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SSEAYP ROUTE

National Leaders (NLs) and Participating Youths (PYs) from 10 ASEAN member countries and Japan joined the 46th SSEAYP from October 24 until December 13, 2019. After the inauguration ceremony in Japan, they departed to country programs in Japan, and other 4 ASEAN Ports-of-Call with a variety of activities run by host countries, including Courtesy Calls and Homestay. Onboard the ship Nippon Maru, PYs engaged in different activities, such as Discussion Program, Solidarity Group (SG) Activities, PY Seminars, Voluntary Activities and National Presentations, through which the PYs had opportunities to create new friendships, enhance mutual understandings between participating countries and widen their knowledge.



ROUTE AND PORTS OF CALL

Yokohama (Japan)	Nov.3
Ho Chi Minh City (Viet Nam)	Nov.10 to 13
Singapore (Singapore)	Nov.16 to 19
Yangon (Myanmar)	Nov.22 to 25
Port Klang (Malaysia)	Nov.29 to Dec.2
Tokyo (Japan)	Dec.12

MESSAGE From Administrator



Yamamoto Shigeki
Administrator for the 46th SSEAYP

I was the Administrator for the 29th and 30th SSEAYP, and now I am happy that I can come back again to SSEAYP after 16 years. I am very excited about the changes that happened in the program from then until now. Personally, I think that even though each year participants are different, their energy is still the same. Moreover, this year's program is especially different because the OBSC representatives start in the beginning and the facilitators stay until finished. I'm looking forward to seeing how the changes will affect the program.

Through this program, I hope that the participants can fully understand the differences between each other and work together to create a lifetime friendship because SSEAYP relation is not a one-time thing. It continues to grow along with this program for 46 years because of the great effort made by the government of ASEAN member countries and Japan and the alumni. The alumni are encouraged to actively participate in taking a role in society and giving positive impacts to the environment, not only in ASEAN and Japan but also in the world, to be the true ambassador of goodwill.

MESSAGE From Captain



Senda Shoichi
Captain of Nippon Maru

I am Senda Shoichi, the Captain of Nippon Maru. This is my first time to join SSEAYP. Actually, since I had no experience onboard a passenger ship before, I imagined SSEAYP was like a training ship so PYs would maintain strict discipline. That was why I tried to give PYs an environment where they could keep on smiling and I decided to sing a song titled "When You're Smiling" at the lecture by Captain.

During the voyage, whenever I met PYs, they always gave me cheerful greetings. And, they presented speeches, dances and songs with a lot of confidence at National Presentations. They were always having a fun time, and showed me nice smiling. Especially, when we sailed across Sulu Sea, PYs' smiling faces were brilliant reflecting a beautiful sea.

Nippon Maru is a home for all the PYs. We are all looking forward to your coming home for Reunion Onboard and other occasions in the future!

SIGA 2019

The 31st SSEAYP International General Assembly (SIGA) was officially launched at the Songket Ballroom at The Rizqun International Hotel on 26th April 2019.

Brunei Darussalam

In attendance was guest of honour, Honourable Major General (Rtd) Dato Paduka Seri Awang Haji Aminuddin Ihsan bin Pehin Orang Kaya Saiful Mulok Dato Seri Paduka Haji Abidin, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports. Under the theme 'Reunite Reignite', 105 participants from ASEAN and Japan came together, aiming to help participants understand Bruneian culture and promoting the spirit of international cooperation and friendship. President of BERSATU Hajah Rosmawatiniah binti Haji Ibrahim, in her speech, welcomed the participants. The 3-day general assembly included an open forum, social contribution activities and tour visits around Brunei-Muara and Tutong districts. The event also covered on the presentation of the SSEAYP International Awards, where participants were recognized and awarded for their efforts and contribution to SI, the AA for SSEAYP. The SIGA participants were divided into groups, visited five different sites in the Tutong District, including the Senior Citizens Activity Centre and also a centre for special needs individuals and learning, Pusat Bahagia. Participants were exposed to the 'One Village, One Product' (1K1P) initiatives. 1K1P was set up to produce and promote different products, to help communities improve their welfare by opening employment opportunities and harnessing individual skills through the production of sustainable products. Participants also had the opportunity to visit places of interest in Brunei Darussalam such as the Masjid Omar Ali Saifuddien, Taman Mahkota Jubli Emas (Eco Corridor), Royal Regalia Museum and latest landmark, the Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Saleha Bridge in the capital. This was the fourth time that Brunei has been given the opportunity to host SIGA. The First was in 1990 then in 1997 and last was 2006.

SIGA 2020

Thailand

The 32nd SIGA, 20th Again, will be held in Pattaya, Thailand on 27-30 March 2020. Since the Nippon Maru does not stop at Thailand this year, use this opportunity to see your TPY friends and enjoy the festivities! Bring your costume A-game for our Cultural Night opening ceremony and student uniform-themed Farewell Party! Don't worry if you don't have a uniform; we have student-themed T-shirts available for booking. We also have plenty of activities for you to enjoy, such as the sunny beach of Pattaya (bring the 3S: Sandals, Sunglasses, and Sunblock!), enjoying Singha beer and the local hot and spicy food, watching the cabaret show and Mini Siam, along with a volunteering activity with the For Hopeful Children Project. Don't forget to bring lots of Baht for a shopping spree!

Please contact your AA for registration and payment.

COUNTRY REPORTS

PERSATUAN BERSATU (SI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM)

JANUARY

SSEAYP Rehab was held at Ong Sum Ping for the 45th BPY 2018. Various activities were conducted in order to welcome back the new BPYs to the ex-PYs community.

MARCH

SSEAYP International Brunei was involved in a 3-days event organized by The Embassy of Japan for the Japanese Language and Culture Week which was held at the Times Square.

APRIL

26th – 29th April, BERSATU Hosts SSEAYP International General Assembly (SIGA) with the theme “REUNITE – REIGNITE”.

MAY

18th May, BERSATU hosted “BERSATU Charity Drive” #wegiveback. 40 underprivileged families were given non-perishable goods in the BERSATU Charity Food Drive as part of our annual Ramadhan event.

19th May, BERSATU Iftar Bahagia #wegiveback held at Pusat Bahagia Brunei Muara. With the collaboration between BERSATU and Pusat Bahagia, we were able to contribute and donate to the Special Needs Individuals community during the month of Ramadhan.

AUGUST

15th August, Once again BERSATU Charity Drive #wegiveback “PROJEK BUBUR BERSATU”. 250 bowls of bean porridge (Bubur Kacang) was cooked, prepared and distributed to various mosques and shop employees as part of BERSATU Charity Bubur Project.



SEPTEMBER

11th – 14th September, BERSATU participated with BPY45 Legasi Youth Camp 2019's PPA programme Activity at National Service Program Training Camp (PKBN), Temburong.

OCTOBER

19th October, BERSATU hosted the 2nd DINE IN THE DARK (DID) – SWITCH OF THE LIGHT | SWITCH ON YOUR SENSES event. DID aims to raise awareness to the general public about the importance on understanding and empathizing with the visually impaired community.

SSEAYP INTERNATIONAL CAMBODIA (SIC)

4 Yourself, 4 The World

Jan 27, 2019 : CPYs 2017 holds their Post Program Activity - 4 Yourself 4 The World, which opens for public about tips on applying SSEAYP both private schools and state schools such as AUPP, RUPP, and PPIU.

8th Mandate of General Assembly

Feb 24, 2019 : SIC hosts their 8th mandate of General Assembly which aims to elect upcoming president. As a result, H.E. Sreang Kimlee, the 7th president is re- elect for his second term.

Tos Bus (Let's Bus)

Aug-Sept : This project aimed to mobilize larger and better usage of public bus through online campaigns in August and September, including an educational video on the importance of public bus and bus tour in Phnom Penh city.

Future Discovery Day

Aug 30, 2019 : Future planning is such an indispensable yet very difficult skill for youth. Through interactive group mentoring and sharing sessions, “Future Discovery Day” helped expand the perspective and instill the practical goal setting skills into 33 high school students in Kampot province.

Mangrove Planting

Sept 1, 2019 : Forest offers services beyond stabilizing the ecosystem as it also supports the livelihood of people living around the area. CPYs 19 organized a Social Contribution Activity to plant 100 mangrove trees in Kampot province.



Tos Arn (Let's Read)

Sept 6, 2019 : CPYs of the 42nd SSEAYP just hosts their fourth PPA “Tos Arn” to encourage reading habit and to provide some donated study materials at Doumbouk Khpoh Primary School in Kampot Province.

First Aid Training

Sept 7, 2019 : SIC partnered with St. John Phnom Penh to conduct a one-day First Aid Training for ex-PYs and CPYs 2019 at Himawari.

Blood Donation Day

Sept 22, 2019 : SIC along with CPYs 19 recruited 46 people to the “Blood Donation Day” at the National Blood Transfusion Center. Following this, there are also on-going series of educational videos and engaging Facebook posts mobilize the public to regularly contribute the blood bank.

PDT Closing Ceremony

Oct 12, 2019: Closing Ceremony of Pre Departure Training of Cambodian Participating Youth 2019 hosts at Chaktomouk Hall to end their training and to be ready for onboard.

SSEAYP INTERNATIONAL INDONESIA (SII)

Throughout the year, Indonesia Participating Youth of the 45th SSEAYP conducted Post Program Activity called Remember Me Project. The program aims to increase the awareness of Dementia and promote a healthy lifestyle from a young age, targeting youth and community from age 15 - 35 years old. As a result, the participants are expected to practice a healthy lifestyle thus subsequently will reduce the risk of Dementia. By October, the program successfully reached 25 out of 28 provinces with a number of participants accounted for 964 participants. In addition, there will be 3 more projects planned until the end of the year which expected will reach more than 1.100 participants.



As the continuation of the SSEAYP Indonesia Alumni Grant Activity (SIAGA) implementation, 7 remaining alumni projects which received seed funding has completed successfully. SIAGA is planned to be continued in the future to motivate alumni developing their communities.

The projects are as follows:

1. Workshop on the environment and waste management in Jepara and Bandung.
2. Maritime Leadership Youth Camp in Pangkep.
3. Training on Employment for Vocational Students in Makassar.
4. Entrepreneurship Training for people with disabilities and the development of the disability-friendly city in Palembang and Solo.
5. English training for Tour Guide in Gunung Kidul and for students in Manokwari and Bengkulu.

On March 24th, SII Inc. conducted an annual alumni gathering to maintain the network and cooperation among alumni across generations. Through this event, alumni from older generations can reconnect with the latest development in SSEAYP.

Following the series of a natural disasters happening in Indonesia such as the tsunami in Banten and Lampung, flood in Sentani, flood in Bengkulu, smoke haze in Riau, Jambi, South Sumatera, West Kalimantan, Central Kalimantan, and South Kalimantan; SII Inc. actively encourages alumni to contribute in disaster relief programs for the victims in cooperation with Indonesia Youth Exchange Alumni (PCMI) in each province.

