**2nd SEAYN Online Meeting (Minutes)**

**Youth Leaders**

16 August 2013, 14.30-16.00

Attendees:

*Cambodian RC: Roeut Sokhon (SEAYN acting Chair);*

*Cambodia RC: Ms Yam Pagnha (Youth leader)*

*Lao RC: Sourideth Malavong(NS staff)*

*Malaysian RC: Lee Sze Yaw(Youth Chairman of Malaysian Red Crescent)*

*IFRC: KumJu HO (SEA Regional);*

Objectives of the Meeting; to motivate youth leaders(volunteers) to take positions of leading role in the SEAYN activities by debriefing of SEAYN ToR and by electing APYN members.

Agenda: (pls see attached details)

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| No | Items | Hosting |
| 1 | Opening remarks was made by Roeut Sokhon, SEAYN acting Chair  General introduction; all participants were introduced by themselves including name, country and positions. | Sokhon  All |
| 2 | Brief introduction of SEAYN; Debriefing of SEAYN ToR was made for the recap and for the information of Youth leaders who missed the first online meeting  Youth Leaders Role was explained during the meeting as follows;   1. Youth leaders take a leading role in the Network and contribute to SEA youth empowerment, engagement and development by representing the voices of Youth volunteers regionally. 2. Youth leaders are representatives of Network and Youth Staffs are supporters to the Youth leaders 3. Youth Leaders advocates for the SEA Youth as a whole and reflects the opinions of Youth supporters in their activities. 4. Youth leaders lead all projects and programmes of the network with full dynamics supported by their Coordination Team and supported by IFRC Regional secretariat.   Remarks; Three members will represent the SEA Youth Network in the APYN  *(Pls find the presentation as attached).* | Kumju |
| 3 | APYN was introduced by current member of APYN from SEA  APYN strategic function, network structure, role of steering committee and coordination committee, and youth summit and operation were introduced in details.  *(pls find attached presentation)*  Q and A; How do they select the APYN members from the region?  In the past time, the election was carried during the Youth summit, but nowadays, there is a strong trend that sub regional networks are formed in the regional level and the network members select their representatives (youth leader volunteer under age of 30) for the APYN members | Lee |
| 4 | Expectations and contributions from Youth leaders  1) Expectations from SEAYN  -Pagnha:   * Learn more from other NSs through info-sharing, Knowledge sharing * share  knowledge and experiences between Network members, what they learn across culture, especially from their own experiences * Improve personal capacity and become more confident leader * Provide necessary programmes for Youth leaders to join in events such as as camping, exchange, workshop, training and provide more opportunities to attend in meetings or conferences. * Empower youth to involve in social work   -Lee:   * Consolidate youth activities of each NSs in SEA region and update to members on monthly basis * Ensure youth leaders in decision making level and youth policy updated or endorsed by each NSs * Active participating in GVA Survey   -Sokhon:   * Provide more opportunities for youth to join in exhange programmes, camps and events   2) Contributions to SEAYN  -Pagnha:   * Share personal experiences and knowledge gained from personal career   -Lee:   * Involve in certain project developed by Network * Discuss with MRC management level about the resources to support the Network in terms of human, and technical resources * Share personal knowledge and information with members   -Sokhon:   * Motivate the Youth to involve in NS programmes in a more active way | All |
| 5 | Election of APYN representatives among Youth leaders of SEAYN  listening to the above presentations from Youth leaders, a secret voting for APYN representatives was taken place.  *As a result;*   1. Lee Sze Yaw, Youth Chairman of Malaysian Red Crescent Society was elected to be a representative of SEAYN for APYN 2. Yam Pagnha, Youth leader of Cambodia Red Cross was elected to be a deputy representative of SEAYN for APYN 3. Intan Tri Meylia was nominated to be a deputy representative of SEAYN for APYN automaticially according to ToR SEAYN. | All |
| 6 | Closing remarks was made by Roeut Sokhon, SEAYN acting Chair to deliver thanks to all participants for their contributions and attentions for 1 and half hrs. | Sokhon |
| 7 | Remarks; Kumju will take minutes of the meeting and Lee suggested to include two presentation slides, Terms of Reference of SEAYN and action plan 2013-2014 along with the minutes for distribution to members. All agreed to do. |  |