

by the Chairman of the House of Commons Commission Japan's parliament who was Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan. This highly prestigious award is given for SII who has been assessed meritoriously in managing and enhancing good relations between Japan and Indonesia.

- In November 2011, SII conducted the JaSeAN Project, a visionary idea of a harmonious community to develop cohesive and conducive cooperation in all fields, ranging from constructive dialogue about art & culture, youth development, industry & trade, and cooperation in science and technology for a better Japan & Southeast Asian Nation (JaSeAN) Community. The main activities are JaSeAN Free Magazine, JaSeAN International Discussion Panel, JaSeAN Tree Planting, JaSeAN Sports and JaSeAN Festival.

International Youth Exchange Organization of Japan (IYEO)



1. After the Great East Japan Earthquake on 11 March, 2011, receiving a great support and aid from SSEAYP alumni associations as well as individual ex-PYs all over the world, IYEO has been carrying out various reconstruction assistance in coordination with head office and IYEO members in the major affected areas. Iwate IYEO carried "Engawa Café (café at verandah)" and provided the time and space for the victims and volunteers to relax and talk with each other. They hold the Engawa Café 18 times between June and



December, and also served about 2,500 cups of tee and coffee donated by the ex-PYs of SSEAYP.

2. On 26 and 27 November, about 250 members attended the IYEO General Assembly in Wakayama Prefecture. The assembly focused the bond between people, which would crate new value and achievement in the society. There was a keynote speech by a young founder of NPO, workshops and report session of activities of reconstruction assistance for the people and areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake as well as by recent typhoon hit Wakayama and other prefectures.

Lao SSEAYP Alumni Association



In 2011, LaoSAA have carried out numbers of projects which include Ex-LPYs and PYs 2011.

- Prepared and conducted the 1st alumni meeting to select 29 delegates (1 National Leader and 28 LPYs) in April 2011 to join the 38th SSEAYP, and 12 delegates (1 Leader, 1 Sub-Leader and 10 LPYs) to join International Youth Development Exchange (INDEX).
- Reformed the organizational structure of the alumni committee to enhance the process of activities
- Revised the alumni regulation and proposed to the Lao People's Revolutionary Youth Union in May 2011.
- Sent 3 delegates to attend COP in March and June 2011 in Japan.
- Raised fund to help Tsunami victims in Fukushima prefecture, Japan.
- Trained LPYs 2011 for the SSEAYP and INDEX.
- Raised fund for Lao flood victims in August 2011.

- Attended the November, 2011 COP in Brunei Darussalam
- Sent 5 delegates to attend the 23rd SIGA 2011 in Singapore.
- Selected Onboard the Ship Conference (OBSC) representative 2011.
- Led ex-LPY 2009 & 2010 to participate in Social Contribution Activities in Champasack province, and an HIV/AIDS prevention campaign in National University of Laos.
- Raised fund and donation to help people in the rural area by distributing the collected second hand clothes, toys, and books.

SSEAYP International Malaysia (KABESA)

Annual General Meeting at Kompleks Sukan Kg. Pandan

KABESA had our Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2011 on 23 April 2011 at Youth Complex Kampung Pandan with attendance of 133 members.

Family Gathering 1997

Family gathering of batch 1997 and other ex-PYs has held in Pulau Langkawi from 10-14 June 2011 with attendance of 35 members.

Break fasting dinner

Break fasting dinner was held during Fasting Month on 16 July 2011 with attendance of 42 ex-PYs and MaPY 2011.



Hari Raya Celebration

Hari Raya Celebration was held on 14 August 2011 at General Secretary House with attendance of 40 ex-PYs and 160 guests.

Young Entrepreneurs' Summit (YES) 2011

KABESA in cooperation with Ministry of International Trade and Industry have organized Asia Young Entrepreneurs' Summit (YES) 2011 from 18-20th October 2011. This program is an effort to boost new entrepreneurs in the country with the theme "Unlocking Economic Value through Innovation". This is being held to help develop and nurture entrepreneurship and promote the development of new business establishments among the youths within APEC economies.

Reunion on Board (ROB)

Reunion on Board has held on Fuji Maru on 31 November 2011 with the theme "Crazy Night". The dinner was attended by 280

participants which contain ex-PYs and their partner.

The Blue Dolphin Project

A future project by KABESA in providing members with the platform to carry out social contribution activities among the Malaysian Communities in general and Asian member countries and Japan.

SSEAYP International Philippines



SIP, Inc. Elected New members of the Board of Trustees in ROB

The Election of the new Board of Trustees was held during this year's Philippines SSEAYP Alumni's Reunion on Board in Fuji Maru. The winners will hold office for the next two years. Ms. Yvette Ledesma maintained her position as Chairperson, and Ms. Leah Florentino won as President.

Post Program Activity of SSEAYP PPY Batch 2010.

Pangkat Sulo, SSEAYP Batch 2010 have established two Community Learning Centers in cooperation with the Barangay officials and the Department of Education in poverty stricken areas. The CLCs complete with Books, tables, chairs and other teaching materials. One is located in Barangay Isla, Valenzuela which is three feet below sea level, and another

one is in Palawan.

SIP General Membership Assembly in Greenfields District

Effective Governance starts within the core leadership of an organization. What is an organization without the support of its members?

Pursuant to the provisions of the By-Laws of SSEAYP International Phils., Inc. (SIP) in Article 1, Section 1, the annual meetings of the members must be held annually. The Board of Trustees put into realization one of the Member's General Assembly last 16 April, Saturday, 2011.

SSEAYP International Singapore



SSEAYP International Singapore (SIS) has been buzzing with activities and excitement as we continue to be the catalyst for SPY's to stay connected and energized in the SSEAYP spirit.

January

- The SIS held the Biennial General Meeting to elect the 15th Term Executive Board
- SIS welcomed her newest members into the Alumni - SPY 2010- with a High Tea Reception in Sing Tel Recreation Club in conjunction with the Biennial General Meeting

March

- President was on the selection panel to appoint the SSEAYP National Leader 2011

April

- President and Deputy president were on the selection panel for SSEAYP 2011 SPY's

- SIS hosted SIGA 2011 from 29 April to 2 May

June

- The Executive board held a Thank You Reception for the Foster Families who hosted homestay during SSSEAYP 2010 Country Programme

July

- The Executive Board implemented the Pre-Departure Training for SSEAYP 2011 SPY's
- The Executive Board held a sharing session with SSEAYP 2011 SPY's; followed by an evaluation session at the end of the training

August

- SIS Executive Board members attended a work plan cum bonding retreat on 8 - 9 August from 10pm to 3am
- Several SIS Executive Board Members, together with their families celebrated the 46th National Day at Marina Bay Sands Event Plaza on 9 August 2011

September

- The Bi-annual Hari Raya High Tea organised by the members and was supported by SIS Board

October

- Board members and host families attended the SSEAYP 2011 Pre-Departure Concert at the Raffles Institution Performing Arts Centre last 8 October.
- Board Members conducted a symbolic hand-over of Singapore Flag to Singapore Contingent during the send-off ceremony at Changi International Airport last 25 October.

November

- SIS Annual Bowling Tournament – Bowl-for-a-Cause, together with trainees from MINDS.

December

- Welcoming back the Singapore Contingent at Changi International Airport on 16 Dec 2011.



Association of the Ship for Southeast Asian Youth of Thailand

ASSEAY Thailand representatives made a courtesy call on the Ambassador of Japan to Thailand, H.E. Mr. Seiji Kojima to express our profound condolences to victims of the disaster in Japan and initiated "THAI-JAPAN Birds of Friendship Project", which sold the t-shirt to ex-TPYs and the public to raise fund for Japan. The project has later evolved to be "ASEAN-JAPAN Birds of Friendship" where each SSAEYP-AAs sold the t-shirt with the similar logo to obtain fund for the same purpose.

ASSEAY provided US\$ 3,220 proceeding from t-shirts and US\$ 3,000 cash contributions from ex-TPYs to IYEO HQs and additional US\$ 3,000 for our fraternal

partner IYEO Fukushima. During the severe floods in Thailand, ASSEAY launched several emergency relief campaigns for the floods affected people in different areas and received the generous donation of US\$ 1,500 from the IYEO. Post-flood relief activities were actively continued by ex-TPYs in various affected areas.

Vietnam Alumni Club of Youth Friendship Exchange Program

According to Vietnam Contingent's Action Plan discussed and prepared during the Discussion Program and Post-Program Session of SSEAYP 2010, there are two projects that would be implemented: "Giving books for underprivileged children in rural areas" and "Connecting ex-PYs".



With the assistance of VACYF and the precious contribution of VPY 2010 in cooperation with 2 book sponsors, the first project was carried out successfully in 2 July, 2011 at 3 villages in Binh Duong province. At the Children Festival Program named "Sharing hands for children - For the world of tomorrow", VPY 2010 delivered 20 gifts to less-privileged pupils, 5 scholarships (500,000VND each one) to outstanding pupils, handed over the fund of 10,100,000 VND to the local Youth Union Division, and gave 1200 books to village children. It was a meaningful program which empowered VPYs to make more contribution to the country, towards the society's development.

Connecting ex-PYs project has been implemented especially with the support of internet. Ex-VPYs and ex-PYs from other contingents have been connected via emails, Facebook and other social network. Furthermore, other activities such as various reunions (including the reunion on board MS. Fuji Maru), assisting new PYs in pre-departure training course, involving in social activities, hosting ex-PYs have contributed to strengthen the network of ex-VPYs.