

42ND SSEAYP FACILITATORS

8 facilitators came together on board Nippon Maru and brought the PYs from all 11 contingents together on a fruitful and enriching journey as they discussed on the 8 respective themes for the 42nd SSEAYP.

“It is fine not to like everything, but important to have something meaningful. So PYs, make a good bonding with your mates and treasure your time together!” - *Wiwit, DG2*



Polkrit Thomya (Thailand) - Youth Entrepreneurship
Wiwit P. Hidayat (Indonesia) - Cross-cultural Understanding Promotion
Ma. Lourdes Eudela (Philippines) - Environment (Natural Disaster Reduction)
Saengnapha Uthaisaengphaisan (Thailand) - Food and Nutrition Education
Megumi Ueda (Japan) - Health Education (Measures against HIV/AIDS)
Tito III Leduna Aldecoa (Philippines) - International Relations (ASEAN-Japan Cooperation)
Low Chai Siong (Singapore) - School Education
Devianti Febriani Faridz (Indonesia) - Information and Media

Being a facilitator is tough! We have a role, a responsibility and a goal to achieve at the end of the program. However, I'm so impressed as the PYs are very active, engaging, and so smart. This year is a SSEAYP of new generation and a new beginning - *Art, DG1*

It's really heartwarming when we're able to see a PY transform for the better in front of our eyes - *Devi, DG8*

I saw a change in the dynamics of the Discussion Groups. There is now a more active response and participation from PYs of Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar - *Jay, DG6*

This year's PYs carried out a slower rapidity of work decisions, yet, their qualities were incomparable - *Meay, DG4*

Once in a lifetime is not enough. It's a cheer of DG5, PYs shouted 'Megumi! Megumi!' many times on many occasions. It brought me lots of happiness and emotions - *Megumi, DG5*

Coming back to the program as a facilitator is very special to me. The whole sessions are just amazing, amazing and amazing! - *Malou, DG3*

Returning to Nippon Maru to facilitate the discussion is truly engaging and fulfilling! It completes my SSEAYP experience - *Anthony, DG7*

42ND SSEAYP OBSC REPRESENTATIVES

It was a homecoming sensation for the ten OBSC (On Board Ship Conference) representatives from 10 Alumni Associations as they boarded Nippon Maru at Kota Kinabalu on 6 Dec 2015. The program for the OBSC started with a turnover discussion with the facilitators, followed by a meeting with their respective National Leaders. The team began working on the plenary session, as well as the SSEAYP News.

In the 1st Post Program Session, the OBSC representatives engaged the PYs with a series of presentations on the respective Alumni Association, as well as the Post Program Activity of the 41st SSEAYP. The OBSC team made the session as fun as possible by peppering the presentation with games, dances, and Q&A, where PYs were given opportunities to win attractive prizes!

The remaining Post Program Sessions were conducted by the OBSC representatives, where the PYs brainstormed potential ideas to come up with the concept and proposal for the PPA which they will conduct on when they are back in their respective countries.

When the ship docked in Tokyo, Japan, OBSC representatives made a courtesy call at the Cabinet Office, and presented the respective Country Reports to the Cabinet Office as well.

In conclusion, the OBSC team became one big close-knitted family, where each and every one played their part in ensuring the timely completion of the SSEAYP News, as well as facilitating the Post Program Activities.



**We started out as strangers,
We left as one big OBSC family!**



Saridah Binti Mohd Sahid (MaPY 2008)
Dk Maswati Binti Pg Tajuddin (BPY 1995)
Ma. Lourraine Alerta (PPY 2012)
Akiko Sakai (JPY 2009)
Icu Surtini Marwati (IPY 2012)
Hoang Minh Thong (VPY 2012)
Silisack Malavong (LPY 2009)
Desmond Yew (SPY 2008)
Pakin Santanan (TPY 2009)
Chhuong Yiv Chhoy (CPY 2013)