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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.

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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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ASEAN and the 40<sup>th</sup> 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.



The Embassies of ASEAN and EU Member States  
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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ASEAN and the 40<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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:

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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 40<sup>th</sup> 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.

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for non-Thai nationals

# 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.

<b>Personal Information</b>		
Name : ( <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. / <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.) _____	(First Name)	(Middle Name)
Date of birth : _____ Age : _____ Nationality : _____ ( DD / MM / YYYY )		
Mobile Phone Number : _____ E-mail : _____ ( Country Code + Local Subscriber Number / e.g. +66 81 234 5678 )		
Address : _____		
Medical Problems / Allergies : _____		
Dietary Restrictions : _____		
<b>Emergency Contact Information</b>		
Emergency Contact Name : ( <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. / <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.) _____		
Relationship to you : _____		
Mobile Phone Number : _____ E-mail : _____ ( Country Code + Local Subscriber Number / e.g. +66 81 234 5678 )		
Address : _____		

for non-Thai nationals

<b>Education : ** Copy of current academic registration / graduation is required.</b>		
Institution: _____	Country: _____	
Major subject: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Expected graduation year _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduation year _____	
<b>Extra-Curricular Activities (if any) :</b>		
<b>Work Experience (if any) : **Copy of confirmation letter from current employer is required.</b>		
Job title: _____	From _____	To _____
Company/Organization: _____	( MM /YYYY)	( MM /YYYY)
Job title: _____	From _____	To _____
Company/Organization: _____	( MM /YYYY)	( MM /YYYY)
<b>Experience related to ASEAN-EU Cooperation (if any) :</b>		

**Please answer the following questions**

1. Why are you interested in joining the ASEAN-EU Youth Camp for Sustainable Development?  
(Your answer should be up to 100 words, maximum.)

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