

## POST-PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

### BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

BPY2016 focused on healthy lifestyle and targeted two areas on HIV/AIDS awareness, and food and nutrition. "4 Me, You and Our Future" was the chosen theme and was conducted in the capital during a car-free weekend. The promotion and outreach grabbed the attention of the public with activities such as quizzes and games and the signing of a healthy lifestyle pledge banner.

**UPCOMING PPA:** BPY2017 will focus issues related to education and hopes to provide supplementary numeracy and literacy lessons to students struggling with Mathematics and English. Through the initiation of this project, the BPYs will play their role towards achieving the goals targeted under Vision Brunei 2035 envisioned by His Majesty The Sultan of Brunei. BPY2017 aims to add value to the educational experience of young students and hopefully gear the youths of today to be the resourceful and skilled generation of 2035.

### CAMBODIA

The project "Youth Green Camp", initiated by the CPY2016, aimed to promote reforestation and green live-style, while encouraging youth participation and raising awareness on green living and flood prevention. The three day project took place on 29th, 30th April and 1st May, 2017. Joined by 65 participants from various social back ground, YCG became a very engaging platform where participating youths were able to uniquely experience many activities.

**UPCOMING PPA:** Project DEW stands for "Donation for Education and Water" was initiated by CPY2017 with the aim to enhance quality of education by advocating the significances of education, continuously providing inspiration through reading club and imposing healthy living through the use of clean water. This project will be conducted in early February 2018 at Coconut School, a school that uses recycle materials as furniture with activities such as distributing water filters, study materials and workshop with students' parents.

### INDONESIA

IPY2016 implemented a short term PPA called "I AM ABLE Project". This was a one day activity held on 18th of December 2016 during a car free day where IPYs introduced sign language to the public. IPYs have also been conducting a long term PPA called "One Day With" where they interacted with differently abled people. This project has been completed in 23 different provinces across Indonesia, and 5 more provinces are scheduled.

**UPCOMING PPA:** IPY2017 come up with "Hoax Buster" for the purpose of increasing awareness on smart Digital Literacy. IPY2017 will use a Snakes and Ladders game as an approach to introduce to young internet users aged 13-21 years old. It is expected that the youth can use the internet positively and reduce digital hoax posts.

### JAPAN

JPY2016 planned project "SHARE-UP," which gave high school students the opportunity to broaden their perspectives through the sharing of JPY experiences from SSEAYP. They approached the students in the schools where the JPY graduated from, to share and expose them to their experiences and the various cultures on SSEAYP. This aimed to inspire and encourage this students to want to improve their language skills which will enable them to partake any international exchange programs, including SSEAYP.

**UPCOMING PPA:** JPY2017 PPA is named "SYNEGISER" and the purpose is to create a search engine to enable PYs to better connect, communicate and collaborate with each other to maximize and tap on each other's strengths. The search engine will provide a list of PYs profiles, including their career and skills sets. PYs can use this search engine to connect each other who may wish to organize similar projects within the JASEAN countries and will expand to all SSEAYP family by 2019. JPY's will coordinate 2 projects drawn from the main PPA by August 2018.

### LAO P.D.R.

LPY2016 organized roadshows for their short movie "I Do Regret" in May 2017, in three secondary schools located in Park Ka Ding District, Bolikhamxay Province. This project aimed at raising awareness on what children will become if they don't focus on studying and change the perspectives of parents to encourage their kids to go to school. Overall, students and parents gave great cooperation and very good feedback.

**UPCOMING PPA:** LPY2017 came up with "SSEAYP of Change" and will be divided into 2 phases. SSEAYP Fair will provide information about SSEAYP and what all PYs have done during the program for youth who are interested to join. The second phase is continuation of the "I Do Regret" project to highlight the importance of education including sanitation, the 4Rs and basic information of ASEAN countries.

### MALAYSIA

On October 29th, MaPY2016 organized the "Walk for a Brighter Future" with collaboration of SI Malaysia and Society of Blind in Malaysia (SBM) to raise public awareness towards visual impairment community. 150 people walked 1km blindfolded guided by persons with visual-impairment. Previously, 1000 White Cane Campaign was launched on May 13th in conjunction with National Youth Day which will be on-going until the target is achieved.

**UPCOMING PPA:** As fitness is a new concern amongst youth, MaPY2017 is planning to combine the trend of outdoor activities with the aim of PPA, which is youth participation in social activities. MaPY2017 will handle a programme entitled "Rangers Of Good Will". The aim of this PPA is to create awareness on environmental issues among youth and also to encourage youth participation in social activities in a more engaging way. As advocates, in order to spread environmental awareness among youths, this project will interest them to join and participate actively.

### MYANMAR

On February 28th, MyPY2016 conducted their first PPA in Hmaw Bi Township, Myaung Ta Kar Village. They went to a monastery school, Pone Nya Kar Ni, where the Buddhist monks and volunteer teachers provide free education to the children in the near by areas. On November 3rd, MyPY2016 carried out their 2nd PPA in Min village, Nattogyi, Mandalay. They conducted a brief introductory session on operating computers to local highschool student. They renovated the library with new computer for training purposes and donated books and stationeries.

**UPCOMING PPA:** MyPY2017 are organizing three upcoming projects as Post Program Activity. The first project is Social Media Literacy Campaign through different communities of each PY to advocate and educate the social media users about cyber bullying, filtering fabricated news and social media ethics. The second and third projects will be "Health Awareness Program" and "Gold from Waste" project.



## PHILIPPINES

Under the theme "tHink posItive: Embrace and Erase", PPY2016 conducted Capacity Development Seminar on HIV/AIDS Awareness, Gender and Development, SK Reform and National Youth Commission Programs to three youth organizations with a total of 312 participants. These 3 trained youth organizations were able to transfer their learnings to chosen organizations. The batch also created 3 HIV/AIDS related policy and initiative through Local Government Organization.

**UPCOMING PPA:** Project Paraiso "Improving Coastal Communities by Imparting SSEAYP Learnings". PPY2017 aims to use learnings from SSEAYP Discussion Groups to conduct a three day camp for a coastal community in 2018. The topics will focus on how to take care of the environment, sustainable lifestyle (recycling, proper waste segregation) and disaster resiliency, promoting healthy lifestyle and improved understanding of Japan and other ASEAN countries. The project will be done in one coastal community per year for the next 3 years.

## SINGAPORE

SPY2016 organised "The Amazing JASEAN Race" in March 2017. The beneficiaries were exposed to the different cultures of Japan and ASEAN which include food, language, handicraft and cultural activities. The project aims to bring the cultures of the region to children in foster care, expand their knowledge about Japan & ASEAN countries and inspire them to find out more about the various cultures. This project also raised awareness about SSEAYP to its attendees.

**UPCOMING PPA:** SPY2017 will be organising a "Mind Your Body" campaign and would use this campaign to increase awareness to health issues; primarily diabetes. They will work with NGOs on their existing activities and introduce SSEAYP to the participants and beneficiaries.

## THAILAND

"SEARO: When you throwing nothing at all". The name of this project, is originated from the integration of two words: sea and hero. The PPA was held March 24-26, 2017 in Si Boaya island, Krabi, southern Thailand where 50 students age 9-15 years old participated. The core activities focused on: 1) building awareness on ocean problem caused by garbage throwing; 2) collecting garbage along the beach; 3) teaching children how they can recycle garbage; and 4) sharing and inspiring about SSEAYP experiences to children.

**UPCOMING PPA:** TPY2017 plan to conduct "WORLD: Within Our Reaches are the Living Dreams" project in 2018. Its purpose is to raise self-awareness and social-awareness among children age between 14-16 years old in high schools in remote areas, whom lack information, life-skills, role models, self-confidences and self-responsibility.

## VIETNAM

VPY2016 conducted "Pay it Forward" project, focusing on three DG topics: Public Healthcare, Cultural Promotion, and Education in Hoa Binh Province, a poverty stricken area, where many Muong people (ethnic group in Vietnam) live. Main activities included providing medical care for 20 veterans families, cleaning up a drain which provides water to many families and organizing a cross-cultural night to understand more about Muong culture and promote different JASEAN cultures. The PPA also raised fund around USD2200 (money and gifts) and gained attention from media.

**UPCOMING PPA:** VPY2017 will organize a full-day ASEAN-Citizen Festival for 200 primary students in grade 5 at Kim Dong primary school, Hanoi. The festival aims to provide basic knowledge about Japan-ASEAN community and integration-skill training such as presentation, creativity and media literacy. VPY2017 also plan to donate 100 books and IT facility to the school library.

## DISCUSSION FACILITATORS

**DG1 | Good & Bad Aspects of Globalization:** Background diversity has offered PYs a fruitful discussion outcome as each one can broaden their perceptions. What surprised me the most was PYs' proactiveness to learn from others, going beyond their limited professional understanding and experience about the discussed issues (*Koshu*).

**DG2 | Information & Media:** Apart from group discussion, many practical initiatives have been incorporated in our DGs for all the PYs to join, so that we can evaluate our discussion assumption with reality. PYs also offer quick responses and critical approaches to the discussed topics (*Wai*).

**DG3 | International Relations (ASEAN-Japan Cooperation):** Besides comprehensive information about the topic, PYs are offered with critical and practical skills such as debating, questioning and teamwork. More importantly is I also can learned from the PYs, be more updated with their country IR landscapes and made friends (*Kat*).

**DG4 | Measures against Lifestyle-related Disease:** I am strongly impressed and inspired by the DG outcomes as two PYs quit smoking and some of DG members joined together to plan for a health-related application. Thanks SSEAYP for a memorable journey (*Richan*).

**DG5 | Quality Education:** I am so excited to work with Super Smart, Erudite, and Active Young People on board. It is going to be a Serious Sophisticated, Entertaining, and Aspiring Year for all Participants (*Cho*).

**DG6 | Reduced Disparity:** I'm honored to be part of 44th SSEAYP family. After a long hiatus, we now have facilitator from Brunei and the experience was beyond my expectation – to learn, to share and to grow TOGETHER (*Paez*).



From Left: Kunii Koshu, Lee Wai Leng, Sevilleja, Katrina Mae Ann Santos, Shah Richa, Somkiat Kamolpun, Haji Mohamad Paizzal Bin Haji Piluk, Evan Ferdian, Andy Iskandar Ajes.

**DG7 | Resilient and Sustainable City Design:** The 44th SSEAYP refill, reduce and reuse project was one of the practical initiatives which all members of DG7 could be proud of. I am more than happy to stay connected with bright and passionate youths across Japan and ASEAN countries (*Evan*).

**DG8 | Youth Entrepreneurship:** Growth sometimes lies outside personal comfort zone and I do believe all young entrepreneurs in DG8 have had a great time going extra miles: learning new thing, sharing critical insights and having fun (*Andy*).




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Indonesia: Adinegoro Siswondo (Adi)

The National Leaders were very impressed with this year's Participating Youths. The PYs were capable, innovative and could make informed decisions. They were confident to voice out their opinions and they wished that their voices be heard. This batch has outdone themselves in organizing the activities even during the times when influenza outbreak and rough seas challenged them physically and mentally. The National Leaders observed that the PYs performed their best in all activities but have realized during their stay on Nippon Maru that they can actually be more triumphant when they collaborate.

## OBSC REPRESENTATIVES

For the first time ever in history of OBSC, (Onboard Ship Conference), eleven representatives from all Alumni Associations (AA) boarded their former home, Nippon Maru, in Port Klang on December 3, 2017. Congratulations to SI Myanmar for becoming a full member of SSEAYP International family.

Immediately after the handover session from the Discussion Facilitators, the OBSC team worked on designing the Post Program Sessions as well as the SSEAYP News. In the first Post Program Session, the OBSC conducted an interactive session with all the reports presentation as including the Project 30/50. The following sessions with their respective contingents OBSC representatives discussed about their AA and finalizing PPA based on the PYs learning from the Discussion Group.

Uniquely for this year, OBSC had the chance to enjoy three National Presentations of Malaysia, the Philippines and Indonesia which were earlier postponed.

During the Courtesy Call at the Cabinet Office, the OBSC representatives presented the AA reports and the Project 30/50. Mr. Akio Wada, Director General for International Youth Exchange expressed his gratitude to OBSC representatives for their contribution towards the success of 44th SSEAYP 2017.



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