

Engaging the Youth in ASEAN Community Building



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ASEAN Member Countries

Brunei Darussalam

Cambodia

Indonesia

Lao PDR

Malaysia

Myanmar

Philippines

Singapore

Thailand

Viet Nam



Area and Population

Country	Land (1,000 km ²)	Population (million) 2008
Brunei Darussalam	5.8	0.397
Cambodia	181	14.7
Indonesia	1,860	229
Lao PDR	237	5.76
Malaysia	330	27.86
Myanmar	677	58.5
Philippines	300	90.5
Singapore	0.7	4.84
Thailand	513	66.5
Vietnam	331	86.1
ASEAN	4,436	584



Economic Performance

Country	GDP per capita (in USD) 2008	GDP total (in billion USD) 2008
Brunei Darussalam	35,622	14
Cambodia	756	11
Indonesia	2,237	511
Lao PDR	918	5.3
Malaysia	7,969	222
Myanmar	465	27
Philippines	1,844	167
Singapore	38,046	184
Thailand	4,116	274
Vietnam	1,052	91
ASEAN	2,581	1,506



The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)



- Established on 8 August 1967 in Bangkok by 5 countries: Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.
- Brunei joined in 1984, Viet Nam in 1995, Lao PDR and Myanmar in 1997 and Cambodia in 1999.
- Aims to accelerate economic growth, social progress and cultural development in the region; and promote regional peace and stability.



The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)



- In 2003, the Association resolved to establish the ASEAN Community by 2015.
- ASEAN Charter was adopted during the Singapore Summit in 2007.
- The Charter serves as the legal and institutional framework of ASEAN.



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ASEAN Flag

- Adopted in November 1993



ASEAN Anthem

- The ASEAN Way : launched on 28 November 2008 and first officially played at the 14th ASEAN Summit in February 2009



ASEAN Cooperation on Youth

- ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Youth (AMMY)
- ASEAN Senior Officials on Youth (SOMY)
- Work Programme on Preparing ASEAN Youth for Sustainable Development (September 2003)



Priority Areas of Youth Work Programme

- Policy development
- Promoting ASEAN awareness and civic responsibility
- Promoting employability
- Information exchange and promoting partnership



Declaration Principles to Strengthening ASEAN Collaboration on Youth (1983)

- Creation of appropriate environments which facilitate the promotion and development of the creativity and responsibility of youth and the participation and integration of youth in national and regional development



ASEAN Cooperation on Environment

- The ASEAN leaders view the protection of the environment and the sustainable use and management of natural resources as essential to the long-term economic growth and social development of their countries and the region.
- The ASEAN Vision 2020 calls for “a clean and green ASEAN with fully established mechanisms for sustainable development to ensure the protection of the region’s environment, the sustainability of its natural resources and the high quality of life of its peoples” .



ASEAN Cooperation on Environment

- ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Environment (AMME)
- ASEAN Senior Officials on the Environment (ASOEN)
- ASEAN Working Groups on Environment
 - Multilateral Environment
 - Nature Conservation & Biodiversity
 - Coastal & Marine Environment
 - Environmentally Sustainable Cities
 - Water Resources Management



- Established by the ASEAN Leaders in December 1997 during ASEAN's 30th Commemorative Summit in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- The Foundation aims to help bring about shared prosperity and a sustainable future for the entire ASEAN region.



Our Mission

- To promote greater awareness of ASEAN, and greater interaction among the peoples of ASEAN, as well as their wider participation in ASEAN activities through human resources development.
- To contribute to the evolution of a development cooperation strategy that promotes mutual assistance, equitable economic development and the alleviation of poverty.



Mandate of the ASEAN Charter (Article 15)

The ASEAN Foundation shall support ASEAN community-building by promoting greater awareness of the ASEAN identity, people to people interaction, and close collaboration among the business sector, civil society, academia, and other stakeholders of ASEAN



The Foundation supports the following activities:

- Organize and support activities to promote education, training, health and cultural life.
- Provide assistance to uplift the social condition of the peoples in the ASEAN Member States.
- Provide fellowships to and support exchanges of ASEAN youth and students.
- Promote collaborative work among academics, professionals and scientists.
- Implement projects assigned by ASEAN Leaders or Ministers.
- Collaborate with the relevant ASEAN bodies.
- Organize its own projects and actively raise funds for the Foundation activities.



Who can avail of ASEAN Foundation Funding

Academic, cultural, economic, social and other relevant government institutions and bona fide non-governmental organizations of ASEAN member countries shall be eligible for assistance from the Foundation in conformity with its stated objectives.

(Article VI: Revised MOU on the Establishment of the AF)



Priority Areas



- Promoting ASEAN awareness and identity
- Enhancing interaction among ASEAN stakeholders
- Building capacity and human resources
- Addressing socio-economic disparities and poverty



- The Foundation has so far supported some 100 projects worth US\$ 18 million.
- Over 18,000 ASEAN nationals have participated in capacity-building activities funded by the Foundation.



Youth and Environment-related projects

Youth-related Projects	3,806,134
Environment-related Projects	746,955
TOTAL (US\$)	4,553,089



ASEAN Foundation youth-related projects

No	Project Title	Cost (US\$)
1	ASEAN Awareness Survey	40,673
2	Phase II of the Youth@ASEAN Website	24,151
3	ASEAN Awareness Forum and Workshop	18,595
4	ASEAN Students Engaging Action for Local and Regional Contribution to Society	126,317
5	ASEAN Student Exchange	34,246
6	ASEAN Student Leader's Summit and Cultural Festival 2002	7,159
7	Second ASEAN Student Leaders, Summit and Cultural Festival	32,810
8	Support to 8th ASEAN Science and Technology Week: Scientific Conferences and ASEAN Youth Science Summit	83,859
9	Seminar on Urban Youth Work II	59,236
10	ASEAN Educational Forum (Student and Faculty Exchange Programme)	30,763
11	ASEAN-Japan High School Students Exchange Programme	520,542
12	High School Exchange Program For Japan And ASEAN II	504,393
13	High School Student Exchange Program for Japan and ASEAN III	315,807
14	Fourth High School Student Exchange Program for Japan and ASEAN	36,392
15	Enhancing Youth Awareness on ASEAN through Information Technology	148,874
16	ASEAN Foundation Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies	734,668

ASEAN Foundation youth-related projects

No	Project Title	Cost (US\$)
17	8th ASEAN Science and Technology Week: Scientific Conferences and ASEAN Youth Science Summit	83,859
18	ASEAN Foundation Scholarship Program (Phase 2)	571,450
19	SEAMEO INNOTECH International Conference: Transitions for Youth Success: Creating Pathways for Work and Life	39,546
20	2nd East Asian Seas (EAS) Youth Forum and Workshop on Meeting Human Resource Requirements in Coastal and Ocean Governance: Formal and Informal Training	39,635
21	Workshop on Youth, Culture and Development	212,006
22	ASEAN Students Engaging Action for Local and Regional Contribution to Society 2009	141,153
	Total	3,806,134