

# Chapter 1 Outline of the Program

## 1 Purpose and Contents

### (1) Purpose

SSEAYP Youth Conference 2022 is carried out continuously to promote friendship and mutual understanding among the youths of Japan and ASEAN member countries by participating in various exchange activities online. It aims to broaden youths' international perspectives, to foster their spirits of international cooperation, and to improve their practical skills in international cooperation. As a result, it is expected to cultivate the youth who can exercise their leadership skills in various fields in the globalizing society, take the world's social agenda as their own issues, and move into action to solve those issues as future leaders.

### (2) Contents

The Conference was conducted online, sharing several common activities with the Ship for Southeast Asian and Japanese Youth Program (SSEAYP). The activities included the Group Discussion, the Peer Learning Session

planned and organized by participating youths, Interaction Session, and the Regional Program.

Further development of the relationship between ASEAN and Japan is expected. Under the theme of “What youth can do in the new era of cooperation towards the 50th Year of ASEAN-Japan Friendship and Cooperation,” the participants discussed what youth can do and how they should take action against common issues of ASEAN and Japan as well as the fields which require better cooperation in the future according to the following 9 topics: 1. Education, 2. Disaster and Risk Reduction, 3. Entrepreneurship (including NGO/NPO), 4. Good Health and Well-being (including mental health), 5. Information and Media, 6. Economics of Japan and ASEAN, 7. Poverty and Disparity, 8. Protection of Environment, and 9. Soft Power and Youth Private Diplomacy. The Group Discussion was led by nine facilitators who are experts in the respective fields.

## 2 Schedule

Item	Date
Conference of the Representatives of the Ten Southeast Asian Countries and Japan	Wed., June 1, 2022
Selection of Japanese Participating Youths	Sun., August 14 and Tue., August 16, 2022
Facilitators Meeting	Wed., September 14, Wed., October 12, Sun., November 13, Sun., November 20, Sun., November 27, Sun., December 4, Sun., December 11 and Sun., December 18 2022
Pre-Program Training of Japanese Participating Youths	Sun., October 23 and Sun., October 30, 2022
SSEAYP Youth Conference	Sun., November 13, Sun., November 20, Sun., November 27, Sun., December 4, Sun., December 11 and Sun., December 18, 2022
Post-Program Training of Japanese Participating Youths	Sun., January 8, 2023

### 3 Participating Youths (PYs)

Each government selected their Participating Youths (PYs) who met the basic requirements stipulated below.

#### (1) Number of PYs (Quota)

Approximately 3 PYs × 9 topics = Approximately 27 PYs per country

Approximately 300 PYs in total (11 countries)

#### (2) Requirements

a. Age between approximately 18 and 30 years old as of a specific day from April 1-June 30 in 2022 designated

by each government

- b. Youth who is interested in youth exchange between ASEAN member countries and Japan
- c. Youth who has a good command of English to participate in the discussion activities
- d. Youth who has no experience of participating in the past SSEAYP

\* Participation in “SSEAYP Youth Conference 2022” will not be counted as participation in SSEAYP, and the participants of this Conference will be able to participate in SSEAYP in the future.

### 4 Facilitators Meeting

The Cabinet Office held the online Facilitators Meetings of the SSEAYP Youth Conference 2022 with the attendance of nine facilitators. The aim of the Meeting was to ensure the smooth and effective implementation of the Conference by sharing a common understanding of basic matters including purposes and by exchanging views and opinions about the program operation.

#### [Agenda of Facilitators Meetings]

##### Meeting 1 (September 14, 2022)

- (1) Outline and Schedule of the SSEAYP Youth Conference 2022
- (2) Proposal from Facilitators and Exchange of Opinions regarding the Group Topic Information
- (3) Format of Presentation of Discussion Results
- (4) Pre-Program Assignments for PYs

##### Meeting 2 (October 12, 2022)

- (1) Updates from Facilitators

##### Meeting 3 (November 13, 2022)

- (1) Review of Group Discussion I

##### Meeting 4 (November 20, 2022)

- (1) Review of Group Discussion II

##### Meeting 5 (November 27, 2022)

- (1) Review of Group Discussion III

##### Meeting 6 (December 4, 2022)

- (1) Review of Group Discussion IV

##### Meeting 7 (December 11, 2022)

- (1) Review of Group Discussion V
- (2) Preparation for Presentation of Discussion Results

##### Meeting 8 (December 18, 2022)

- (1) Self-Evaluation (by DG)



Facilitators Meeting 1 (September 14, 2022)

**[List of Facilitators]**

	Discussion Topic	Name	Gender	Country
1	Education	Aaron Grajo Laylo	M	Philippines
2	Disaster and Risk Reduction	Risye Dwiyani	F	Indonesia
3	Entrepreneurship (including NGO/NPO)	Ari Yuda Laksmama	M	Indonesia
4	Good Health and Well-being (including mental health)	Berzenn Urbi	M	Philippines
5	Information and Media	Jed Senthil K Jivaraju	M	Singapore
6	Economics of Japan and ASEAN	Pannaritsara Chuenjitrahramon	F	Thailand
7	Poverty and Disparity	Rahmat Hidayat HM	M	Indonesia
8	Protection of Environment	Valy Phommachak	F	Lao P.D.R.
9	Soft Power and Youth Private Diplomacy	MINAGAWA Kaya	F	Japan