mission, and a fun day of sports and arts for our youth and senior citizens. The project aims to impart knowledge on climate change and disaster resiliency, increase knowledge and understanding of the ASEAN and Japan friendship, and promote a healthy lifestyle through medical and dental mission. Aside from the camp, mentoring session covering the topics on Youth and Agriculture, The Role of the Youth in Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience, Youth AdvocaSeas, and Youth Action in Climate Change was conducted at the University of Nueva Caceres, Naga City.

11-20 July 2019 - SSEAYP International Philippines (SIP) nominated 2001 National Leader Herbert Glenn Reyes and four representatives from the recent 45th Batch to be part of the Pre Departure Training of the 46th Batch in Cristina Villas Resort in Antipolo City sponsored by the National Youth Commission. SIP alumni also assisted in various seminars and training for the pre departure activities including the Core Objectives of the SSEAYP, the Go & Grow Orientation and the evolution of the Philippine Alumni Association.

14 September 2019 – In the SIP Monthly Board Meeting, the members decided to continue in adopting the DUMAGAT indigenous community to address the medical and dental needs of the people living in Sito San Ildelfonso in Antipolo City by first quarter of 2020. The mission will gather donations of clothes, food, slippers and dental packs and medicines. Volunteer medical and dental professionals will be invited again to assist the team of volunteers for the outreach activity.

21 September 2019 - SSEAYP International Philippines Annual National Convention was held in the Bulwagan ng Karunungan, Department of Education. Keynote Speaker was newly appointed Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the National Youth Commission Undersecretary Ryan Enriquez. He discussed the pressing issues of the Philippine Youth which includes teenage pregnancy, drugs and HIV and apathy. He discussed partnerships and collaboration as critical success factors to achieve the Philippine Youth Development Plan. During the National Convention, SIP also awarded prominent alumni in the fields of arts and culture, government service, community service, youth empowerment and strengthening SSEAYP.

SSEAYP INTERNATIONAL SINGAPORE (SIS)

Welcome Party for 45th SPYs

SIS Family, in partnership with Japan Creative Centre (JCC), held a Welcome Party for our 45th Singapore Participating Youths (SPYs) to celebrate their homecoming and completion of their SSEAYP journey on 12th January 2019. This was SIS and JCC's inaugural attempt to organize a welcome ceremony at JCC Embassy of Japan in Singapore. The SPYs shared highlights of their SSEAYP journey, and how the exposure had inspired them to do more for their community. The event was graced by HE Yamazaki Jun, Japan Ambassador to Singapore, as well as representatives from ASEAN embassies.

Water Conservation Photo Contest

SIS organized a Water Conservation Photo Contest, which was identified as a signature event, on 14th June 2019. Singapore and Japanese youth based in Singapore were invited to participate in this contest, centred on the theme of water conservation. SIS received closed to 200 submissions, and judges were impressed at the level of professionalism and creativity of the photographers in taking impactful photos. The opening event of the photo exhibition was graced by Minister Masagos Zulkifli, Minister for Environment and Water Resources. The photos of winning entries were displayed as an exhibition at the lobby of Royal Plaza on Scotts Hotel from Friday 14th June to Saturday, 31st August 2019.

Social Contribution Activity

On 2nd June 2019, SIS members came together for a Social Contribution Activity (SCA) in collaboration with Bishan-Toa Payoh GRC volunteers for Iftar or Majlis Buka Puasa. In the day, our SIS volunteers delivered cooked food, groceries and Hari Raya goodies to the homes of disadvantaged families.

Nearing dusks, our volunteers prepared the venue as it transformed to host more than 3000 people of different races and religions as the community joined our Muslim guests to break their fast together. The event was graced by Minister Josephine Teo, Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Home Affairs together with Members of Parliament from the constituency.

ASSOCIATION OF THE SHIP FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN YOUTH OF THAILAND

Key Role in SSEAYP

ASSEAY would coordinate among organizations in ASEAN and Japan to complete its main goal of supporting SSEAYP. Activities including Selection of Participating Youths (PYs) batch 2019 and 2020; organize 14 days of "Pre-Departure Training Program" which was designed to transferred insightful knowledge that necessary onboard as well as real experiences to the youths. Even though Thailand will not be a port of called for the Ship during these 2 years, the Reunion on Land event would be held annually to strengthen ex-PYs friendship.

Promote Social Contribution in Thailand

Since 1976, Ex-TPYs have been organizing projects to return valuable experiences received from the SSEAYP back to society. The "For Hopeful Children Project" has been the most sustained projects since 1991, which aims to develop more than 1,000 underprivileged children, physically and mentally. It would be held yearly in March with more than 100 volunteers joining. Moreover, the most recent batch would organize the "Goal & Grow Camp" in February 2019 to develop life skills necessary for high school students to thrive in the 21st century.

Center of understanding and relationship for members ASSEAY aims to engage new generation of ex-PYs to join our network through social media and interactive platform. A "SSEAYP Talk" event would be held every other month to be a showcase for presenting great experiences about SSEAYP to public as well as members. The highlight would be in March 2020 when ASSEAY is hosting SSEAYP International General Assembly or "SIGA 2020 in PATTAYA". This annual meeting of 400 SSEAYP family from 11 countries would be held to sharpening vision and missions of the program toward sustainable caring societies.

LAO SSEAYP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (LaoSAA)

26 - 29 April, 2019
Ms. Sitthisone Phakphomma, representative of LaoSAA, attended the 31st SIGA in Brunei Darussalam. The aim is help participants understand Brunei culture and promote the spirit of international cooperation and friendship. Besides the visiting interesting local places to experience the Bruneian cultures, the participants also shared their activities for social contributing along the year.

04 May, 2019
LaoSAA and LPY2018 implemented a volunteer activity, called "We Care, We Share 2" at Lao Youth Union. The purpose was to promote some of the lesser-known majors that are available in the country to high school students, and to inspire students through talk show sessions with special guests. Demonstrations of vocational jobs in Laos were also provided, to encourage students to bring out their hidden talents by listening to the successful stories of guest speakers.

09 - 11 August, 2019
LaoSAA and LPY2018 organized a 3-Day Pre-Departure Training Camp in Vientiane Province for the new LPY2019. The aims of the camp were to help them effectively prepare for group discussions and to enhance their understanding of the different lifestyles and cultures on board the ship.

31 August, 2019
LaoSAA and Ex-LPYs organized a sporting event, the SSEAYP Lao Badminton Competition 2019, to tighten the solidarity among the Lao SSEAYP members. Also, we took this opportunity to open the Donation Station for supporting students in the countryside and for flooding victims in the southern part. Donations included clothes, studying equipment and other items.

15 - 22 September, 2019
LaoSAA and LPY2019 created a project called "One Pick Big Change" to cooperate with local governments and youths. Firstly, in the cities, the activity was concerned with the image of the city, especially in the tourist areas because there was so much waste and garbage caused by people's ignorance and lack of concern. And in the villages, we also did campaigns to raise the awareness of the local people about the waste we produce everyday by using 3Rs: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

VIET NAM ALUMNI CLUB OF YOUTH FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAMS (VACYF)

December 18-19, 2018 : Right after returning back to Viet Nam, the Vietnamese Delegation in SSEAYP 2018 immediately carried out the first Go & Grow PPA "Embracing Knowledge"at Minh Quang B Primary School and Minh Quang Secondary School in Ba Vi district, Hanoi.

March - April 2019 : VPY2018 hosted their second PPA - a SSEAYP tour to major universities in Ho Chi Minh City and Ha Noi to provide updated and most recent information regarding SSEAYP to potential candidates, the tour covered both program knowledge and activities from which potential PYs can have deeper understandings as well as better preparation for all the selection rounds.

April - June 2019 : The Ho Chi Minh Communist Youth Union and Viet Nam Alumni hosted the PY selection for SSEAYP 2019 in May. 50 short-listed candidates were selected to attend the 5-day Viet Nam SSEAYP Selection Camp from 28 May to 01 June. The Selection Camp was widely featured on the media.

July - August 2019 : Viet Nam Alumni in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City provided the Orientation and Pre-departure training sessions for 3 weeks to the 28 official VPYs and the NL.

July 28, 2019 : The Vietnamese Delegation in SSEAYP 2018 and Ex-PYs continued to carry out the second Go& Grow PPA in the series "Embracing Knowledge" PPA in Tien Chau, An Ninh Tay commune, Tuy An district, Phu Yen (Phu Yen is in the central part of Viet Nam).

October 6-23,2019 : Viet Nam Contingent (batch 45) gathered in Hanoi and finalize the preparation for the journey under the supervision and consultation of ex-PYs.

The Prominent Ex-PYs

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Haji Mohd Rozan bin Dato Haji Mohd Yunos was the Brunei YL for SSEAYP 1990. After the program, he continued to serve in the Brunei Government until his retirement in 2017. In 1997, he graduated with a Masters of Public Administration from Harvard University. Through out his career, he was appointed to one of the highest positions in civil service by becoming Permanent Secretary at the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Development and Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports. He was also Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Managing Director of the National Pension Fund (Tabung Amanah Pekerja) and spear headed Brunei's premier think-tank, the Centre for Strategic and Policy Studies. Currently, he is an Adjunct Professor at University Brunei Darussalam. He is an active and lifelong supporter for the alumni and joins in several activities. He hosted a luncheon for the National Leaders and Facilitators during 45th SSEAYP 2018 first Port of Call, Brunei Darussalam. He also worked as a columnist for The Brunei Times, contributing to writing more than 300 articles. He had published 11 books on culture and the history of Brunei.

CAMBODIA

Mr. Hor Samnang, Vice President, SSEAYP International Cambodia/ Managing Director, Fertility Clinic of Cambodia. Mr. Hor Samnang embarked on his SSEAYP journey as CNL 2005 when he was 25 years old, making him the youngest person to ever become CNL to date. His strength of character and strategic leadership enabled him to guide his PYs to new heights during their SSEAYP journey. Nearly a decade later, two of his PYs became CNL 2013 and 2016 respectively. This long SSEAYP bloodline is eventually traced back to Mr. Hor Samnang, affectionately dubbed as the Great-grandfather of many CPYs with love and respect. Currently, he serves as the Vice President of SSEAYP International Cambodia, providing its members with invaluable strategic advice and guidance. In April 2019, during 31st SIGA Brunei, Mr. Hor Samnang was nominated by SIC for the well-regarded SI Award for his significant and strategic contribution to the success of SSEAYP International Cambodia.

INDONESIA

Dr. H. Abdurrahman Mohammad Fachir or known as A.M. Fachir; was born in Banjarmasin, 26 November 1957. He joined SSEAYP in 1978 and it was an eye-opener as well as a life-changing experience for him. SSEAYP has given him the confidence to pursue his career as a Diplomat focusing on education and humanitarian assistance.
In education, he initiated the funding to build a student's boarding house at Al Azhar University and released a book titled A Portrait of Indonesia - Egypt Relations, which was published in both Bahasa Indonesia and Arabic. As a philanthropist, he promotes the welfare of Indonesian workers abroad and contributes to many humanitarian actions.
He was the Ambassador of Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Cairo, Egypt and appointed as the Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs by President Joko Widodo in 2014, among one of three Vice Ministers in the cabinet.
His wife, Yasmin Fachir is an SSEAYP alumnus as well. The couple is consistently contributing to many SII Inc. activities. Recently, he became a speaker on SSEAYP Talk during Pre Departure Training to motivate the candidates of Indonesia Participating Youth of the 46th SSEAYP.

JAPAN

Mr. Yoshino Keiichi (PY2001, PY2009) left a career in finance to open a chocolatier "Dari K" in Kyoto, Japan's former capital, in 2011. Dari means "from" in Indonesian language. The letter K derives from the shape of Sulawesi Island when seen on the map. K is also for Kyoto. The name of the company "Dari K" is infused with the philosophy to "change the world through cacao from Sulawesi Island." Only 4 years in, his brand has already won international awards and been picked up by an exclusive Kyoto hotel. He uses cacao from Indonesia, the 3rd largest cacao producer in the world, while providing training to the local cacao farmers and improving their livelihood. Now pursuing a similar scheme in the Philippines, his luxury chocolate brand is transforming the fortunes of farmers in Southeast Asia.

LAO P.D.R.

Mr. Phouvong Phaophongsavath
Phouvong has started career with the government since 2008. Currently, he is a Deputy Director of Legal Affairs Division, Investment Promotion Department, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Lao PDR. Aside from that, he is a board member of the Foundation for Helping Poor People in Lao PDR. As for the part time, he is the interpreter/translator and bilingual MC (En-Lao).For personal development and educational background, Phouvong grew up in the middle part of Lao PDR. Right after high school, he moved to Vientiane Capital for pursuing his bachelor degree. During the freshman years, he had a chance to join the SSEAYP in 2001 and 2002 as a participating youth. After the 29th SSEAYP program, he enrolled one semester as an exchange student in Singapore Management University. Then he went on to pursue the Master Degree in Kobe University in 2005-2007 and in 2010-2012 in California State University Fullerton. In 2014, he was one of the 41st SSEAYP Facilitator – DG - International Relationship, which was the third chance to engage himself onboard the ship. In 2019, he took a 4-week leadership training course in Victoria University Wellington, New Zealand. From the observation and time spent with Phouvong in 2014 onboard the ship and several years later for the SSEAYP camp in Lao PDR, he always shares that SSEAYP changed his life in many ways: changing from the shy boy from the province to be a confident person with public talking skills; changing his view on self-center to working as the team and believing people are the greatest asset for organization, and changing the view that leadership is a gifted for limited number of people to the view that everyone has a leadership skills and has potential to develop a better version of themselves.
As for the goal in life, he also shares that he would like to be a good leader who would bring out the best and potential of people to contribute to the organization and the country in every path of our life.

MALAYSIA

Dato' Suroya Bin Selamat was a Participating Youth (PY) back in 1979. He was among the pioneer batch for the programme. He was born in 1952 and contributes actively in youth development and youth volunteerism since he was in university.
But what he did great in Youth Empowerment was, he ignited a Youth Commission or Registrar of Youth on which it was a special platform to register all youth organization, monitoring, guide and support the youth organization. He was the first commissioner for the Registrar of Youth Malaysia.
His last position in the government was a Director General for Ministry of Youth And Sports Malaysia in 2007 until he retired in that position.
Until now, he is still active in the alumni, take part in programmes and sometimes deliver his advice to the alumni.
He is a role model to the recent PY's and also a prominent leader to the alumni. Currently he is the President of Malaysia Sports For All Council and being very active to supports community to involve in a healthy lifestyle with sports.

MYANMAR

U Khin Maung Yi is the current President of SSEAYP International Myanmar since elected in the first General Assembly in 2015 of the establishment of the AA. He was the NL of 27th SSEAYP (2000) and success fully negotiated (with the mandate give to him by the them Government) at the government conference to accept the POC at Yangon, received the official Government invitation overnight the CAO agreed to make the first ever POC in Myanmar. He is the founder of the AA, made it official by meeting directly with the Union Minister of Home Affairs in 2015 and it was registered since then as an official INGO. In those 2 years he organized with the EC to participate in 3rd and 4rd POCS at Yangon with a large number of Alumni form all over the country. In 2017 he led the ECs, alumni and the 44th contingent to held a commemorative ceremony on project 30/50 ASEAN SCA Day and carried out Socio-cultural activities in Yongon Region.

PHILIPPINES

FELICIANO MANUEL B. MANLULU II is the current President of SSEAYP International Philippines. He is a 1991 PY and 1994 OBSC. Since 1991, Bong has carried the spirit of SSEAYP all throughout the alumni organizations both in the Philippines and abroad.
His long service to the organization is a testament that he has provided invaluable service to the SSEAYP both in the Philippines and internationally. Bong is the only Filipino Ex-PY that served as the Philippine Organizing Committee Chairman of SIGA twice. First in 1994 at Pasay City. Next and more recently during the 29th SIGA 2017 in Iloilo and Boracay.
Bong's commitment to strengthening SSEAYP is definitely beyond question. He is the "go-to" person for almost anything about SSEAYP transcending across generations.
This year, Bong was awarded nationally by SIP for strengthening SSEAYP. In SIGA Brunei 2019, he is the recipient of 2019 SSEAYP International Awards from the Philippines.

The Prominent Ex-PYs

SINGAPORE

Mr Hawazi Daipi is Singapore's Non-Resident Representative to the Palestinian National Authority (PNA) and Non-Resident High Commissioner to the Republic of Ghana for the past three years.Mr Hawazi worked as a teacher for about five years before joining the Straits Times Group as a journalist in Berita Harian for 14 years. After that he entered politics for 19 years. He was elected Singapore's Member of Parliament between 1996 and 2015.After being elected a Member of Parliament, Mr Hawazi left Berita Harian and joined the National Trades Union Congress (NTUC), where he stayed for four years (1997-2001). He was appointed as Parliamentary Secretary in 2001 and held various positions in the different Ministries. He was Senior Parliamentary Secretary for Manpower (2004 to 2015) and Education (2011 to 2015).Currently Mr Hawazi is a Group Director/Consultant at Mini Environment Services PTE LTD and Advisor to My English School.On the social front, Mr Hawazi is Chairman of the National Council Against Drug Abuse (NCADA). He is also a member of Lee Kuan Yew Bilingual Fund Board; the National Committee on Prevention, Rehabilitation and Recidivism (NCPR); and Advisor to Malay Youth Literary Association (4PM).He took part in in the Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Programme in 1980 as the Singapore contingent's Youth Leader.

THAILAND

Asst. Prof. Dr. Siripong Preutthipan, Deputy Governor of the State Railway of Thailand and the President of the Thai Railway Foundation, is one of ASSEAY Thailand's most accomplished members. He has received accolades such as the Summa Award, the SI Award, and several awards from Thailand's Ministry of Transport. Having graduated from the DBA program of Chulalongkorn University, MBA from the University of Minnesota, BSBA in Computer Information System and Transportation & Logistics from Ohio State University with honours and among the National Dean's list, he makes use of his wealth of academic experience as a lecturer and board member at many renowned universities. Most importantly, he is a well-respected member in the SSEAYP community; he was the former President of ASSEAY Thailand, the TNL for SSEAYP 2011, the OBSC in 2007 and the TYL in 1991. He's also the chairman of both SIGA2010 in Ayutthaya and SIGA2020 in Pattaya.

VIET NAM

Mr. Nguyen Quoc Dung, the current Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, is one of the most prominent Viet Nam Participating Youth over more than 20 years Viet Nam participating in SSEAYP. He joined SSEAYP when he was still an official of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and now he reaches the high ranking position as the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam. Besides him, there are many other VPYs that get their way to very high ranking positions in many fields in Viet Nam.

POST-PROGRAM ACTIVITIES OF PYs OF SSEAYP2018

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

SSEAYP simulation was the setting for BPY45 Legasi Youth Camp 2019's PPA programme. The camp was held at National Service Program Training Camp (PKBN), Temburong from the 11th to 14th September 2019 with the support from SSEAYP International Brunei, BERSATU and Ministry of Culture Youth and Sport.

A total of 69 participating youth aging 14-18 years old and 20 volunteers have participated in this project. These exclusive programmes such as Discussion sessions, Solidarity Group activities etc., have re-energized their spirit of patriotism, youth power, and leadership skills. We also incorporated Bruneian Malay Islamic Monarchy (MIB) values, giving relevance to our beloved country.

Everyone learned the deeper meaning of 'Youths as National Assets'. This camp has given more opportunity and platforms for many youths to experience deeper leadership skills in relation to globalization. We believe that such camp will give boost youth's development, empowerment and growth.

CAMBODIA

CRANE (Cancer Remembrance Appeal for the Needy) for Kids 2.0 was created to tackle one of issues raised by the National Cancer Center (NCC), the specialist center in treating kids with cancers by Cambodian Contingent in 2017. The session consists mainly of presentation on NCC, patients' conditions, successful treatments, kids with cancer performances, panel discussion, event evaluation and interview with participants. We have achieved the objectives such as (i) raising awareness on cancer on children and issue of the lack of medical students taking cancer as their expertise to 450 medical students on the site (ii) raising fund with a total of $819 and 1,012,700 riel to support the patients who are in need on nutritious food during the treatment, (iii) establishing a platform for the recovered patients and patients who undergoes the treatment process to show their talents, and (iv) providing the patients the feeling of supports and loves from others.

INDONESIA

WHO data saw that the elderly population worldwide is increasing rapidly from 600 million in 2000 to 2 billion people in 2050. In 2020, Indonesia will be the 4th country in the world with the highest number of senior citizens. There are as many as 4.07 million senior citizens in Indonesia suffering from dementia, listed as ten countries with the highest rates of dementia in the world.

Remember Me Project is initiated by the Indonesia Participating Youth (IPY) of the 45th SSEAYP as their Go & Grow project to provide an understanding of the importance of preventive action of dementia. The effort starts with practicing a healthy lifestyle and consequently improving the quality of life.

The program consists of three parts; Pre and Post Test, Seminar, and Interactive Board Games. Pre and Post are conducted to measure the level of participant's understanding after the activities. The pilot project carried out in Jakarta by all IPY before their departure to their respective provinces. Throughout 2019 the project is carried out continuously in 28 provinces in Indonesia, reaching out to more than 1.100 youth from different communities.

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JAPAN

The "See You Soon" Project aims at connecting Japanese and ASEAN youths on the base of their personal friendships. We encourage them to make friends by exchanging letters,chatting on social media and, after all, meeting up face-to-face during a study tour we plan.
It began as a PPA of JPY45th as we wished our young generations to know, in the early time of their life, about ASEAN member countries, cultures and religions of our lovely friends of PYs since we got impressed by them through SSEAYP.
We had 7 sessions in Fukushima and Aichi prefecture(Japan), Bandar Seri Begawan(Brunei Darussalam) and Mandalay(Myanmar). The total number of local participating youth is around 1,000. We wish to spread "See You Soon" Project to 10 prefectures and 10 ASEAN member countries in 5 years with 3000~5000 youths. This project brings ASEAN and Japanese youth together beyond the distance and the differences with FRIENDSHIP.

LAO P.D.R.

WE CARE, WE SHARE 2:
The project was implemented by LPY18 as a volunteer activity, called "We Care, We Share 2" at Lao Youth Union. It started as the pre-departure activity of 2018. Its goals were to promote some of the lesser-known majors in the country; give demonstrations of vocational jobs; to inspire students with stories of success from guest speakers; and to encourage students to bring out their hidden talents.
Other than the LPY18, participants included Ex-PYs, the LaoSAA President and high school students.
Introducing the participants to a wider range of majors, could help them find a more suitable fit for their skills and income ambitions. This in turn would help bring more people to majors that would benefit society.

MALAYSIA

MaPY45 after their pre-departure activity at Kampung Orang Asli Sungai Buloh, Selangor. The closing ceremony was officiated by Penolong Pengarah Pembangunan Jakoa Selangor and Wilayah, En. Mohd Yusof Bin Naib, which was supported by Puan Fazulia, the National Leader for MaPY45 and the excos of SSEAYP International Malaysia (KABESA).
MaPY45 after the Recycle Activity with the kids at Kampung Orang Asli Sungai Buloh. The kids were taught how to segregate the wastes they found around their area, according to the different categories.
MaPY45 during their Post Program Activity after SSEAYP. They initiated a library makeover for Kampung Orang Asli Sungai Buloh, and improved it into a more conducive library for the kids to learn and read.

MYANMAR

My-PY 45th and 46th conducted five activities. On 15-17 Aug 2019, West Phwar Saw village in the middle school, building a mini playground and a garden using waste recycled projects, planting for greening of the environment. On 25th May 2019, to enhance awareness for social security and save traffic. On 25th Aug 2019, At mandalay General Hospital, fresh cleaning. cleaning of trash & drains and systematic disposal of fresh.
UPCOMING; The main sponsor of the 46th Contingent, the uab bank (Head Quarters in Singapore) have promised to build a new building for a primary school in a remote area and the venue is to be chosen by the Contingent. Our AA will help in selecting a school in need of a proper building by consulting with the Education Department. This will be done as their Post Program Activities during the open season (before the monsoon).

PHILIPPINES

The 45th Batch, in partnership with the SK Federation District 6 Quezon City, successfully organized "Hero in YOUth" at Pasong Tamo Elementary School in Quezon City last June 2019. Insightful discussions and fun-filled activities kept the participants engaged during the program. The whole day covered topics on Reducing Plastics, Media Literacy and Photography Tips, First Aid and Basic CPR Training, and Youth Project Proposal Making.

SINGAPORE

On 15 June 2019, 45th SSEAYP SPYs together with 25 youth volunteers reached out to senior citizens from a social service agency AAWA. They organized a Walks of Life programme at Toa Payoh Central. The broad objectives of the programme is to: foster inter-generational bonding, promote healthy lifestyle and raise awareness about stories of landmarks in heartland.
The main activity was a walking conversation with five checkpoints. Seniors and volunteers were paired up during the walk and were led by SPYs on the proposed route. At each checkpoint, there were interactive activities for bonding where SPYs shared with the seniors and volunteers facts about the venues and its significance in Singapore's history. Throughout the walk, the youths and seniors were encouraged to talk to one another about their lives, interests and other topics they wished to share.
The youths found the walk useful in learning new facts about community areas that are not known. All participants of the walk learn more about the history and significance of Toa Payoh, one of Singapore's oldest estates.

THAILAND

"Goal and Grow" camp, their Post-Program Activity (PPA), at Sanpatong Witthayakom School, 50 high school students participated in 2 days life skill building camp. In Chiang Mai, the camp provided the guidance for participants in strengthening their strengths and realizing their limitations so that they may choose the career path best suited for them and thrive in the rapidly changing world. Above all, ASSEAY appreciated the warm welcome and strong support from ex-TPYs in Chiang Mai. There is no spirit like SSEAYP spirit!

VIET NAM

On 17 December 2018, right after returning back to Viet Nam, the Vietnamese Delegation in SSEAYP 2018 immediately carried out the first Go & Grow PPA "Embracing Knowledge"at Minh Quang B Primary School and Minh Quang Secondary School in Ba Vi district, Hanoi. In Viet Nam, the rate of reading habit among pupils in rural areas is low, therefore, the objective of "Embracing Knowledge" PPA is to promote and enhance the reading habit for about 500 pupils in underprivileged places. At Minh Quang B Primary School, the delegates acted a funny play to deliver the value of books to the pupils. At Minh Quang Secondary School, 3 special classrooms (English - Science - Culture) were created to make the theoretical knowledge more familiar to them. The students could also join the quiz in English and discover ASEAN member countries culture. At the end of the first PPA, Vietnamese Delegates gave 500 books of different kinds and high quality to each school library. On 28 July 2019, the Vietnamese Delegation in SSEAYP 2018 and Ex-PYs continued to carry out the second Go& Grow PPA in the series "Embracing Knowledge"PPA in Tien Chau, An Ninh Tay commune, Tuy An district, Phu Yen (Phu Yen is in the central part of Viet Nam). In this PPA, Vietnamese Delegation also gave more than 100 books, 1000 notebooks and 100 tonic medicines for 11-18 year-old orphans. In addition, the delegates also promoted the reading habits, raised the pupils' and orphans' awareness of soft skills. On 9 November 2019, the 45th Vietnamese Participating Youths are going to carry out the third Go & Grow PPA 'Embracing Viet Nam' in Dong Thap which is in the South of Viet Nam. Stay tuned.

DISCUSSION FACILITATORS

DG1 : Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery
My goal is to build a platform for ASEAN and Japan for disaster respond, mitigation and planning. Rather than just waiting for a disaster, this platform can also be used as a branch to share ideas, discuss and help each other in times of disaster.
When everyone from every country can be resilience, we can build a stronger community who will get support from each other not just from around them, but also as ASEAN-JAPAN Community.

DG 2 : Diversity and Social Inclusion
"Diversity and Social Inclusion" means working to make sure everyone is included in a society that there's a equal opportunities for people to feel accepted where everyone feels a sense of belonging and respect regardless of issues like gender, race, religion, disability orientation and others. PYs will observe projects implemented by organizations working to promote acceptance on a social issues.
PYs will also study Intercultural Communications such as theories of models on cultures, communication styles and differences of values through activities and discussions. They'd gain perspectives and empathy on people from different cultures.

DG 3 : Education
For me, the ultimate goal of education is to create a high-caliber workforce composed of well-educated people who are ready to lead the country and contribute towards its development.
I strongly believe that by investing in education we pave the way for social transformation and serve as an inspiration for others to also take a step towards change in our community.

DG 4 : Employment and Decent Work
I have personally made so much research on my Discussion Topic which is Decent Work and Employment. This is in line with Sustainable Development Goal of United Nations which would bring about decent work for all nations under the supervision of the International Labor Organization. The planning was in terms of labor market statistics, conditions and issues that faces any country. Southeast Asia is a plethora of skilled and migrant workers. Such topic is a very good point for discussion for the participating youths and able to provide them insights of what are the labor conditions in the Southeast Asian region. My expectation is that participating youths, become part of this discussion topic. They need to immerse and embrace decent work. They need to provide inputs and share experiences to the rest of the participating youths. After all, we are here to learn - together.

DG 5 : Environment and Sustainability
In DG 5 - Environment and Sustainability, we look into the various pressing environmental issues particularly the impacts of climate change. We hope to draw concrete actions to help the vulnerable communities in the region to counter it and address its causes and effects. Further, we explore measures to achieve sustainable development where there is a strong consideration in ensuring a balanced priority set for people, planet and profit.

DG 6 : Good Health and Well-being
This DG will mainly observe youth health and especially mental health, starting from the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), then taking it to the context of Japan and South East Asia countries. In addition, the discussion will also explore available services for youth, marginalized community, and the regulation or policies to enhance the youth wellbeing. In the end, youth will reflect on ways to achieve a good health and wellbeing in the context of Asian.

DG 7 : Information and Media
The discussion group aims PYs to have the understanding of social impact they get from information and media in everyday life. PYs will discuss on the importance of being media literate on how people should use the information and media to convey messages as senders and as receivers. Then PYs will gain knowledge and skills on citizen journalism and strategic communication management. At the end, PYs should be able to apply the knowledge for their Post Program Activities.

DG 8 : Soft Power and Youth Diplomacy
We will mainly talk about the power in the world, especially the power that we (PYs) have as a future leaders. One of the outcome that we expect from the course is for PYs to understand the intention of countries when they encounter with other countries in diplomatic scene.

DG 9 : Youth Entrepreneurship
PYs in DG9 Youth Entrepreneurship will explore how they can encourage and promote entrepreneurship to thrive among their fellow youths. In the process, they will also discover the various factors and aspects of successful entrepreneurship. It is my hope that DG9 PYs will be equipped and inspired to make youth entrepreneurship their area of advocacy.

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NATIONAL LEADERS

Throughout the program, NLs are very proud of the PYs. The spirit of friendship, solidarity, and collaboration among the participants is tremendous. PYs also maintained their health very well as well as their discipline for the time. They are always active and never show their withdrawn when the journey was challenging and put more effort instead.

The program creates opportunities to build dynamic relationships. They learn to give support whenever needed, encouraging and motivating their friends to do well and excel in programs or activities they took part learn how to be during the program, which NLs believe will determine their altitudes in life.

NLs think SSEAYP is the true learning grounds of a saying: The distance between your dreams and reality is called discipline. NLs were happy to share that SSEAYP46 has done extremely well, overcoming many challenges to complete their tasks successfully.

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This year 2019 is the first that the new format is applied to the OBSC program. All 11 OBSC representatives assembled in Tokyo from almost the 28th of October until the 4th of November to organize program for the participating youths in Japan. During their time, OBSC had to plan and facilitate two series of Post Program Sessions to the participating youth. After the Post Program Sessions and discussion, OBSC would help participating youths understand more about Go and Grow Programs and how to implement them as they get back to the respective country.
Among OBSC representatives, there were a different range of generations. Some were from recent batches and their experiences were still fresh, while the others were from the pioneering batches and come back to SSEAYP after 30 years. Despite all the generation gap, everyone shared the same spirit and excitement upon coming back to the program.
SSEAYP GO and Grow and country reports were presented at the Post Program Session I on 31st October, 2019, following by the Post Program Session II conducted by OBSCs and their respective contingents on 1st November, 2019. #OBSC2019 #noseasick

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