IDEA CAPSULE 7:
CAPTURING THE ASEAN SPIRIT:
YOUTH LEADING THE WAY

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In ASEAN, youth below 35, constitute about 60% of the ASEAN population and they represent one of the most important groups in ASEAN that will help ASEAN realise its vision of the Community by 2015.”

Madam Alicia Bala
Deputy Secretary-General
of the ASEAN Secretariat
ASEAN Youth Volunteer Programme (AYVP)

- Proposal was presented by the Minister of Youth and Sports at the Seventh ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Youth (AMMY VII) and endorsed by all 10 ASEAN member states on 20 October 2011.
- Approved by the Malaysian Cabinet on 20 April 2012
The Development of ASEAN Eco-Leaders through Volunteerism and Community Engagement

- 15th August – 20th Sept 2013 (Five weeks)
- Received 850 applications from youth across ASEAN
- 100 places from 10 ASEAN countries
1ST Week at UKM/Host University

• Gain knowledge & awareness of ASEAN history, culture and identity

• Orientation to leadership qualities, volunteerism, community engagement, working in teams & multi-stakeholder partnerships.

• Understand common environmental issues across ASEAN.
Kampong Dew, Firefly Sanctuary, Perak

Setiu Wetlands, Terengganu

Kuala Selangor Nature Park

Mersing Coastal Communities, Johor
Kampong Dew: “Firefly Habitat Conservation & Community-based Ecotourism”
Final Week

On the final week, the volunteers head back to UKM for sharing and processing of experiences – report writing, presentations. Preparing for the Grand Celebration which will bring together all the stakeholders to showcase the learning, the culture, the song and dances of various countries and communities across ASEAN.
The Impact of AYVP for the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community

Indonesia: Teens Go Green Jakarta

Bambang Sutrisno

The project inspires young people on biodiversity and green lifestyle issues through the concept of edutainment (education + entertainment).

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<th>Number of Youth Volunteers Engaged</th>
<th>80 core members</th>
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<td>Multi-Stakeholders</td>
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<td>Total External Sponsorships (in Kind and Cash)</td>
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Impact and Outreach of AYVP Across ASEAN 2013-2014

1 in-country project
9 volunteers
3 partners

1 in-country project
52 volunteers
8 partners

1 in-country project
4 volunteers
5 partners

1 in-country project
46 volunteers
7 partners

1 in-country project
393 volunteers
18 partners

2 in-country projects
18 partners

5 in-country projects
76 volunteers
21 partners

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19 In-Country Projects

1833 Volunteers

106 Partners

13,623 Facebook Likes
Future Plans With USAID Support

Cambodia:
ASEAN Youth Eco-Leaders
July/August 2015

Philippines:
ASEAN Youth DRR-Leaders
April 2016

Myanmar:
ASEAN Youth DRR-Leaders
2017
ASEAN needs to take ownership of AVYP
To leave a legacy that will have a long-lasting effect on the development of youth, youth leaders & all our communities as we work collaboratively through the ASEAN Spirit.
THANK YOU