

## Guideline for SSEAYP Future Youth Leaders Conference

*SSEAYP Future Youth Leaders Conference* consists of two conferences, the *Next Generation Leaders Conference* and the *SSEAYP Conference for Considering its Role and Significance*.

### 1. Conference Details

#### (1) Next Generation Leaders Conference

Discussion activities based on the ideal career fields where participants want to contribute in the future.

#### 【Purpose】

To foster leadership skills in various fields, promote friendship and mutual understanding, and to improve practical skills in the international society. By deepening discussions in each field, participants will be able to make connection and build networks with youth across ASEAN member countries and Japan, which could lead to their future activities.

#### 【Content】

Participants will discuss the \*9 topics below, based on the situation of COVID-19 pandemic. Each discussion group will be led by a facilitator and the discussion activities includes a virtual field study.

\*9 Discussion themes (Policy, Diplomacy, Education, Global Company, Entrepreneurship, ICT, NGO/NPO, Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction, Infrastructure).For more details, please find [ATTACHMENT 1](#)

#### 【Participants】

**Number of participants:** 3 participants ×9 themes=27 participants per country  
(27 participants×11 countries = 297 participants overall)

#### Requirements:

- Youth who is interested in youth exchange between ASEAN member countries and Japan
- Age between 18-30 years old (As of April 1st, 2020)
- Youth who has a good command of English to participate in the discussion activities
- Youth who has no experience of participating in the past SSEAYP program

\*Although SSEAYP has a rule that you can only participate once, participation of the "Next Generation Leaders Conference" will not be counted as participation of SSEAYP, and will be able to participate SSEAYP in the future.

#### (2) SSEAYP Conference for Considering its Role and Significance

Ex-PYs will consider the role and significance of SSEAYP program and make proposal

how they could enrich the SSEAYP program in the future.

**【Purpose】**

To make further improvements on the SSEAYP program, participants of the past SSEAYP program will share their experiences during and after the SSEAYP program, and make proposals.

**【Content】**

Participants will discuss how the SSEAYP program has contributed to foster friendship between Japan and ASEAN member countries and youth development, how the program could contribute to the friendship and youth development in the future, and make proposals from the standpoint of Ex-PYs how they could enrich and make a meaningful program in the future.

**【Participants】**

**Number of participants:** 4 Ex-PYs per country  
(4 Ex-PYs×11countries = 44 Ex-PYs overall)

**Requirements:**

- Youth who has been involved in the past SSEAYP program
- Age between 22-39 years old (As of April 1st, 2020)

**2. Date and Time**

Both *Next Generation Leaders Conference* and *SSEAYP Conference for Considering its Role and Significance* will be conducted on below date and time.

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Day 1	Sunday, January 24, 2021	14:00-18:00 (*JST/UTC+9)
Day 2	Sunday, January 31, 2021	14:00-18:00 (*JST/UTC+9)
Day 3	Sunday, February 7, 2021	14:00-18:00 (*JST/UTC+9)
Day 4	Sunday, February 21, 2021	14:00-18:00 (*JST/UTC+9)

\*14:00-18:00 (Japan)

13:00-17:00 (Brunei Darussalam, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore)

12:00-16:00 (Cambodia, Indonesia (Jakarta), Lao P.D.R, Thailand, Viet Nam)

11:30-15:30 (Myanmar)

**3. Conference Arrangements**

This conference will be arranged by the Cabinet office, Government of Japan (including the setting up of a consultation desk, arrangement virtual field study, arrangement of facilitators and the discussion program)

## **Discussion themes for the *Next Generation Leaders Conference***

### 1. Policy

**【Recommendations to: Those who want to become politicians/ civil servants or those who are severing as those jobs right now.】**

Discuss the formulation and operation of various policies (including specific methods) regarding measures and impact of COVID-19 pandemic in the national and local government. Discussion biased to political situation of each ASEAN member country are excluded.

### 2. Diplomacy

**【Recommendations to: Those who want to become international organization staff / diplomats/ or those who are severing as those jobs right now.】**

Discuss foreign policy, diplomatic negotiations (including specific methods), and relations between nations with regards to solving international problems, measure to COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the future. Discussions that are biased toward individual cases between ASEAN member counties are excluded.

### 3. Education

**【Recommendations to: Those who want to become teachers/ public servants / or those who are severing as those jobs right now.】**

\*For those interested in education volunteer, please choose 7.NGO/NPO below.

Discuss the education system (including not only school education but also the entire education system including social education), measures to overcome COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the future education.

### 4. Global Company

**【Recommendations to: Those who want to work at private companies】**

Discuss business development of global companies, cooperation with companies abroad, Discussion will be based on the situation of COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the future.

### 5. Entrepreneurship

**【Recommendations to: Those who want to become entrepreneurs/ or those who are already entrepreneurs】**

Discuss the benefits of starting a business during or after the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, how to actually start a business and how to get the business on track using virtual plan.

### 6. ICT

**【Recommendations to: Those who want to get involved in media industry.】**

Discuss utilization of information and communication technology (including solving social issues by utilizing information and communication technology), future possibilities (including technological innovation), problems associated with development of technology. Discussion will be based on the situation of COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the future.

## 7. NGO/NPO

**【Recommendations to: Those who want to be involved in volunteer activities, those who wish to establish NGO / NPO】**

Discuss non-governmental non-profit social contribution activities by individuals and groups related to measures to overcome COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the future.

## 8. Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction

**【Recommendations to: Those who want to become politicians, civil servants, researchers, coworkers of companies related to environment or disaster prevention】**

\*For those interested in environmental or DRR volunteer, please choose 7.NGO/NPO above.

Discuss problems on environment and disaster that are difficult to solve as a private sector alone.

Discussion will be based on the situation of COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the future.

## 9. Infrastructure

**【Recommendations to: Those who want to become politicians / coworkers of infrastructure companies】**

Discuss urban planning for public facilities necessary for welfare improvement and economic development in the country. Discussion will be based on situation of COVID-19 and its impact on the future (Infrastructure includes roads, railways, ports, airports, water and sewage infrastructure, electricity, gas, industrial land, etc.)

\*Infrastructure on information network will be included in 6.ICT.