SSEAYP Youth Conference 2021

- Youth engagement in achieving SDGs: A route map for change -

Attachment 5

1. Outline of the Program

Purpose： This Conference aims to promote friendship and mutual understanding among the youths of ASEAN member countries and Japan by participating in various exchange activities, and to cultivate the youth who can exercise their leadership skills in various fields in the globalizing society, take the world's social agenda as their own issues, and move into action to solve those issues.

Contents: Under the theme "Youth engagement in achieving SDGs: A route map for change," the participants will deepen the understanding of the world's social agenda and discuss how youth can contribute in achieving 17 goals of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) grouped by the following nine topics.

1. Empowerment of All People, 2. Poverty / Access to Water and Food, 3. Employment and Decent Work,
4. Education, 5. Resilient and Sustainable Cities, 6. Good Health and Well-being,
7. Life on Land, 8. Life below Water, 9. Sustainable Energy

Date： November 2021 - January 2022 (5 Sundays in Total, 2:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. (Japanese Standard Time))

Participants: 3 Participants x 9 Topics x 11 Countries = 297 Participants in Total (27 Participants per Country)

Requirements:

1. Age between 18 - 30 years old as of April 1, 2021
2. Youth who is interested in youth exchange between ASEAN member countries and Japan
3. Youth who has a good command of English to participate in the discussion activities
4. Youth who has no experience of participating in the past SSEAYP

- Participation in "SSEAYP Youth Conference 2021" will not be counted as participation in SSEAYP, and the participants of this Conference will be able to participate in SSEAYP in the future.
- Participants of the "Next Generation Leaders Conference" (Jan.-Feb. 2021) may apply for "SSEAYP Youth Conference 2021." However, priority should be given to new applicants.

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2. Schedule

No.	Date and Time	Program
Day 1	Sunday, November 28, 2021 2:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. (JST / UTC+9)	2:00p.m. - 2:45p.m. Opening Ceremony 2:45p.m. - 3:45p.m. Keynote Speech 4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. Group Discussion I (by Discussion Group (DG))
Day 2	Sunday, December 5, 2021 2:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. (JST / UTC+9)	2:00p.m. - 3:15p.m. Peer Learning Session I 3:30p.m. - 6:00p.m. Group Discussion II (by DG)
Day 3	Sunday, December 12, 2021 2:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.(JST / UTC+9)	2:00p.m. - 3:15p.m. Peer Learning Session II 3:30p.m. - 6:00p.m. Group Discussion III (by DG)
Day 4	Sunday, December 19, 2021 2:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.(JST / UTC+9)	2:00p.m. - 3:15p.m. Peer Learning Session III 3:30p.m. - 6:00p.m. Group Discussion IV (by DG)
Day 5	Sunday, January 9, 2022 2:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.(JST / UTC+9)	2:00p.m. - 4:45p.m. Presentation of Discussion Results, Closing Ceremony 5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. Self-Evaluation (by DG)

- The above schedule is subject to change.
- The details of the Peer Learning Session will be announced later.
- Lecture by Guest Speaker (by DG) will be scheduled during either Group Discussion I, II, III or IV (by DG).
- Please mind the time difference.

  2:00p.m. - 6:00p.m. (UTC+9 / Japan Standard Time (JST))
  1:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. (UTC+8 / Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore)
  12noon - 4:00p.m. (UTC+7 / Cambodia, Indonesia (Jakarta), Lao P.D.R, Thailand, Viet Nam)
  11:30 a.m .- 3:30p.m. (UTC+6:30 / Myanmar)

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3. Discussion Topics

Under the theme “Youth engagement in achieving SDGs: A route map for change,” participants will be grouped by the following nine discussion topics.

No.	Topics	Discussion Contents	Related SDGs
1	Empowerment of All People	To discuss how youth can contribute in building a society where all people can take an active role by respecting diversity and reducing socially vulnerable and marginalized people without discrimination or violence based on gender, disability, race, social status, etc.	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES, 5 GENDER EQUALITY, 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
2	Poverty / Access to Water and Food	To discuss how youth can contribute in ensuring safe drinking water to all, and ending hunger and poverty by understanding the poverty situations in the ASEAN region and Japan.	1 NO POVERTY, 2 ZERO HUNGER, 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
3	Employment and Decent Work	To discuss how youth can contribute in achieving sustainable employment and economic growth by promoting decent work and understanding the current situation of youth employment issues in ASEAN member countries and Japan.	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
4	Education	To discuss how youth can ensure inclusive and equitable quality education by understanding the current educational situations and issues in ASEAN member countries and Japan.	4 QUALITY EDUCATION
5	Resilient and Sustainable Cities	To discuss how youth can build sustainable, resilient, and environment-friendly cities by understanding the current situations and issues of disasters, living environment including public spaces and transportation infrastructure in ASEAN member countries and Japan.	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES, 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
6	Good Health and Well-being	To discuss how to ensure and define a well-being goal by analyzing youth's physical, mental, and social health. The discussion especially focuses on the current situation, issues, and solutions on youth mental health under the COVID-19 pandemic.	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
7	Life on Land	To discuss how youth can contribute in stopping climate change, deforestation, or desertification caused by human activities and protecting, restoring and promoting sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems and biodiversity by understanding the environmental situation of the ASEAN region and Japan.	15 LIFE ON LAND
8	Life below Water	To discuss how youth can conserve sustainable marine resources and biodiversity at sea and reduce marine pollution by understanding environmental issues at sea areas of ASEAN and Japan.	14 LIFE BELOW WATER
9	Sustainable Energy	To discuss how youth can promote sustainable energy use by considering the impacts of using fossil fuels and the energy situation in the ASEAN region and Japan.	7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY, 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION, 13 CLIMATE ACTION