

THE MODEL ASEAN PROGRAMME

BACKGROUND

The model ASEAN programme is a new initiative by the ASEAN Foundation to target university and high school students to understand diplomacy and how decision-makers of ASEAN Member States address regional issues at the ASEAN Summit and other regional ASEAN meetings. The model ASEAN programme is intended to provide comprehensive information on ASEAN, topics for simulation and the tools for simulation conferences

The ASEAN Foundation is championing this new initiative to promote ASEAN awareness as stated in article 15 of the ASEAN Charter, to the young people. Furthermore, the ASEAN Foundation has long work experience working with young people through collaboration with universities through the ASEAN Foundation Postgraduate Scholarship Programme.

OBJECTIVES

To promote students' interest on diplomacy and how the decision makers of the ASEAN Member States address regional issues

To provide students with a hands-on experience and better understanding of ASEAN affairs

To teach students vital skills in negotiation, public speaking, problem solving, conflict resolution, research and communication through team work and leadership development

STRATEGY

The ASEAN Foundation will initiate this programme by developing a guidebook/manual which is the tool to guide the simulation process to understand ASEAN meetings. In implementation period, the ASEAN Foundation is keen to collaborate with partners that have interest raising public awareness of ASEAN and its work to develop an ASEAN community. At the same time, the ASEAN Foundation would be revamping its website and create a portal that can serve as a clearing house of model ASEAN information.

OUTCOMES

A group of future young leaders in ASEAN who are outward looking, conscious of its history, cultural heritage and bound by a common regional identity developing networks to collaborate and work together.

PARTNERS

In rolling out this new programme of the ASEAN Foundation, the organisation is looking for partners to collaborate with.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Supporters interested to partner with the ASEAN Foundation to implement the programme should contact secretariat@aseanfoundation.org

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