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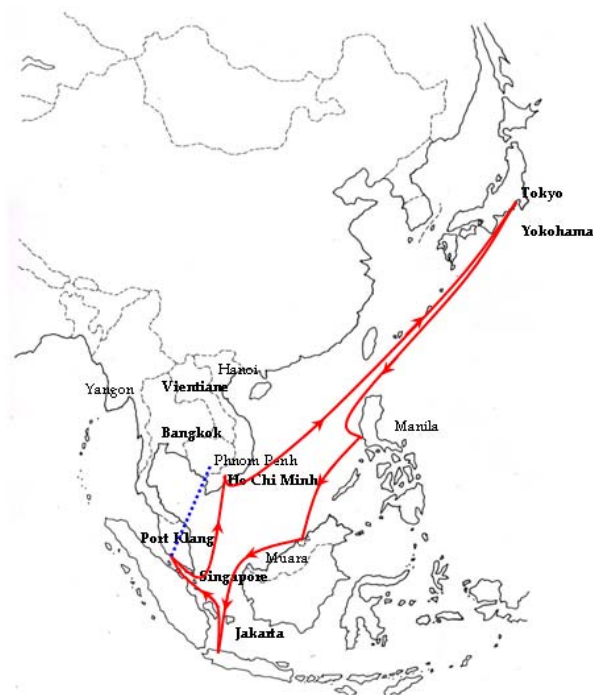
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38th SSEAYP started from 25 October until 16 December 2011. This year the ship left from Yokohama, Japan and had its last port of call in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. The PYs showed their enthusiasm joining all the activities onboard the ship and all the activity during the country programs in all ports of call. From all of these activities, PYs have a time communicating and understanding each other especially deepening their mutual understanding.

SSEAYP ended successfully. All the NLs, PYs, Discussion Facilitators, OBSC Representatives and Administrative Staff brought home not only what they have experienced, but also everlasting friendship.

ROUTE AND PORT OF CALL

Japan (Various Places)
Philippines (Manila)
Brunei Darussalam (BSB)
Indonesia (Jakarta)
Malaysia (Port Klang)
Representatives visit Cambodia by Air
Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh City)
Japan (Tokyo)

DURATION

25 Oct – 04 Nov
10 Nov – 13 Nov
16 Nov – 19 Nov
22 Nov – 25 Nov
28 Nov – 01 Dec
29 Nov – 30 Nov
04 Dec – 07 Dec
15 Dec – 16 Dec

Interview with Mr. Masaaki Sato, the Administrator of the 38th SSEAYP | By Amane Kameda, Ma. Theresa C. Cuerdo and Silvanus Hardiyanto.

What is your expectations from the PYs? - I expect the PYs to be leaders in the future. I want them to lead in various fields such as Education, Politics, and Health. I hope the PYs shall keep these words in mind, **“Make better to make a difference”**.

What do you think about the responsibility of the Administrator? - We have to make sure that the Discussion on Board, Ceremony, Homestay, Institutional Visits as well as Voluntary Activities on board the ship run smoothly. Fortunately I have not encountered quite difficult situations during this program. Every activity had been done smoothly and I believe it was because of the great cooperation of the National Leaders and all people involved, including officials and ex-PYs of respective countries. As an administrator, I always keep in mind Safety Management.

What is your impression about the 38th SSEAYP in 2011? – I believe that, through the various activities, friendship has been developed among many people, needless to say among the PYs, and they have developed themselves.

What do you think about the future of this program? - This program develops the relationships between nations. SSEAYP helps the youth to prepare for the future. It is my strong hope that this program will continue to achieve its mission.



Interview with Fuji Maru Captain | By: Taweechai Termkunanon, Nursuhada Binti Ghoni & Sylvanus Hardiyanto



Captain Seiji Kuba joined Mitsui O.S.K. Line in 1983 after he graduated from Kobe Mercantile Marine Academy. He had 13 years work experience as a seaman and another 15 years as shore worker. He said 38th SSEAYP is his first experience and he thinks that all PYs are so grateful to get a fully supported by not only the Japanese Government but also all of the ASEAN Country Governments. Plenty of people are involved including a lot of host families.

He does hope SSEAYP will continue and will be further developed. He also hopes all PYs should be active in each field in Japan and ASEAN countries and they will continue to communicate each other. He also advised PYs to do their best to know each other, to make good friends, to take positive attitude and to be curious about various matters and various cultures.

Brunei Darussalam / Homestay Md Nasroul Hizam Bin Hj Souyono

Homestay Matching ceremonies in different countries are always the most nerve-wrecking. PYs would be wondering who they would be sharing the next few days with.

The beauty of the Homestay Program is, although PYs are tourists in reality; the families who take them in and assimilate them into the culture as much as possible. For example, parents and siblings are quick to teach the local language.

One of the most enjoyable experiences on SSEAYP is Homestay. While everybody has very different stories to share, it is extremely difficult to say "goodbye" during the Send-Off Ceremony.

Cambodia / Club Activity Rithy Lomorpich

CA onboard allowed us to deepen our understanding of the unique culture of 11 countries, comprising of Japan and ASEAN. When participating in the activity, we not only had fun, but we also got a sense of success after trying to learn a completely new culture of a certain country and being able to do it by ourselves. Moreover, CA gives us a great opportunity to be together, to make new friends from different countries, to learn from each other more, and accordingly to strengthen our friendship. "Different but we are ONE", brought by CA.

Indonesia / Pre-departure Training Yunita Purwaningyas

Pre-Departure Training was a wonderful and memorable story to be shared. Actually, the SSEAYP program began here. Even in some cases, this training is tiring and stressful, demands us to work hard even "very hard". In the 'stressfulness', it is still contained with much more fun and wonderful activities. I think the most memorable things from this training; "how we developed the teamwork, and art & culture. Now, I have done the program and I MISS PDT A LOT and I can explain how proud I am being the part of PDT and SSEAYP family.

Japan / Culture Shock Takuya Takeda

The most impressive thing is that my cabin mate wakes up at 5 o'clock in the morning, spread out Islamic cloth and prays on it. I know that Muslim pray 5 times a day, but I didn't know they wake up such an early time. Another surprising thing is that as time

passes, some Muslim become so tired and they wake up later than 5 o'clock. Their religion is more generous than I expected. A lot of cultural differences in this prestigious program surprised me.

Lao P.D.R / Cabin Mate Phanousone Phalivong

One of the most important part of SSEAYP is spending time with our cabin mates. I still remember when I first met my cabin mates and we were completely strangers. At the first night we barely talked to one another. As the days went by, from completely strangers who have been living together for 53 days, it has bonded us together. The relationship that has been built among three of us seems like it has been existing for many years. Though the program is coming to an end, I will keep the memory about my cabin mates with me forever.

Malaysia / Courtesy Call Mohd Faqru Redza Bin Tahiruddin

In 29 September 2011, Youth Leaders and I had the great opportunity to pay the courtesy call to Cambodian Prime Minister and the Minister of Education, Youths and Sports. During the visit we have learnt the historical side and spirit of youth before the Cambodian Independence Day. It is beneficial for PYs to understand what happened in the past to make their contribution to the peace and positive development of the society by creating an expansion of youth organizations. In addition, this can strengthen the civil society, as well as to ensure the individual productivity of the youth.

Myanmar / Discussion Group Myat Thiha Saw

On School Education, I know that there are many similarities and differences between the education systems of other participating countries. I am also convinced that the role of the youths has a great impact on school children who are going to be the youths in the future. Finally we can also share the social activities we learned which have been conducted in other countries and get some new ideas about the post program activities which we should do in our countries.

Philippines / Country Programs Samantha P. Javier

The country programs in Japan, Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia and Vietnam made me realize that travelling to other places goes beyond tourist maps, beautiful sceneries, and

traditional food. "Experience is the best teacher". The lessons that I gained will not be written in any other book but my own SSEAYP Life Book.

I learned to appreciate more the Japan and ASEAN culture and identity, the culture of interdependence and flexibility. It made me more inspired to influence my fellow Filipino youth to aim not only for self-development but for the betterment of the whole society.

Singapore / PY's Life Onboard Ong Lixiang

I believe in the motto- "Living for the moment". I welcome all activities on board Fuji Maru with anticipation. Club activities, National presentations by the contingents, discussions, solidarity group activities and homestays await me, allowing me to live life to the fullest! I love spending time with my new friends! I enjoyed every moment and every second of my day on board Fuji Maru. I am certain these special moments, unique experiences and friendships made will stay with me forever! There is only one word to describe it – AWESOME!!! Once a PY, always a PY!

Thailand / National Presentation Thiti Jamkajornkeiat

It is always exciting to experience "culture" from the insider's perspective. National presentation is a cultural show presented by youth from representative nations. It is a manifesto of what these youths want others to perceive their cultures. This year I am impressed by how each presentation were narrated. I saw a fusion of traditional and contemporary cultural artifacts. I saw rich and diverse cultures combined wonderfully. Indeed, I saw the power of youths spirit shown from their enthusiasm to exhibit their national pride whole heartedly.

Vietnam / SG Activities Pham Thi Ngoc Quynh

During SSEAYP 2011, one of the most exciting and interesting part is SG activities. All PYs were given this unique opportunity to join in different activities. I am from SG I and I am very proud of my SG flag, cheer and friends. Throughout those activities, we understood more about each other and learned how to work and play together effectively. Sometimes I felt exhausted but after all I can see many happy faces of our beloved PYs. We are now in one family that we called "SG spirit."



Vietnam
The upcoming PPA of VPYs 2011

Action for Climate Change Club

The purpose is to instill awareness, general knowledge and build up individual and team skills among students on addressing the climate change as one of the greatest threats we are facing today. Through Climate Change Club's activities, students will be able to gain understanding and appreciate issues relative to climate change. To acquire skills and knowledge and properly address the climate change issues, cooperate and make practical contribution to their surrounding environment in Vietnam, and become a pioneer in shaping friendly lifestyle are the major objectives of this project. VPYs are in key positions to connect students.

"Light up smiles" Activities

The activity's purpose is to help disadvantaged youth by giving life orientation, to improve knowledge and skills, to encourage the children to have more confidence in themselves. The activity's objectives include 3 points. First, the children will gain knowledge in job hunting and the available jobs in society. They will also have their career orientation. Second, the activity will also give them additional skills on communication, organizing, networking, leadership skills and teamwork. Children can learn knowledge about the environment and Japan-ASEAN cultures. VPYs will celebrate 2 events quarterly in this series of activities.



Thailand
PPA Report on TPYs 2010

TPYs 2010 has organized a 3D2N "Bike for Brighter Future" in a deprived village in NE of Thailand. 53 needy pupils identified by community leaders received a bicycle each which donated from ex-TPYs and friends.

The upcoming PPA of TPYs 2011

Realizing the trauma affected from 2011 severe floods in Thailand, TPYs 2011 will launch the project "J-ASEAN Corner for flood-affected Library" geared towards the restoration of a library and promotion of J-ASEAN understanding at Chaofah Sang Primary School in Ayudhaya province. Creating a booklet of fairy tales and useful phases from respective J-ASEAN friends and provide them to the library. This booklet would be a helpful resource to promote J-ASEAN understanding and emotionally relief the children to cope with their life after the flood. Two days work camp on 16-17 January 2012 (National Children's day) will be organized to build up on the children's knowledge and repainting the school walls and premise. Activities include teaching English, J-ASEAN and basic knowledge from various topics of DG onboard will be launched. ex-TPYs 2011 will be the lead and advocate to all ex-TPYs to take part as well.



Singapore
PPA Report on SPYs 2010

"Project We Share" consisted of two segments: a clean-up and a local festival celebration. The Ang Mo Kio FSC together with the SPYs has cleaned up eight flats of low-

income families. Visitation was made to the families to get acquainted with them and to specifically know their needs. This was followed by a Mid-Autumn cum HariRaya celebration with the families. This project was successfully done.

The upcoming PPA of SPYs 2011

As part of their Post-program Activity, Singapore Participating Youths (SPYs) of the 38th SSEAYP will be organizing a "SSEAYP Family Day cum Roadshow", slated on April, 2012.

They have two main objectives. The first is to promote the SSEAYP program to a bigger audience and create awareness on Youth Participation in Social Activities. They will share the activities that took place during the program. The second is to utilize the event as a platform to attract more youth, homestay families and sponsoring agencies. 37th SSEAYP 2010 Singapore Contingent has implemented "Project We Share" as their Post Programme Activity.



The Philippines
PPA Report on PPYs 2010

In 2010, two of the Community Learning Centers are now in operation. The CLCs are complete with chairs, tables, books, and other learning paraphernalia. The Commission on Higher Education agreed to provide the teachers who will handle the classes. Pangkat Sulo is now looking forward to the establishment of two more Community Learning Centers in Sarangani and Tacloban.

The upcoming PPA of PPYs 2011

Pangkat Pintig Pinoy, the Philippine Contingent for the 2011 SSEAYP chose to help in the building of houses for the poorest of the poor in Iligan in partnership with Gawad Kalinga. Gawad Kalinga is an organization whose main purpose is to provide free housing to the poor. They look for sponsors of housing materials. They also look for persons who will donate lots where they can build houses. Pangkat Pintig Pinoy plans to organize a group of young people who will voluntarily give their time to do manual labor. They also plan to organize activities that will help in the development of the community household be it in Spiritual Activity, Values Formation and Good Sanitation Practices.



Malaysia
PPA Report on MaPYs 2010

MaPY 2010 had successfully completed their project called SSEAYP GARDEN: "1 Malaysia Green, 1 Malaysia Clean" at National Zoo Malaysia with the participation of 42 volunteers including international volunteers and ex-PYs.

The upcoming PPA of MaPYs 2011

"1 Day SSEAYP" is a program that nurtures the spirit of volunteerism among Malaysian Youth, the importance of being a youth, to promote SSEAYP sponsored by Japan and participated by member ASEAN countries. It will also introduce and encourage the young generation to join youth organizations by sharing PY's experiences. Teach the youth to enhance their communication skills, develop their self-confidence, and to acknowledge challenges and

opportunities in line with the current situation. It also aims to develop the perception, ability, and attitude expected from a Malaysian youth for them to be aligned with 1Malaysia concept.

The activity will feature SSEAYP. The participants will experience the activities we have in the SSEAYP program within 1 day, and will be facilitated by the ex-PYs. This program will collaborate with KABESA, NGO's, the government and private agencies to ensure the effective implementation of the program. The target participants for the program must be 16 to 18 years old. The venue will be in a school within Malaysia. The selected school will be announced later.



Lao P.D.R **PPA Report on LPYs 2010**

LPYs 2010 have successfully completed their proposed PPAs under the theme "SSEAYP 2010 Care & Share". The first project started with the English Lesson for children in Primary School, followed by HIV/AIDS prevention campaign in 4 main different schools, colleges and universities in Vientiane. LPYs 2010 have also introduced and promoted the SSEAYP program to the public and emphasized on the importance of the long existing JASEAN relationship and cooperation.

The upcoming PPA of LPYs 2011

LPYs 2011 would like to implement a project called "I Know, You Know, We Know". This project is the HIV/AIDS prevention campaign which aims to educate local people (youth in High School) to receive the correct information on HIV/AIDS infection. The LPYs will work closely with our counter-part (LPRYU, LSAA, PSI, LYAP, and CHAS) who share the common goal in helping and improving the local youth in the community.

The project is expected to be conducted in February 2012 before Valentine's and in May 2012 when LPYs 2012 have been selected. The target area will be one of the districts in Vientiane Capital which still has the limitation in accessing information.



Japan **The upcoming PPA of JPYs 2011**

JPYs 2011 propose to hold "J-SSEAYP", which is a program to deepen cross-cultural understandings among Japanese college students and encourages Japanese youth to widen their global perspectives.

In the program, 40 college students from Japan and 20 ex-PYs will be invited to Tokyo just after SIGA, which will take place from 25 to 28 April 2012.

Throughout the discussion and cultural activities, "J-SSEAYP" will train the participants to be more tolerant towards foreign ideas and prepare themselves to work as new leaders of our global society.



Indonesia **The upcoming PPA of IPYs 2011**

Open Your Window to The World is a short term project that will be held on 25 December in 'Rumah Belajar', Cimanggis, West Java. It aims to help children gain more

knowledge by developing reading habit. The primary objective of this program is to share knowledge and experience about SSEAYP to children who are members of 'Rumah Belajar'. To encourage children to read more, by making it a habit and to learn English, they provide additional books to children. Three main activities are included in this Program. Post to Post Edutainment (Outbound consists of 8 DG's matter), promoting reading habit, and teach English to children through fun activities, story telling by PYs and by children, and book donation to 'Rumah Belajar'.



Cambodia **PPA Report on CPYs 2010**

CPYs 2010 has successfully implemented their Post Program Activity called Cycling for Better Environment. This project was conducted last 29 May, 2011 in Phnom Penh. The number of participants were around 80 including 2010 CPYs, SIC members, Ex-CPYs and high school students.

The upcoming PPA of CPYs 2011

CPYs 2011 are planning to conduct one of the social activities, entitled "Green and Clean Beach" on the 3rd week of February 2011. This activity will be conducted for 2 days in Kompong Som and Kompong Speu province. The objectives of this campaign are to raise awareness about rubbish classification and recycling, to encourage planting of trees, and to set up a sense of volunteerism and social contribution among the youth. During the program, there will be lectures focusing on rubbish collection and classification for around 200 students from both Elementary and High school. After that, all participants will go and clean the beach. On the second day, there will be another lecture about tree planting to be followed by on-field activities. All CPYs have a strong commitment for the Social Contribution Activity, and will try to continuously conduct it.



Brunei Darussalam **PPA Report on BPYs 2010**

BPYs 2010 have accomplished their main aim in their Post-Program Activity. The 37th SSEAYP Brunei will continuously come up with various projects and activities to live up to their theme: "Our Youth, Our Future".

The upcoming PPA of BPYs 2011

BPYs 2011 will implement a campaign dubbed as 'S.I.OK! Awareness Campaign' which stands for 'SSEAYP International OK! The campaign is scheduled on March 2012. This is in conjunction with Brunei's National Day. In other words, it is a campaign designed to promote and introduce SSEAYP in the country. One of the most important objectives is to introduce SSEAYP to the youth and local communities; Second, to create awareness and interest in youth-related programs, and last, to provide clear idea and information about each of our Action Plans for year 2012. Thus, the project also serves as an introductory campaign to give out detailed information about the Action Plans that will be conducted in 2012 the whole year.

SSEAYP International Brunei Darussalam



Mar – Sep 2011 - “Heart for Japan” Project was an initiative by BERSATU to cordially invite the youth of the Bruneian community to write a message as a gesture of goodwill, wishing for good health and courage to our Japanese friends and their families who have suffered from the disaster in Japan. BERSATU collected the empowering words and send them to President of IYEO during the reunion on-board of the 38th SSEAYP in Brunei Darussalam. The Honorable Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports also sent a note, stating, *"I give my warmest condolences to all who have*

been affected by the earthquake and tsunami in Japan, My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow".

24 April 2011 - BERSATU conducted a HIV/AIDS Awareness Program for Peers and Youth (HAPPY) Workshop at the Games Village of the National Sports Complex. Two resource speakers were invited to facilitate this workshop, Mr. Iswandy Ahmad (Commonwealth Ambassador for Positive Living) and Dr. Ahmad Fakhri Junaidi (YL2004). Present as the Guest Honor was Mr. Haji Abdul Malik Haji Mohammad, Acting Director of Youth and Sports .

3 July 2011 – BERSATU organized a Charity Walkathon to raise money for the Humanitarian Fund of the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami. BERSATU managed to raise more than B\$3,000.00 through the walkathon. The participants earlier took part in an aerobics session before taking off for the three-kilometer walk around the National Stadium Sports Complex in Berakas.

SSEAYP International Cambodia



SI Cambodia Alumni Association General Assembly:

Earlier this year, SI Cambodia had held its Annual General Assembly. The election for the 4th mandated president was also held during that time. As a result, Mr. CHAN Sophal 2004 NL was elected as president.

Cycling for Better Environment:

This project is the Post Program Activity of CPYs batch 2010, and in cooperation with SI Cambodia, the project was implemented successfully. The objective of this project is to provide a very practical way that can help oneself making the environment better.

Fund Raising for Japanese Tsunami Victims:

In response to the Tsunami and earthquake that hit Japan, SI Cambodia had created a fund raising program in order to collect some donation for the victims. All the donated money was sent to the victims through IYEO President during the 23rd SIGA in Singapore.

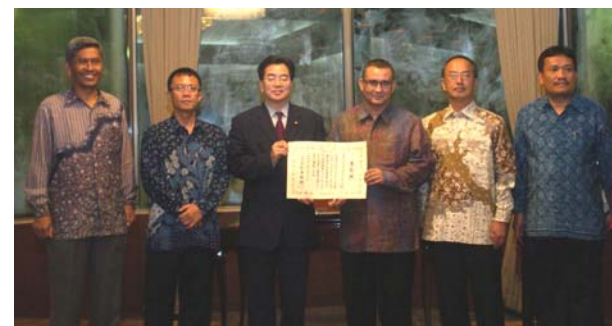
Donation for Flood Victims:

Most parts of Cambodia has been threatened by the flood and many families find their way very difficult to live. To help them live better, SI Cambodia and other Ex-PYs have contributed some donation for those flood victims in Kompong Chhnagn province. Without any hesitation, SIC and its members promised to provide their best ability for the social activity.

38th SSEAYP Country Program in Cambodia:

The Country program in Cambodia is an integral part of the 38th SSEAYP. This program has been successfully implemented through the help and best effort from the Ministry of Education, Youths and Sports in collaboration with SSEAYP International Cambodia. The Administrative Staffs and Youth Leaders of the ASEAN countries and Japan had given us their best words for our warmest hospitality.

SSEAYP International Indonesia



- IPY 2010 implemented 2010 Post Program Activity on 23 December, with theme: “Post to Post Edutainment for Children of Paper Box House”. They combined all the discussion topics into 4 posts of activity. The target was the children within 7-12 years old who live in paper box house, slum area in Jakarta.
- Participated in SIGA Singapore (29 April – 2 May 2011)
- In May – November 2011, partnering with the Government of Indonesia, conducted the annual activities: PY selection, Facilitator Selection, OBSC selection, Pre-Departure Training, Country Program.
- Actively participated in gathering the donation for Japan's Tsunami

Relief Fund and Thailand's flood victims.

- With all gratitude and pride, on 11 October, 2011, SII received a Charter Award 'Gaimudaijin Sho' from Japan through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan. The Charter Award was presented by the Japanese Ambassador and accompanied

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 tea 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 create 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



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.

SIGA Singapore 2011 | "SSEAYP WAVE TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT"

SI Singapore was honored to host the 23th SSSEAYP International General Assembly in Singapore from the 29 April to 2 May 2011 under the theme "SSEAYP WAVE TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT". We welcomed a total of 142 foreign delegates and 80 local volunteers. The Keynote Address by Dr. Seetharam Kallidaikurichi (Visiting Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy & Founding Director, Institute of Water Policy; on secondment from the Asian Development Bank), speaking on 'Creating a Sustainable Environment - SUCCESS: Decoding the 'Good Practices' in urban water governance'. Thereafter, stage

performances were put up by SPYs, host families and their children.

Institutional visits in relevance to the discussion topics, namely, New Water Visitor Centre, Marina Barrage, Hort Park, Pasir Ris Park and Fort Canning Park, were arranged on 30 April to precede the General Assembly and Workshop Discussion. Delegates were put together in five groups to visit two of the five institutions.

At the General Assembly Chief Delegates from each AA presented their country reports. Myanmar was not represented at this SIGA. The Workshop Discussion following the General Assembly continued as planned in the following categories such as Built Environment Flora & Fauna; Recycling / Water; SI HR Network; SI Travel Network; SI Social Contribution Activities; and Social Contribution Activities.

The Closing Ceremony was an informal dinner buffet with the SI raffle draw / auction to raise funds for IYEO's Great East Japan Earthquake relief efforts. Contributions from Singapore and other AAs were handed over to Ms Tomoko Okawara, IYEO President, respectively for disbursement to the affected areas of need. The evening's entertainment, once again, was put up by SPYs, host families and their children. The SIGA 2011 Organising Committee acknowledged and thanked all partnering agencies, National Youth Council Singapore, SSEAYP International Secretariat and the Council of Presidents for their support. Till we meet again in SIGA Japan 2012 – Together, Move Forward!

**SIGA Japan 2012 | "SSEAYP International: TOGETHER, MOVE FORWARD"**

Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Program (SSEAYP) is an once in a lifetime experience. SSEAYP International General Assembly (SIGA) is another great chance for us to re-live the "SSEAYP Spirit".

IYEO is delighted to invite SSEAYP Family to the SIGA Japan 2012 on 25-28 April in Tokyo, Japan. It is great honor for IYEO to co-host the SIGA this year because it will make the 25th Anniversary since SSEAYP International (SI) was established in 1987.

In order to celebrate the history of SSEAYP and SI and share our spirit to create the hopeful future together, we entitled this year's SIGA as "SSEAYP International: Together, Move Forward."

One highlight of SIGA Japan 2012 will be special commemoration program- SI 25th Anniversary Forum. The Forum consists of Panel Discussion, Cultural Performance and Exhibition. It is intended to reflect on the 25 years history of SI and 38 years history of the SSEAYP as well as to appeal the significance of the international youth exchange programs to the general public. Prominent ex-PYs who play active and important roles in various fields will appear for the Panel Discussion.

Prior to the SIGA, Social Contribution Activity (SCA) will be held in Rikuzentakata City, Iwate Prefecture in Tohoku (north-east area) which was devastated by the earthquake and tsunami on March 11, 2011. Participants will visit local elementary schools to exchange with school children and they will also engage in voluntary activities in collaboration with Rikuzentakata City Office.

In SIGA Japan 2012, participants will reconfirm why SSEAYP is so special for each one of us, and you will fully enjoy sharing it with SSEAYP family members. We strongly believe that it will result in new friendships, and reconnect with old ones. Furthermore, such connection will strengthen the valuable network of our regional leaders and promote post-program social contribution activities on both local and global scales.

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OBSC REPORT

OBSC 2011 Representatives: (left to right)

1. Razali Bin Ramli (**BPY 2001**)
2. Amane Kameda (**JPY 2005**)
3. Tran Kim Kha (**VPY 2006**)
4. Ly Soursdey (**CPY 2008**)
5. Cuervo, Maria Theresa Consolacion (**PPY 1985**)
6. Nursuhada Binti Ghoni (**MaPY 2005**)
7. Siriphone Thongbonh (**LPY 2007**)
8. Sylvanus Hardiyanto (**IPY 2000**)
9. Taweechai Termkunanon (**TPY 1974**)
10. Muhammad Hafidz Bin Zainal Abidin (**SPY 1995**)



The OBSC representatives introduced the SSEAYP International Organization and its Objectives to the PYs. The Alumni Activities implemented by each country were shown using power point presentations and through videos. Everybody had fun during the Quiz. Gifts from the OBSC representatives were given to the PYs who answered the questions correctly. The discussion on the Post Program Activities with each contingent covered the guidelines on Making an Action Plan. Eventually the PYs had accomplished the templates for the PPAs with the help of the OBSC representatives.

All of the 10 OBSC representatives interviewed selected participating youth to give their impression on all the activities onboard Fuji Maru. The simultaneous discussion on making a PPA Action Plan motivated the Participating Youth of 2011 to actively interact with each other.

The OBSC representatives worked together to complete the necessary articles and photos needed for the consolidation of the Newsletter for the 38th SSEAYP.

DISCUSSION PROGRAM

Every year, discussion program is considered as one of the most important activities in the whole SSEAYP because from this session PYs can learn a lot of new things. Later, they will use this knowledge and experiences and apply it to their own Post Program Activity. This year, the Group themes for discussion are almost the same with last year's. Their session started during the Japan-ASEAN Youth Leaders Summit and had it continued to the Onboard the Ship Activity.



The 2011 Discussion Facilitators: (left to right)

Kongkaew Thanit (Thailand) - Corporate Social Contributions, Asri Wijayanti (Indonesia) - Cross-Cultural Understanding Promotion, Hj Md Faisal Hj Nordin (Brunei Darussalam) - Environment (Climate Change), Siti Sinta Rini (Indonesia) - Food and Nutrition Education, Barcelona, Carmela Dingcong (Philippines) - Health Education (Measures against HIV/AIDS), Kimura Daisuke (Japan) - International Relations (Japan-ASEAN Cooperation), Pia Adiprima (Indonesia) - School Education, Eugene C. Sosing (Philippines) - Youth Leadership Development

OBSC PHOTO COMPETITION



This year OBSC representatives conducted the "Photo Competition" with theme: "The Most Memorable Thing in SSEAYP". All PYs could participate by submitting one of their best photos. Surprisingly, many photos were submitted for this competition in a very short of time. It was hard to choose the winner because there are many good photos. Finally the OBSC representatives chose this photo submitted by Umart Ismail (TPY), with the title: "Cry Together Stay Together" as the winner. Enjoy!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER!

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