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SSEAYP JOURNEY

The 44th SSEAYP was carried out from October 23 until December 13, 2017. The Ship left Tokyo Port, Japan, and visited 4 ports of call along the way, before finally returning to Japan. Throughout the journey, the Participating Youths (PYs) engaged in onboard activities, including Discussion Program, Solidarity Group (SG) Activities, PY Seminars, National Presentation, etc., as well as the various activities during the respective country programs. Through these activities, PYs have not only forged new friendships, but also deepened their knowledge and understanding of one another's culture and beliefs.

ROUTE A

Tokyo (Japan)
Sihanoukville (Cambodia)
Bangkok (Thailand)*
Jakarta (Indonesia)
Port Klang (Malaysia)
Tokyo (Japan)

DURATION

Oct 23 – Nov 02
Nov 09 – Nov 13
Nov 16 – Nov 20
Nov 24 – Nov 27
Nov 30 – Dec 03
Dec 12 – Dec 13

*During the Country Program in Thailand, the selected delegates visited Vientiane (Lao P.D.R.) on November 17-19, 2017.



MESSAGE

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR



MR. KOMAGATA KEN-ICHI

ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE 44TH SSEAYP 2017

First of all I am extremely proud of taking part in this 44th SSEAYP being the Administrator. Spending time together with the PYs, I was able to witness them interacting and learning from each other and also I was impressed by their behavior acting as a youth ambassadors during the Courtesies Calls.

Talking about the onboard activities, this year PY Seminars were first introduced in SSEAYP history. It was a very good occasion not only for cultural exchanges but also it served as a platform where PYs share their individual experiences and interest to others. I, myself had chances to attend some of the seminars and I noticed that having exposed to diverse cultures and activities, PYs were very much motivated and inspired. Personally, I wish this new program will continue in the future program.

At each and every port of call, I was able to receive so many appreciation and gratitude towards the government of Japan and this program, which made me reaffirm that SSEAYP is taking a significant role in youth development and how big the expectation is towards the youth.

To all PYs, please use the things you got from SSEAYP and the things you learned from this experience not only for yourselves but also to positively impact your respective countries. I wish you all success as you embark on new roles after this program.

FROM THE SHIP CAPTAIN



MR. SATOSHI NINOMIYA

CAPTAIN OF NIPPON MARU

It is the first time for me to join Nippon Maru as captain and witness the SSEAYP program. It was a wonderful experience for me. I attended the National Presentation and the Reunion Onboard. National Presentations of all countries are impressive. In spite the short time to practice, the National Leaders and Participating Youth work together to come up with a great presentation. I also attended reunion onboard and it always surprises me that SSEAYP alumni still remember the details of the program and still continue to actively participate up to now.

A ship crew would always consider the first ship we work in as our "Mother Ship". Like a mother, the first ship teaches us lessons and make us experience things where we can learn from. In the same way, PYs can consider Nippon Maru as a mother ship where you learn and experiences lessons that will make you grow as a person. Never forget the lessons you have learned in Nippon Maru and you are always welcome here.

The experience on board the ship is only for 43 days. However, the experience can deeply influence you for many years. Let's continue the friendship we have built.

COUNTRY REPORT

"Project 30/50"

To commemorate the SSEAYP International's 30th anniversary and ASEAN's 50th anniversary, all the alumni associations conducted social contribution activities on or around August 6, 2017.



PERSATUAN BERSATU (SSEAYP INTERNATIONAL BRUNEI DARUSSALAM)

February 17-19, 2017: BPY2016 participated in the annual event hosted by the Japanese Embassy in Brunei Darussalam, officiated by the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports in the presence of Her Excellency Ambassador Noriko Iki. The BPY2016 booth displayed many SSEAYP memorabilia and PYs performed several ethnic dances and songs.

April 9, 2017: Focusing on health education, BPY2016 conducted their PPA to engage the public on two areas: HIV/AIDS, and food and nutrition. The theme "4 Me, You and Our Future" targeted healthy lifestyle and awareness on sexually-transmitted diseases through quizzes and games.

June 18, 2017: The Community Service project conducted in the fasting month of Ramadhan took place in a remote village in the Tutong District at a house of an 80-year-old single male occupant. 15 former PYs, participated in the half-a-day activity which concluded in a breaking of fast ceremony.

August 12-13, 2017 – Project 30/50: BERSATU participated in the Makan Fair as one the ASEAN @ 50 activities conducted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Several members of the alumni and a fellow foreign PY took part in the event showcasing various local food and beverages.

September 24, 2017: The alumni and former PYs were invited for a sharing session where the alumni's president gave a short introduction as well as motivational advices.



SSEAYP INTERNATIONAL CAMBODIA

January 4-15, 2017: CPY2015 implemented their third PPA TosDam Phase III under the slogan "Today's Sprout, Tomorrow's Light" at Kampong Chhang Province.

April 22, 2017: CPY2014 conducted another PPA called 1, 2, 3 Project Phase IV under the theme "Better Education, Better Sanitation and Better Natural Disaster Prevention." They work with the school to build flood defenses to stop the monsoon rains coming into the school and teach the students the proper ways to wash their hands alongside with

donations of daily and study materials.

September 2, 2017 – Project 30/50: The Project 30/50 was joined by ExPYs from batch 40th to 44th to plant the mangrove trees as well as to promote mangrove restoration. This is the third year that SIC has gone to plant the mangroves in Trapang Sangke community.

October 15, 2017: CPY2017 completed their first SCA called Project CRANE: Cancer Remembrance Appeal for the NEedy to launch a Health Forum on "Lifestyle Related Measures

against Cancer." More than 500 people attended and around USD 9000 were raised to support cancer prevention and research at the National Cancer Center.



SSEAYP INTERNATIONAL INDONESIA

December 16, 2016 : IPY2016 conducted a one-day campaign and socialization of sign language to the society as the pilot project #IamAble

June 11, 2017: SII BUBERITY (Break Fasting and Charity) with "Chinese Moslem Benteng" Community. SII contributed by buying their homemade snack and cookies.

July – August, 2017: PPA of SSEAYP43 #IamAble organized "One Day With" SLB Negeri BT Merah Ambon, Jambi, Pekanbaru, Medan and Padang for sign language tutorial.

August 5, 2017: SII hosted reunion called SKL#4 (SSEAYP Kumpul Lagi) and Inhouse Discussion "Renewable Energy."

August 5-15, 2017 – Project 30/50: "Retype for Brighter Literacy" project targeted to help blind people experience digital book.

August 10, 2017: SII was part of SWY alumni of Seminar A Soldier of Peace: Mahatma Gandhi's use of non-violence, peace and harmony and its relevance today.

August 11, 2017: Kirana Nusantara, SSEAYP alumni dance group performed at the ASEAN at 50 Golden Jubilee Celebration in ASEAN Secretariat

August 27, 2017: SI Indonesia hosted "50 ASEAN Parade" - a showcase of Attractions, Performances, Costumes, Music and Dances from ASEAN in Monas Center of Jakarta.

November 21, 2017: SI Indonesia Inc. Committee (2017-2019) inaugurated In-house Discussion on Renewable Energy, in collaboration with Jogja Green Energy



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE ORGANIZATION OF JAPAN

IYEO Project 30/50: "Visit Kumamoto" Tour

IYEO organized "Visit Kumamoto" tour as its "Project 30/50" on October 6-8, 2017.

19 participants from all over Japan and Malaysia visited the affected area of the Kumamoto earthquakes in April 2016, in order to commemorate the disaster, to understand the current condition and challenges of the area, and to contribute to the society. Key activities during 3-day event included:

(1) sharing about reconstruction activities of Mashiki Town office and stories by residents of one of the biggest temporary housing sites were presented;

(2) supporting affected farmers in Minami-aso village with grass cutting in the fields, and (3) visiting the reconstruction site at Kumamoto Castle.

While Kumamoto has been progressing with the reconstruction and rebuilding activities, participants came to realize again how much time and effort needed from local community as well as how much gratitude felt for support received from all over the world. Besides, the project also raised more awareness among participants about the importance of building resilient communities.



LAO SSEAYP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

May 5-6, 2017: LaoSAA and LPY2016 implemented "I Do Regret" project at Viengkham Secondary High School, Park Ka Ding District, Bolikhamxay Province, Lao P.D.R. The project was to raise awareness about the importance of education for children.

August 11-13, 2017: LaoSAA and ExLPYs organized the 3 day Pre-Departure Training Camp in Vientiane Province for LPY 2017. The PDT was conducted with several presentations and games so that the PY-to-be would be well prepared for life and activities onboard.

August 26, 2017 – Project 30/50: LaoSAA and LPY2017 organized Pre-Departure Project "1 day, 1,000 trees" at Sanot Village, Sungthong District, Vientiane Capital, Lao P.D.R. The purposes for this PDP are (i) to plant the 1,000 trees with villagers and helped to rebuild the long-time destroyed forest, (ii) to educate the students and villagers about sanitation and (iii) to understand the 3Rs concept (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle).



SSEAYP INTERNATIONAL MALAYSIA

February 5-11, 2017: SI Malaysia, supported by Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia, collaborated with International Youth Exchange Organization of Japan (IYEO) and Hokkaido International Foundation to conduct Sapporo International Volunteering Program. The objective is to provide an opportunity to experience hands-on international volunteering activities.

June 10, 2017: Together with MaPY2017, SIM organized "Ziarah Ramadhan Welfare Program" for orphans and single mothers during Ramadhan. The energetic MaPY2017 helped to rejuvenate Rumah Nur Hikmah open house. Before the actual program started, the house has been painted, cleaned up and fixed.

July 27-30, 2017: Inspired by the success of 2016's PPA at Redang Island, a group of

ex-PYs went to Perhentian Island to replicate a similar volunteering program model. The project aimed at fostering networking between SI Malaysia and local community through English program and interaction with local people.

September - December 2017- Project 30/50: The project serves as an extension to the existing Disaster Relief Fund by the SSEAYP International secretariat by fundraising to build an inventory of hygiene items. Customized hygiene kit was presented during the 20K Kit of Hope Handover Celebration on Dec 2nd 2017 at Dolphin Hall, MS.Nippon Maru during Reunion Onboard (ROB) at Port Klang. SIM also received contribution from Ministry of Health, Ministry of Federal Territory and Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Biggest corporate sponsor of the project is Pharmaniaga.

