

► INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE ORGANIZATION OF JAPAN

IYEO 30th Anniversary - IYEO marked its 30th year anniversary this FY2015 since its establishment in 1998 which is the UN year for Youth Exchange. In commemoration to this, IYEO have organized various events such as; Visual IYEO Human resource map, selection of IYEO mascot character, publication of IYEO annual magazine "Humano," Tohoku Visit Tour, Fund raising project, IYEO Library Project, IYEO members' map Project, etc.

"Visit Tohoku Tour" visited Rikuzentakata City, Iwate Prefecture and the surrounding areas on **24-26 Jul** with

40 participants aged 4 to 60s, from 5 different countries. The tour aims to provide an opportunity to visit the affected area of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami that occurred in March 2011, in order to remember the disaster, to learn the current condition as well as challenges of the area, and to contribute to the society.

"Run Earth" (pronounced as RAN-NASU) is the official IYEO character/icon which was selected among IYEO members in commemoration with its 30th Anniversary. It represents IYEO members who run around the world meeting people from

all walks of life by crossing the border for the gathering. It also profiles IYEO members who are actively taking initiative in social contribution activities along with their occupation.



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► LAO SSEAYP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

From Mar 2015 - the representatives of LaoSAA have attended several commemorative events of the 60th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and Lao P.D.R.

Apr 2015 - LaoSAA acting president attended the 27th SIGA in Vietnam and reported the implementation and outcomes of our alumni's previous year activities, especially the accomplishments of social contribution and post SSEAYP program activities.

Jul 2015 - LaoSAA and LPY 2014 organized a 3 day pre-departure training camp in Vangvieng for LPY 2015. Several presentations and games were conducted to help them understand

better about SSEAYP and to be properly prepared for the program on board.

Sep 2015 - LaoSAA and LPY 2015 organized "Hand in Hand I" project at Thinthan primary school, Vientiane Capital. This program focused on (i) creating favorable study conditions for the students, and (ii) enhancing their awareness on ASEAN, hand hygiene and benefits of tree planting for the environment.

Nov 2015 - LaoSAA organized a 3 day country program to welcome 16 representatives of the 42nd SSEAYP. The program representatives paid courtesy calls on the Deputy Prime Minister of Lao P.D.R. They also had an opportunity for a cultural interaction and exchange

with the local people through a one night home stay program.

Dec 2015 - LaoSAA president and committee members joined 48 parades of 19,000 marchers marking the 40th anniversary of the establishment of Lao P.D.R.



42nd SSEAYP 2015 Country Program in Laos P.D.R

► SSEAYP INTERNATIONAL MALAYSIA

Jan - Mar 2015 - SI Malaysia was invited to be part of the brainstorming panelist by the Ministry of Youth & Sports for the plenary and execution of the international youth exchange programs. SI Malaysia representatives were appointed by the ministry to take responsibility mainly as selection panelists and key interviewer for the selection camp organized by the ministry, together with the Malaysian Youth Council.

Apr - Jul 2015 - As part of the transformation planning of SI Malaysia, several small meeting sessions with members were conducted to explain the positioning of SI Malaysia with regards to conventional communication methods, as well as to promote new media as the main communication channel to senior members.

Aug - Dec 2015 - The scheduled AGM of SI Malaysia in August (session scheduled earlier was postponed due to 1st Pre-Departure Training of SSEAYP 42/2015) saw a good session between members and the main committee, where more positive feedback were shared, especially those related to the transformation planning of SI Malaysia.

Oct 2015 - Project S.O.S. (Save Our Streams) was organized by MaPY 2014 in 3 phases in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah. The batch teamed up with several other youth organizations in Kota Kinabalu to make 4,100 mudballs and the Final Phase was held to throw 7,000 EM mudballs into the Sembulan River.

17-28th Oct 2015, SI Malaysia was tasked by the Ministry of Youth &

Sports to conduct the Pre-Departure Training of the Malaysian contingent of the 42nd SSEAYP at Klang, Rakan Muda Sport Complex.

SI Malaysia was also invited to be part of the Country Programme planning and execution for SSEAYP 2015 to be held in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.



SI Malaysia members in SIGA Ha Noi 2015