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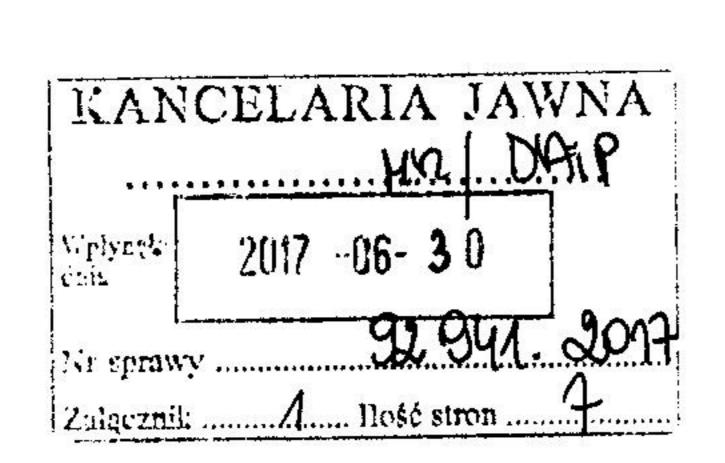
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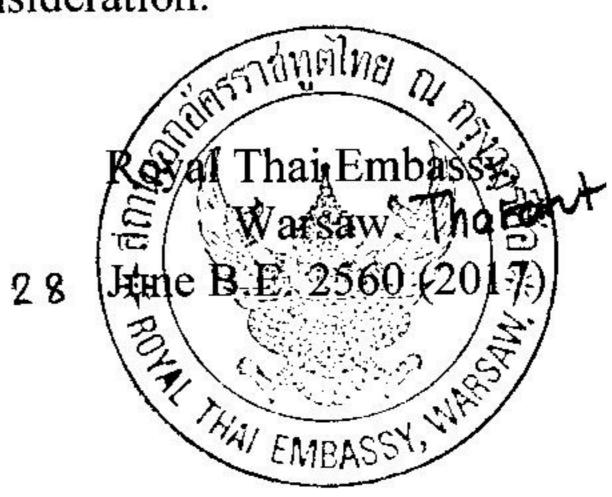
The Royal Thai Embassy presents its compliments to the Asia-Pacific Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland and has the honour to inform the latter that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand will organize the "ASEAN-EU Youth Camp for Sustainable Development" during 17-23 August 2017 in Thailand.

Each ASEAN and EU Member States and the European Union (EEAS) are invited to nominate one youth representative aged 18-25 years old with good English language skill and sufficient knowledge on Sustainable Development, ASEAN and EU to participate in the Youth Camp. Enclosed herewith are (1) a copy of the letter which has been forwarded to the Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Bangkok, (2) the Concept Paper of the Youth Camp and (3) an application form, for the latter's kind perusal.

In this regard, the Embassy would greatly appreciate it if the Department could kindly coordinate with the authorities concerned and inform the Embassy of the nomination, if any, by 14 July 2017.

The Royal Thai Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Asia-Pacific Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland the assurances of its highest consideration.





Asia-Pacific Department,

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland, WARSAW.

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassies of ASEAN and EU Member States in Bangkok and the Delegation of the European Union to Thailand and has the honour to inform the latter that the Ministry will organize the "ASEAN-EU Youth Camp for Sustainable Development" during 17-23 August 2017 in Thailand as part of the activities commemorating the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN and the 40th Anniversary of ASEAN-EU Dialogue Relations.

Each ASEAN and EU Member States and the European Union (EEAS) shall nominate one youth representative aged 18-25 years old with good English language skill and sufficient knowledge on Sustainable Development, ASEAN and EU to participate in the above-mentioned programme. The nominated youth representative can be those residing in their home country or in Thailand. The organiser will cover the local transportation, shared accommodation and meals for all youth participants throughout the programme. The participant will be responsible for his/her own air tickets including the travel insurance during the period of stay in Thailand. Concept Paper and Application Form are attached herewith for the latter's perusal. The Application Form can be downloaded (http://goo.gl/C15YKf) and modified by inserting each national focal point's e-mail address and due date of each country's selection process.

In this connection, the Ministry has further the honour to seek the latter's kind assistance in coordinating with related agencies and inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand of nominated youth representative by e-mailing to "aseanthailand_scdiv@mfa.go.th" by 17 July 2017.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassies of ASEAN and EU Member States in Bangkok and the Delegation of the European Union to Thailand the assurances of its highest consideration.

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The Delegation of the European Union,

BANGKOK.

Concept Paper

ASEAN-EU Youth Camp for Sustainable Development

17-23 August 2017, Thailand

1. Background

- On the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN and the 40th Anniversary of ASEAN-EU Dialogue Relations in 2017, Thailand, as the Country Coordinator for ASEAN-EU Dialogue Relations, and the ASEAN Coordinator for Sustainable Development, will organize the "ASEAN-EU Youth Camp on Sustainable Development" during 17-23 August 2017 in Thailand.
- The Youth Camp will be a platform for ASEAN and EU youth representatives to share and exchange views on 1) regional integration and inter-regional dialogue 2) the role of youths in implementing Sustainable Development Goals and 3) the promotion of intercultural dialogue through interactive and constructive activities.

2. Objectives

- To provide a platform for youths from ASEAN and EU member countries to discuss and exchange views on various topics related to enhanced regional and inter-regional integration.
- To introduce the theory of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) as one of the means towards the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- To promote tolerance and mutual understanding among youths of different cultural and religious beliefs through intercultural dialogue activities.

3. Programme Structure

- Selected youths from ASEAN and EU Member States will participate in a one-week programme which includes learning activities such as lectures, workshops and site visits in Thailand.
- This programme will cover three main themes; Strengthening Cordial ASEAN-EU Relations, Learning about the theory of Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Promoting Intercultural Dialogue.
- The activities will be conducted in English.

4. Participants

- 45 youth representatives from ASEAN and EU Member States aged between 18-25 years with good English language command.
- 6 Thai youth representatives will be openly selected from various parts of Thailand.
- 10 ASEAN youth representatives: 9 youth representatives nominated by each ASEAN Member States (except Thailand) and 1 youth representative nominated by the ASEAN Secretariat.

- 29 EU youth representatives: 28 youth representatives nominated by each EU Member States and 1 youth representative nominated by the EEAS EU.
- ASEAN youths excluding Thai National, and EU youths residing in Thailand are also eligible to apply for the programme through his/her Embassy in Bangkok.

5. Hospitalities

Local transportation, double occupancy accommodation for 6 nights and meals will be provided to all participants.

Participating countries or participants would be responsible for the travel insurance and transportation cost to and from Thailand.

6. Organizer

Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

7. Dates and Venue

The Youth Camp will be held during 17-23 August 2017 in Bangkok, Chonburi Province, Petchaburi Province and Ayutthaya Province, Thailand.

8. Selection and nomination process

For Thai nationals:

- Interested candidates can submit the completed application to the Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand by email: aseanthailand_scdiv@mfa.go.th by 14 July 2017.

For nationals of ASEAN (except Thailand) and EU:

- Youth representatives from ASEAN and EU member states, ASEAN Secretariat and EU shall be nominated by respective member states, ASEAN Secretariat and EU by 17 July 2017. Application should be submitted directly to respective national focal point as indicated in the member country's application form.
- The Organizer reserves the rights for the final selection according to the vacancies. The announcement will be made public on 21 July 2017.

9. Contact Details

Programme coordinator:

Ms. Sukarawan Khumrungroj

First Secretary, Department of ASEAN Affairs,

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

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Tentative Programme

17 August 2017

- Arrival of the youth participants

18 August 2017 (Bangkok)

Morning

- Opening Ceremony

- Keynote Address on the 40th Anniversary of ASEAN-EU Dialogue Relations by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand (TBC)

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Afternoon

- Seminar on Sustainable Development

- Lecture on Thailand's Sufficiency Economy Philosophy for Sustainable Development Goals

- Brainstorming Session on Sustainable Development Initiatives

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Evening

- Welcoming Dinner

19 August 2017 (Bangkok/ Petchaburi Province)

Morning

- Study visit to "Chang-Hua-Mun" Royal Initiative Project

Afternoon

- Study visit to Khean Soisom Sufficiency Economy Philosophy

Learning Centre

20 August 2017 (Bangkok/ Chonburi Province)

Morning

- Study visit to Sea Turtle Conservation Centre and Laem Taen

Afternoon

- Study visit to "Green in the City" Project

Evening

- "Discovering Bangkok Street Food" activity

21 August 2017 (Bangkok/ Ayutthaya Province)

Morning

- Study visit to Ayutthaya Historical Park

Afternoon

- Intercultural dialogue activity (visit to St. Joseph Catholic Church,

Phutthaisawan Temple and Muslim community)

22 August 2017 (Bangkok)

Morning

- Wrap-up session

- Closing Ceremony

Afternoon - Free activity

23 August 2017

All day

- Departure of the participants

^{***} Tentative Programme can be changed without prior notice subject to the weather.

Application Form







ASEAN - EU Youth Camp for Sustainable Development 17 - 23 August 2017

Organizer: Department of ASEAN Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand

Eligibility of candidates

- National of ASEAN and EU member states residing in his/her home country or in Thailand
 - 18 25 years old
 - Good English communication skill
- Applicants should be able to engage in discussions on topics of sustainable development, current issues within ASEAN and EU regions.

Selection process

- Completed application form and a copy of passport shall be sent to(e-mail of national contact point) by (13 July 2017 or due date scheduled by national contact point)
- -Youth representatives from ASEAN and EU member states, ASEAN Secretariat and EU shall be nominated by respective member states, ASEAN Secretariat and EU by 17 July 2017.
- Announcement of selected participants will be made on our website (www.mfa.go.th/ASEAN) on 21 July 2017.

Terms and Conditions

- Participants have to arrange for his/her own air tickets including travel insurance during period of stay in Thailand.
- Only local transportation, shared accommodation and meals will be provided for all participants throughout the program.

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Dietary Restrictions :		
Emergency Contact Information		
Emergency Contact Name : (Mr. / Ms.)		
Relationship to you:		
Mobile Phone Number:	E-mail :	
Address:		

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* for non-Thai nationals

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What is "Sustainable Development" in your opinion? Could you give an example of the sustainable developmen project in your country? And how can you and other youths have a role in promoting and implementing sustainable development? (Your answer should be up to 300 words, maximum.)
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