

Concept Note

ASEAN Youth Camp: ASEAN Youth Stepping Towards Environmental Sustainability 24-30 April 2018, Thailand

1. Background

Sustainable development Goals (SDGs) is the global community framework which would be achieved by 2030. The Goals aim at eradicating poverty, fighting inequality and improving environmental stability worldwide. The universal Agenda with its 17 Goals calls for action by all countries, and demands a rethinking of international development cooperation. Development cooperation takes many forms—financial resources, capacity building, technology development and transfer and multi-stakeholder partnerships. All will be vital, given the great scale and scope of support needed to achieve the Agenda.

The Government of Thailand through Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment has initiated to arrange the ASEAN Youth Camp (AYC) on “ASEAN Youth Stepping towards Environmental Sustainability” as a platform for ASEAN Youth to learn, share and exchange views on context of Environmental Sustainability.

2. Objectives

- To provide a platform for youths from AMS. to discuss and exchange views on various topics related to enhance regional integration on environmental sustainability
- To introduce the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) as one of the means to implement environmental sustainability and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- To promote tolerance and mutual understanding among youths of different culture and religious beliefs through intercultural dialogue activities.
- To deploy and design project proposals in their own communities and countries

3. Programme Structure

- Nominated youths from AMS will participate in a one-week programme including learning activities such as lectures, workshops, and site visits in Thailand
- The programme will cover three main themes; Strengthening Cordial ASEAN Relations; Learning about SEP for Environmental Sustainability and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); and Promoting Intercultural Dialogue.
- All activities will be conducted in English.

4. Participants

Youth from ASEAN Member State (AMS) 100 people

5. Qualifications

- University students or Higher Education age between 18-25 years with good English language skills
- Experienced in environmental projects/activities

6. Expenses covered by the host country

- Transportation in Thailand
- Accommodation for 6 nights.
- Meals during the programme
- Travel insurance during period of the programme in Thailand

7. Organizer

Department of Environmental Quality Promotion (DEQP), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of Thailand

8. Dates and Venue

The AYC will be held during 24 – 30 April 2018 (7 days, travel day Included) at the Royal Cliff Grand Hotel Pattaya, hotel in Chonburi Province, and Bangkok

9. Application Process

1) Youth from ASEAN Member State (AMS): National Focal Point of ASEAN Working Group on Environmental Education – AWGEE) nominate 5 youths from each member countries by 27 March 2018

2) Youth from Thailand:

- University students send **Application Form including VDO clip related to themselves and experienced on environmental activity to DEQP within 5 April 2018**
- The committee consider qualified candidates
- The name of Thai youth representatives will be announced **by 11th April 2018**

10. Expected Results

- Establishment of Environmental Sustainability Platform for ASEAN youth.
- Be able to formulate role of youth on Environmental Sustainability by applying Sufficiency Economy Philosophy to their own country project.

11. Country presentation

Each member country is requested to make 10 minutes presentation on “*Experiences of Environmental* activities/project related to sustainability”

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Tentative Programme

ASEAN Youth Camp: *ASEAN Youth Stepping Towards Environmental Sustainability*

24-30 April 2018

At Royal Cliff Grand Hotel Pattaya, hotel in Chonburi Province, and Bangkok

24 April 2018

13:00 – 16:00	Arrival of Youth Participants Check in at Royal Cliff Grand Hotel
16:00 – 17:00	Registration
17:00 – 18:00	Ice-Breaking and Group Activity

25 April 2018

09:00 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony <i>ASEAN Youth Camp: “ASEAN Youth Stepping Towards Environmental Sustainability”</i> VTR Opening Ceremony and Welcome Remark: H.E. General Surasak Karnjanarat, Minister of Natural Resources and Environment
10:00 – 12:00	Introduce from youth representative and camp expectation (1 from each country)
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 15:00	Keynote Speech on “ <i>Role of Youth on ASEAN environment</i> ”
15:00 – 18:00	Leave for the other hotel (tbc.) Check in
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner
19:00 – 21:00	“ <i>Environmental Experiences</i> ” presentation (10 minutes per country) by ASEAN Youth representative

26 April 2018

27 April 2018

28 April 2018

	} Environmental management field trip e.g. Marine and Coastal Resources, Industrial Environmental Management, Forest Resource, Zero Waste School, and Summarize activities in the evening
13:00 – 18:00	
19:00 – 21:00	
	Summarizing Ideas. Project Proposal design by ASEAN Youth (present on 29 April 2018) Camp activities Summarize

29 April 2018

08:00 – 10:00	Leave for Bangkok
10:00 – 12:00	: Group Presentation (10 minutes per country) : Exchanging ideas and discussion : Closing ceremony and certificate presentation : Group photo session
12:00 – 13:00	Farewell party
13:00 – 18:00	Free time
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner

30 April 2018

Departures

*** Tentative Programme can be changed without prior notice subject to weather condition