

POST PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

BRUNEI DARRUSSALAM

40th BPYs held a camp called '4D B.E.S.T.', designed to enable youth with the qualities of leadership, competitiveness, enthusiasm and innovativeness that can help them to excel in any field of endeavor. It was held from 16 June to 21 June 2014 and participated by 40 youths from the 4 districts of Brunei Darussalam.

Upcoming

To strengthen cultural identity within youth and instill the sense of nationalism, 41st BPY came up with a project that shapes around these goals named 'Youth Cultural Movement'. This project focuses on Bruneian culture and tradition generally, which includes enhancing other aspects such as leadership, self-management, and more. The project will take place in June where showcases, cultural camps and also cultural performances will be organized as the final phases of the project.

CAMBODIA

On 2 March 2014, CPYs 2013 conducted their PPA project 'Youth for Community' in Kompong Speu Province. Participated by 500 local people, CPYs 2013, other ex-PYs, and Union of the Youth Federation of Cambodia (UYFC), the project's main aim was to raise the people's awareness of food and nutrition, and family hygiene through a presentation and role-play. There was also a fundraising event to help rebuild a nearby pond, which is the main source of water for the locals.

Upcoming

CPYs 2014 has agreed on conducting a social project known as '1, 2, 3 Project' Phase II in Pich Mkot, a local primary school in Kandal Province. The main aim of the project, as the title has implied, focuses mainly on education, sanitation, and environment. To be held in late February, the main targets of this project are primary school children ranging from grade 1 to grade 6.

INDONESIA

IPYs 2013 Long Term PPA 'GEMINTANG 40' was inspired by the hand-sanitizing habit on Nippon Maru and how young children in rural areas are still unaware of the importance of hand-washing. The project conducted by all IPYs in 18 different provinces in Indonesia, involved 18 different communities including SII, Inc. and their respective provinces' regional chapters, and approximately 860 primary school students and teachers.

Upcoming

IPYs 2014 will do a long term collaborative project called RAINBOW (Retell An Inspiring Nation story By Our Way) to promote mutual understanding, nurture culture, and share their knowledge with the local youths in their provinces. They will also do a short term project to improve the quality of a local underprivileged neighborhood on the river banks of Manggarai, Jakarta.

JAPAN

On (date), 'Diversity Japan Program' by JPYs 2013 was held at Tokyo Kokusai High School. JPYs developed teaching materials and introduced Halal food and Islamic culture to the students. It expanded their views on Islamic culture, which is not well known in Japan.

Upcoming

JPYs 2014 is planning for 'C-SEAYP; Camp for Southeast Asian and Japanese Program' which is scheduled in August 2015. As a result of SSEAYP experience, they recognized that the youths in Japan should have better understanding of ASEAN countries. The camp is a place for the JPYs to share their experiences and thoughts on homestay, culture and ship-life through seminars, lectures and workshop.

LAO P.D.R

On t25 May 2014, LPYs 2013 organized 'Back To School' at Hua Na Primary School, Saythany District. The project was meant to improve the livelihood of local students and villagers through various activities. Activities were donating educational tools including books and stationery, and creating awareness of environmental protection issues, especially about sorting garbage, recycling and reusing waste items. The students and villagers also learnt about sanitation, specifically teeth care, washing of hands properly before meals and the keeping of classes and houses clean.



40th LPYs with the children of Hua Na school.

Upcoming

LPYs 2014 are planning as 'Mini Youth Camp' project in Savannakhet province. The objective of the project is to increase awareness of ASEAN Community, ASEAN – Japan relations and the in-depth understanding of Lao culture. The project will be implemented by March 2015 and is targeting 50 students from several high schools in the province.

MALAYSIA

'Bring the World To The Kids' was conducted at a rural primary school in Selangor. This project had two main objectives, namely (1) to inspire and diversify the perspectives and modes of thinking, and (2) to apply the knowledge and experience learnt from SSEAYP. The PPA by MaPYs 2013, 'The Most Mangrove (Paya Bakau) Tree Planting' was done on 27 April 2014.

Participants of the event included the attendees of the 26th SIGA, other SI members who traveled to Langkawi just to participate in the record-breaking attempt, and 1,200 locals from various government agencies, NGOs and the general public.

Upcoming

J-LEAD Project is a 3-days and 2-days conceptual program with participants selected from high schools and higher learning institutions. Tentative Project implementation is in March 2015.

MYANMAR

In January 2014, MyPYs 2013 initiated a **Fresh Water Project** in Ywalut village, Belu Island. A tube-well was built near a local primary school. US\$2,000 was spent to provide access to purified fresh water.

Upcoming

The MyPYs 2014 have designed a '**Care4Life**' project, which will conduct a blood donation drive and HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns. The blood donation drive will take place at National Blood Centre, followed by sharing and caring sessions at HIV/AIDS Centres in 2015. The objectives of the project are to save lives by donating blood and to help reduce discrimination against HIV/AIDS patients.

THE PHILIPPINES

The PPYs 2013 and SSEAYP International Philippines (SIP) had 2 different PPAs in 2014: (1) Share and Care relief distribution for the 400 families urban poor affected by fire in Santa Rosa, Laguna. (2) SIP delivered SSEAYP International donations to children of Marabut, Western Samar affected by Typhoon Haiyan on November 2014.



The children in Santa Rosa, Laguna

Upcoming

PPYs 2014 will conduct Project **ACCESS**: a three tier project designed to assist 50 Manobo tribe families living in Agusan

Marsh, Agusan del Sur. Project **ACCESS** (Aiding Cultural Communities Enabling Sustainable Support) aims to provide: (1) Boat to transport children attending classes, (2) construct water purifier, and (3) Bring electricity to the community.

SINGAPORE

SPYs 2013 conducted their PPA '**#justdon'tsaythanks**' in 2014, a campaign promoting a culture of appreciation amongst Singaporeans. It was a 6-months long initiative to encourage people to be more appreciative and not just say thank you but to elaborate more on why they say thank you.

Upcoming

SPYs 2014 will be conducting their PPA titled '**#UnplugMovement – Disconnect to Connect**' in November 2014. The PPA aims to create awareness on the importance of face-to-face interaction and deep human connection.

THAILAND

The PPA of TPY2013 called '**I Need Care**' was focused on children from underprivileged migrant families to bridge the gap (financial, health and social) and bring about mutual understanding between them and local youths. The program was a collaboration between ASSEAY Thailand and the Labor Right Promotion Network Foundation (LPN). It was held from 2 - 4 May 2014 in Samutsakorn Province, where large numbers of migrant families reside. Participants interacted through ice-breaking games and educational discussions about topics such as food & nutrition and HIV & its preventive measures.

Upcoming

During SSEAYP, TPYs 2014 came up with the '**Kiriwong Junior Guide**'. Kiriwong is a community located in Nakhon Si Thammarat, Thailand. The project aims to raise awareness of local identity among local youths and to promote the role model community among Thai and foreign visitors. The target participants are 50 students in the community. This project will tentatively be launched in March 2015.

VIETNAM

From 19 to 22 July 2014, in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, VPYs 2013 organized their PPA '**Healing the Gap**', a photo exhibition to raise awareness about the generation gap in current Vietnamese society and help youths learn how to treasure the value of older generations. From 30 August to 2 September 2014, VPYs 2012 continued their first PPA project '**Hand in Hand**' (hand-washing and personal sanitization education) from the previous year and implemented their 2nd PPA '**Kitchen of Warmth and Love** (a kitchen for boarding students) at Tan Hop secondary school in Son La, a remote province in Northern Vietnam.

Upcoming

VPYs 2014 will implement their PPA project '**A Thousand Smiles**' – bringing smiles to children with cancer in hospitals in Vietnam via interactive activities and share those smiles in a photo exhibition during SIGA Vietnam 2015. VPYs 2012 will continue supporting and supplementing their '**Kitchen of Warmth and Love**' project in the coming year.

SIGA LANGKAWI 2014: TOUCH OF NATURE

The 26th SSEAYP International General Assembly (SIGA) was held on the legendary Langkawi Island in Malaysia, from the 23rd to 28th April 2014. Themed "Touch of Nature", SIGA Langkawi 2014 collaborated with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, specifically the Department of Forestry, and the Langkawi Development Authority (LADA) for the content of the program.

Prior to the General Assembly, the Social Contribution Activity (SCA) was conducted from the 23rd to 25th April 2014. The SCA participants were ferried to Tuba Island, an island of Langkawi's archipelago, for community and conservation activities with the locals. SCA participants cycled around the island during their two nights activities there. On the last day of the SCA, the participants had a chance to volunteer at the only animal shelter (LASSie) in Langkawi.

SIGA Langkawi 2014 was officiated by Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, who was the honorable Patron of SIGA Langkawi's organizing committee. In his keynote speech, he congratulated the SSEAYP family for the significant development and contribution done by the SI community. A series of environment and conservation theme lectures were also held in addition to the country reports from all the alumni associations of the SI Network.

SIGA Langkawi 2014's key achievement was breaking the Malaysia Book of Records – SIGA participants together with 1,200 locals planted the highest number of Mangrove (Paya Bakau) trees at the forest reserve area on Dayang Bunting Island under 2 hours. The former prime minister of Malaysia, Tun Abdullah Badawi, planted the 20,200th tree.

SIGA came to Malaysia again after 10 years, and the organizing committee worked very hard to ensure the event ran

smoothly. The official accommodation for the event was at the Aseania Resorts and Spa, while the event venue was the Resorts World Awan. This was the biggest-scale SIGA organized with more than ten government agencies directly involved and over ten corporate sponsors supporting the event.

His Excellency Tun Dr. Mahathir Bin Mohamad, Former Prime Minister of Malaysia presented his Keynote speech on "Environmental Crisis: Impact and Effect on Socio Economic Growth"



← Participants made history by breaking the Malaysia Book of Records



SIGA Langkawi chairman passing over the SI flag to SIGA Vietnam organizer representative.

SIGA VIETNAM 2015

Vietnam Alumni Club of Youth Friendship Programs (VACYF) is delighted to invite all our SSEAYP family members and their beloved ones to the 27th SIGA, from 23-26 April 2015 in Hanoi and Ha Long Bay. This will be a great chance for us to light up the SSEAYP spirit, immerse ourselves in SSEAYP memories, and meet up with old friends again in Ha Noi – Vietnam's capital city and Ha Long Bay, one of the World's New 7 Wonders.

In view of the SSEAYP spirit, the theme for this coming SIGA will be "ASEAN – Japan cooperation for a better future through alumni activities".

Activities of SIGA 2015 include Council of President (COP) Meeting, General Assembly, Seminars, Institutional Visits in Ha Noi and outdoor activities in Ha Long Bay. Prior to SIGA, an SCA will be held on 21-23 April 2015 in the suburb of Ha Noi. VPYs 2014 will lead this activity as one of their PPA and reach out for collaborations and contributions from local organizations and enterprises as well as from their Japan-ASEAN friends.

Through different activities over 5 days, we will together remind ourselves of the great value that SSEAYP has added to our own lives, our society, and the region, and once again affirm there is no generational or geographical boundaries for friendship and cooperation.

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DISCUSSION FACILITATORS

The Discussion Program is a significant part of SSEAYP. Every year, discussion facilitators lead PYs in discussion sessions for 8 different topics. After these discussion sessions, PYs, in their respective contingents, will use what they have learnt and experienced to conceptualize various Post Program Activities (PPA). Some of the discussion facilitators in SSEAYP 2014 commented about their experiences.

Phouvang Phaophongsavath – International Relations First Discussion Facilitator from Laos

Phouvang mentioned that the main challenges he faced as a facilitator were (1) how to engage all PYs in the group so that they contribute their views (2) how to encourage active participation when PYs are in sub-groups. He feels that sustained collaboration between ASEAN and Japan is possible when the citizens' awareness of the issue is raised. As such, he hopes the International Relations discussion group will contribute towards this cause. Phouvang also mentioned that he can't really describe in words his emotions at being a facilitator.

Asri Wijayanti – Environment Discussion Facilitator For 2 Different Years

Asri was a facilitator for the 'Cross Cultural Understanding Promotion' (CCUP) and 'Natural Disaster Reduction' topics in 2011 and 2014 respectively. Asri shared that her experience of being a facilitator for 2 different years for 2 different topics was similar for both occasions, but with some differences. Not only was the content discussed differently, the discussion

"atmospheres" differed too. Especially in 2014 when NDR, compared to CCUP, was a topic that not all participating countries can relate with.

Mie Takenaka – Health Education Discussion Facilitator Who Is Not An Ex-PY

Mie shared that she was very glad she decided to sign up as a facilitator, even though she was not a PY before, because she feels SSEAYP is a unique experience that gives youth representatives from 11 different countries the opportunity to come together and share their knowledge about the discussion topic. Further, Mie feels that through the discussion program, PYs can be empowered to conceptualize projects that are useful or even solve long-standing issues or problems.

- Kagnarith Chea** (Cambodia) – Youth Entrepreneurship
- Rodrigo C. Rivera** (Philippines) – Cross Cultural Understanding Promotion
- Asri wijayanti** (Indonesia) – Environment (Natural Disaster Reduction)
- Saengnapha Uthaisaengphaisan** (Thailand) – Food and Nutrition Education
- Mie Takenaka** (Japan) – Health Education (Measures against HIV/AIDS)
- Phouvang Phaophongsavath** (Laos) – International Relations (Japan-ASEAN Cooperation)
- Potjamon Piampanya** (Thailand) – School Education
- Wira Respati** (Indonesia) – Information and Media

OBSC REPRESENTATIVE

Ten representatives from Alumni Associations boarded Nippon Maru in Surabaya on the 6th Dec 2014 to participate as the OBSC (On Board Ship Conference) for the 41st SSEAYP. Immediately after the handover session from the Discussion Group Facilitators to OBSC, the team worked on designing the Post Program Sessions as well as the SSEAYP News.

In the 1st Post Program Session with the PYs, the OBSC implemented an interactive session. All the reports presentation was done with the focus on emphasizing the importance of collectively stand together as one SI community. The following Post Program Sessions with the contingent was conducted in consideration of the project management module and ambitious PPA ideas from the PYs.

During the Courtesy Call at the Cabinet Office, the OBSC representative presented the reports of the respective Alumni



Association annual highlights. In the courtesy call to the Cabinet Office, Mr Takahiko Yasuda, Director General for General Promotion of Policy on Youth Affairs and Childrearing, expressed his appreciation for the on-going support and contribution by the alumni towards the continuity of the SSEAYP. To conclude this year's OBSC participation in SSEAYP 2014, the team completed editing the SSEAYP News for publication.

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- Vannaseng Ounalom** (LPY 2008)
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