



5th SOUTH-EAST ASIA YOUTH NETWORK MEETING CUM YOUTH EMPOWERMENT IN COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMME



September 4-8, 2017
MANILA, PHILIPPINES

Abbreviations

APYN	Asia Pacific Youth Network				
SEAYN	Southeast Asia Youth Network				
YSS	Youth in School Safety				
СТ	Coordination Team				
MRC	Malaysian Red Crescent				
CSR	Community Safety Resilience				
CVTL	Cruz Vermelha Timor Leste (East Timor Red Cross)				
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction				
NS(s)	National Society (ies)				
SEAYN	South East Asia Youth Network				
Y.E.S	Youth Engagement Strategy				
APYN SC and CC	Steering Committee, Coordination Committee				
ToR	Terms of Reference				
YEP	Youth Empowerment Project				
YSS	Youth in School Safety Programme				
YEC	Youth empowerment in Community Action Programme				

1. Introduction

The South East Asia Youth Network(SEAYN) was developed in May 2013 in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, the OD and Youth Forum. As a sub-network linked to a region-wide APYN, it has a special characteristic as a youth network by ensuring equal participation of NS staff and Youth leaders in it. By nominating their NS youth staffs and youth leaders (volunteers) to be members of the SEAYN, each NSs in the SEA region follows the SEAYN terms of reference which was officially endorsed by the Southeast Asia Leadership Meeting held in Singapore in March 2014.

The vision of SEAYN is to enhance South East Asia National Societies' service delivery by developing and empowering RCRC Youth, through peer to peer approach in the aspirations for a positive change. The Missions of Network aim to unite and represent the voices of SEA Youth Volunteers, Members, Staff and Supporters in the region and to encourage Youth engagement for greater humanitarian action, development and resilience. It also promotes a culture of friendship to learn and share best practices across the National Societies. It nominates <u>its Coordination Team</u> in the Network and <u>develops its action plans</u> to allow for SEA National Societies to strengthen youth and to encourage youth initiatives through the SEAYN, while also building capacity to extend peer to peer support among the SEAYN.

SEAYN conducted its first meeting in August 2014 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia where five National Societies (NSs) attended the meeting. The 2nd meeting was held in Singapore in December 2014 with the attendance of 11 NS youth leaders (volunteers only) as a response to the Beijing Call for Innovation adopted in the AP regional conference in Beijing, October 2014. The 3rd meeting was held in Jakarta, Indonesia with the attendance of 10NSs followed by the Regional CSR Forum in August 2015. The 4th annual meeting was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in September 2016 followed by the Youth in School Safety (YSS) Facilitators Training, the first Youth-led module in the Region.

The 5th meeting has been held from September 7-8 in Manila, Philippines hosted by the Philippine Red Cross(PRC), SEAYN Chair with the part of funding support from the CSR unit (under the RRI), IFRC CCST Bangkok. It was followed by the Youth Empowerment in Community Action (YEC) programme from September 4-6 2017, the second Youth-led module in the region. Please find the detailed agenda and participant list in the **Annex 1**

The YEC programme was held in the attendance of 21 youths (11 NS youth and 9 PRC youth) facilitated by PRC YABC Peer educators and Lao RC youth facilitator. The detailed training report will be followed in **Annex 2**.

This narrative report will capture the 5th SEAYN meeting which dealt the issues of Youth in each NS programming and the issues of SEAYN by considering each NSs' expectations and commitment to SEAYN for their youth engagement and development. The meeting attended by 21 representatives from eleven National Societies: Brunei Red Crescent, Cambodian Red Cross, Indonesian Red Cross, Malaysian Red Crescent, Myanmar Red

Cross, Philippines Red Cross, Singapore Red Cross, Thai Red Cross, Timor Leste (CVTL) and Viet Nam Red Cross.

The meeting started by the opening ceremony has reviewed about SEAYN 2016-2017 activities, briefed about the upcoming global meeting; General Assembly and Youth Conference in 2017 and its participation. The members also presented their NS Youth specific updates and action plan 2017-2018 and carried on three important things such as 1) Revision of Terms of Reference (Annex 3) 2) Election of Youth Leader for the positioning in the APYN Steering Committee, 3) Development of action plan 2017-2018 (Annex 4) by discussing the thematic agenda such as Gender and Diversity, YSS, Partnership with ASEAN, UN and other stakeholders, Advocacy as well as Fundraising.

Finally, in the meeting the **5**th **Coordination Team members** has been nominated and a successful handover from its predecessors be carried with the aim to represent the SEAYN as a whole and assume greater leadership and ownership of the Network.

The 5th SEAYN meeting had its welcome dinner at the Legend Villa Hotel with the SEA cultural night from 11 countries.

Objective of SEAYN Meeting

- To review and develop SEAYN action plans connected to the Beijing youth commitment and the Beijing Call for Innovation as well as SDG global indicators.
- To enhance the knowledge, attitude and behaviour of SEA NS youth practitioners about youth education, empowerment and engagement
- To explore the youth engagement into ASEAN cooperation as one ASEAN Identity and one billion coalition concept.

Time and Venue

September 7-8, 2017 at Headquarter, Philippine Red Cross, Manila Philippines.

Expected Outcomes of meeting

- To engage youths into the community actions with different themes in a more meaningful way
- To enhance roles and responsibilities of youth practitioners and leaders thru the commitment into SEAYN action plans and in a response to the Beijing call for innovation.
- To engage into ASEAN Strategy in a meaningful way.
- To nominate and handover Coordination team to next team in a successful way and affirm the importance of regional RCRC Youth Network and "Youth-led and National Societies-owned" platforms

2. Opening Ceremony



Mr. Ryan Jay Jopia, Manager, Philippine Red Cross Youth accompanied by Ms Sandra Romero Ruiz, the Disaster Risk Management Delegate, IFRC Philippines Country Office opened the meeting by delivering the welcome remarks.

Ms. Elizabeth Zavalla, Assistant Secretary General, Programs & Services made a key note speech and emphasized Youth as the backbone of the movement and their role as being agents of change. She also

underlined PRC Youth/volunteer development and encouraged an investment in Red Cross Red Crescent quality service delivery.

Ms. Norwina D. Eclarinal, Officer in Charge for the International Relations & Strategic Partnerships Office explained about the collaboration and best Practices of PNS in Youth Engagement working in Philippines.

All participants appreciated their warm welcoming and hospitality and expected the meeting would be a good opportunity to build better relationship and peer to peer support between all 11 NSs.

IFRC Philippines Country office and 7 Partnering National Societies (Australia, Germany, Netherlands, Canada, Finland, Spain, and Italy) including ICRC attended the Opening and Closing Ceremony. There were some additional supporting members from SRC and PRC.

Agenda briefing was made by the IFRC secretariat and introduction energizer was carried by Zaidi, co-chair of SEAYN

3. Review of SEAYN action plan and activities 2016-2017

Novey Dolde (Chair SEAYN); Please refer to the presentation slide via this link

In general, the SEAYN through online meetings has been so far successful, mostly engaged, and getting stronger. National Societies is encouraged to start/set up a webinar depending on what theme they want to share/discuss.

There have been 4 online meetings up till date with more than 8-9 participants on average from 7-8 National Societies for each online meeting. The online meeting provides a great platform for information dissemination, sharing ideas and discussion of solutions from members.

Three Newsletters were developed and circulated to leadership, programme managers through online library. Singapore, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia and Philippines provided information and data for the newsletter.

ASEAN cooperation were strengthened through the attendance of ASEAN Youth Development Index Workshop participated by Novey as Chair and ASEAN Youth Volunteering Programme (AYVP) participated by Angeline as Deputy Chair.

- 1. SEAYN Advocacy on best practices
 - 1) Case study: CVTL, Myanmar
 - 2) Facebook: All joined the SEAYN Facebook and linked to national Webpage
 - 3) Newsletter: Quarterly SEAYN Newsletter
- 2. Youth and Volunteer Management (Youth council/network, Youth policy/strategy)
 - 1) Youth Council: MaIRC, CVTL,
 - 2) <u>Youth Policy and guideline:</u> PRC(R-Revision), LRC(Draft), VNRC(Regulation-R), Myanmar(R), TRC(R), CRC(R -Guideline),
 - 3) Youth Strategy: SRC(potential), PRC, VNRC MoU updated (Guideline),
- 3. Youth Empowerment Programme. (YSS, SS mapping, YABC, Youth Events, NVP, Youth Leadership)
 - 1) Youth in School Safety Programme initiative: ALL NS (As of today; BDRC, Myanmar RC, Indonesia, LRC)
 - 2) School Safety mapping: ALL NSs (As of today: All draft data collected)
 - 3) YABC: CVTL, MaIRC, PMI, LRC
 - 4) NVP tool development: PMI, PRC
- 4. Peer to Peer Support, Partnership and Fundraising

SEAYN members joined the ASEAN School Safety Initiative Conference and presented about the YSS toolkit and its impact.

Three steering committee member and coordination committee members of APYN joined in KL APYN meeting, Singapore RC Youth Summit and Solferino Academy. SEA School Safety Mapping initiative was taken by SEAYN and all 11 NSs provided information and feedback on SS Mapping snapshots. Until now, Philippines, Indonesia, Singapore, Cambodia completed and the rest NSs are in the Final draft and in the designing process.

Main challenges were:

- Reporting to SEAYN was not carried on a regular basis. Information update is limited and not captured thru Newsletter, FB
- Advocacy is limited to leadership (case study, SEAYN Page)
- CT engagement was not regular
- Members leave and replacement

Recommendations

- It should be more open opportunities for youths to attend the regional and global events such as the Solferino.
- From the management perspective, just sending youth without an output and outcome to attend the events is not a right approach and the SEAYN needs to strengthen the representation with clear outcomes and bring back to each NSs.
- To have a better outcome sharing, a reporting system should be established (narrative reporting) within the network for any member's mission performance in a proper format.

4. NS Youth update (Country plan)

All NS participants Presented 2017 updates and 2018 plans

NS	2018 Plans					
Brunei	School Safety Programme					
	Youth in Climate Change, DRR programme					
	Youth Engagement in CBHFA					
	National Youth Empowerment Camp,					
	Henry Dunant Camp with Youth LEADER Award					
	Youth events (RCRC Day, International Youth Day, International Humanitarian Day,					
	World First Aid -WFA Day)					
Cambodia	Youth in School Safety (YSS) Programme					
	YABC and YEC programme					
	RCY – RCV Newsletter opening and social media Road safety promotion and campaign					
	Local youth and international youth exchange programme					
	Blood donation programme					
	Youth club and leaders meeting					
	Annual RCY Meeting					
	• Youth event (MICH Day, Blood Donor Day, Tree planting Day, International Youth Day,					
	WFA Day, HIV/AIDS Day, International Volunteers day)					
Indonesia	EHL Module Finalization : Printing, Socialization and Distribute					
	(Modul Dev, TOF, Trial, Training in 50% Province in 2016-2017)					
	• Follow up - base on Youth Study and 2016 Indonesian Youth Gathering (Evaluation):					
	5 Province (Approac for School safety and youth health module) TOF and					
	Implementing					
	• (continue) Collaborative Programme : YABC, Violance Prev. Social Incl (disability) :					
	from Cooporate Sector , National Societies , IFRC :					
	- 2 Province (School Safety) , 2017 – 2018					
	- Creating Safety Environment Approach IFRC 10 Step					
	- YABC ToPE – by RRI : Oct 2017					
	Follow up as member of National Disaster Education Consortium (120 NGO's)					
	- Technical Guideline					
	- Join Programme					
	Volunteering Studies (Qualitative Evaluation)					
Laos	Youth in School Safety and YEC programme					
	Youth network expansion by YABC / YEP / YSS					
	Development of youth policy/guidelines					
	Youth Exchange Program in Laos					
	Develop Youth database					
	Develop FB page					
	Develop the MoU with neighboring NS on Youth					
	Approach to MOU with Lao Youth Union					
	MoE initiation of dialogue					
Malaysia	YABC TOPE					
	Revision of MRCS Youth Policy					
	Formation of Youth Council in chapter and state					
	Internship programme					
	Implementation of revised Youth Unit Education handbook					
	Revision of Youth Volunteer Education handbook					
Myanmar	MRCS RCY National Youth Forum (About 100 pax, Dec 2018)					
	Youth Leadership Training (October 2018)					

NS	2018 Plans				
	Youth Committee Networking Meeting				
	YSS (Youth Facilitators Trainings, 1 day training)				
	YABC (Refresher training)				
	MRCS RCY Official Facebook Page				
	Newsletter RCV-RCY				
	University Advocacy Meeting				
	Football based Youth & Community Development Program- Community – 10)				
	Community Engagement Phase				
	Youth Exchange (Korean Red Cross Youth Visit)				
	Review MRCS Youth Policy in line with National Youth Poliy				
Philippines	National Youth Congress				
Singapore	To launch 2nd inclusive RCY Club / outreach to 2nd special needs school				
	To further promote understanding and encourage interaction between inclusive RCY				
	Clubs and across RCY				
	To expand SI's scope: outreach and engagement with youth in the deaf community				
	To share and encourage RCY to adopt best practices on Gender & Diversity				
	Two SI members are part of the new G&D Working Group under Sec Gen				
Thailand	 Basic RC Training for RCY/V: RC Principles, value, FA, IHL, Elderly Care, CPR& Choking 				
	Recruit new youth volunteers/Private sectors, Government units/offices/				
	International schools/academic sectors				
0.77	Promotion of community service				
CVTL	Tree Planning activities				
	Wall magazine Training				
	YSS Programme and its implementation				
	Youth leaders meeting Youth leaders meeting				
	Youth events (RCRC Day, International Youth Day, HIV/AIDS Day, World First Aid - W/SA Day, IV Day)				
Viet Nam	WFA Day, IV Day)				
viet ivairi	Implementation of MoU with the MOE and youth union VEC programme				
	YEC programme Position of regulation for BCV and BCV				
	Revision of regulation for RCY and RCV Develop a grass harder seeperation with Lee RC and other NSs.				
	Develop a cross border cooperation with Lao RC and other NSs RMS for RCV and RCV.				
	RMS for RCY and RCV National youth pages				
	National youth camp				

5. Revision of SEAYN Terms of Reference

All participants facilitated by three CT members (Angeline, Vidi and Elcy)



Based on last year's trial on the revision of ToR, a discussion was made how to improve the current ToR developed 5 years ago in 2013 and all participants were divided into three groups with three different components. 1) Partnership with ASEAN, UN and different stakeholders, 2) Fundraising and sustainability 3) ToR contents such as Coordination Team chart, CT roles and responsibility, Vision and mission of

SEAYN.

There were major changes made in the content and all members contributed and finalised the ToR revision as attached annex 3.

Fundraising part specially addressed the Crowd Funding, membership fee and donor contributions.



6. Election of the SEAYN Co Chair - APYN SC member

All Youth leader participants facilitated by Zaidi, Current Co Chair

Nominated Candidates were Ms. Ei Ei Thein Myint Linn, Myanmar Red Cross Society Youth Volunteer, Ms. Asliza Haji Ali, Brunei RC Director of Youth, OD and International Relations, Mr. Novey Robert S. Dolde, President, National Youth Council. Two youth leaders from Lao and Brunei declined to run for the election because they needed more preparedness. All candidates made a speech and showed their commitment to the SEAYN and APYN.

Finally, after a secret vote of all participants, <u>Mr. Novey Robert S. Dolde</u>, President, National Youth Council became a co-Chair and SC member of APYN.

7. Thematic area discussion

Gender and Diversity Presentation made by Ms. Norwina D. Eclarinal, Chair of SEA GD Network, Officer in Charge for the International Relations & Strategic Partnerships Office.

Introduction of SEA GD Network and its function was presented. Its background and strategic directions as well as the key message to Leaders were presented. It is a newly established network but many successes and challenges were entailed. All members agreed GD is a cross cutting agenda to all areas. Youth engagement in GD area is also equally crucial. Please refer to the presentation slides via this link

8. Global Agenda Update

Global updates including GA and its preparation was presented by Zaidi, current APYN Chair.

Introduction of APYN and its function was presented. It consists of 4 members representing the 4 sub-regions and 8 members in the coordination committee. Working with the Secretariat in the day-to-day activities of the APYN. Coordinating and conducting implementation of the APYN Plan of Action to achieve APYN roles as a resource centre, advocacy platform, think tank and communications channel for youth in the Asia Pacific. Leading and consulting with regional youth network. Representing Asia Pacific youth to NS leadership, AP regional leadership, the IFRC AP Regional Office, the IFRC Youth Commission and the broader Movement. Coordinating preparation for the AP Youth Summit every four years prior to the Regional Conference.

Ensuring the long-term sustainability of the APYN. The election for APYN Chair will be made between October to December 2017 and the AP conference will be held in 2018 in Manila Philippines. The General Assembly will be held in November 4-6 in Turkey and the youth conference will take place beforehand to address the following agenda; 1) IFRC Constitutional Review 2) Strategy 2030, 3) Migration 4) Volunteering. In the GA, Youth Policy 2017 will be adopted and the Award ceremony will take place. Please refer to the presentation slides via this-link

9. SEAYN Action Plan 2017-2018

All participants facilitated by three people (Angeline, Kumju, and Mathilda)



All participants were divided into three groups and discussed about the action plan 2017-2018 based on the plan 2016-2017 and its achievement.

Participants discussed youth challenges and issues and developed 2017-2018 action plan.

And also they decided to develop a key message to the leaders through video presentation

Please see the details in the annex 4, action plan 2017-2018.

10. Handover and New Coordination Team

Philippine RC and Next CT team

Novey Dolde, Chair of SEAYN presented a handover token to next Chair, Mr. Mohammad Zaidi and Angeline Yong, SRC Youth representatives. Deputy Chair turned into CVTL according to ToR and officer turned into Myanmar RC.

New Coordination Team members are:

Chair : Singapore RC (Mohammad Zaidi)
 Supporting member: Singapore RC (Angeline Yong)
 Co-Chair : Novey Dolde (Philippine RC)
 Deputy : Timor Leste RC (Vidiana and Vincent)

Officer : Myanmar RC (Myat Thiri Soe and Ei Ei Thein Myint Linn)

11. Closing and conclusion

The 5th SEAYN meeting was very significant in reaching important outcomes to follow up. Most of NSs sent their youth representatives to the meeting and all members get acknowledged to

have its ownership of network. IFRC Philippines office provided a tremendous support for its arrangement and coordination.

All participants enjoyed their discussions and sharing in this meeting. The dynamic and spirit among participants are always at high level in a very tight schedule. Participants also expressed their high appreciation to the Philippines Red Cross for their warm hospitality and effective logistical arrangement to host the event in an impactful way.

Ryan Jopia mentioned, "I joined a lot of regional events, but never witnessed such a powerful and equal voice of youth from all 11 countries. This is the spirit of movement and youth"

Good luck everybody!

Coordination Team V.





ANNEX 1: MEETING AGENDA AND LIST OF SEAYN

5th Southeast Asia Youth Network Annual Meeting Agenda

September 7- 8, 2017, Manila Philippines

September 7

Time	Item	Methodology	Presenter/Facilitators
8:30 -10:30	Welcome and Opening, Group Photo		PRC Protocol
10:30-11:00	Tea Break		•
11.00-11.10 Agenda briefing			Moderator: Kumju, IFRC
11:10-11: 30	Review of SEAYN activities 2016-2017	Presentation	Novey, Chair SEAYN
11:30 -12:00	NS updates and 2018 plan 2-4 slides presentations (5 mins per each NS)	Presentation	BruneiCambodiaIndonesiaLaoMalaysia
12:00- 13.00	Lunch		

13:00-14:00	NS updates and 2018 plan 2-4 slides presentations (5 mins per each NS)	Presentation	 Myanmar Philippines Singapore Thailand CVTL Vietnam
14:00-15:30	Revision of SEAYN TOR Partnership with ASEAN,UN, Stakeholders Fundraising Contents	Group Discussion and consolidation/presentation (three groups)	Angeline, Vidi, Elcy
15:30 -16:00	Tea break		•
16:00-16:45	Global agenda and its participation Introduction of APYN Election process	Presentation	• Zaidi
16:45-17:15	NS discussion on YSS, YEC inclusion into 2018 Plan	Each pair discussion	Kumju
17:15-17:30	Evaluation and Closing	Impression	Novey
19:00	Welcome Dinner- Cultural Night	•	• All

September 8

Time	Item	Methodology	Presenter/Facilitators
9:00 – 9:30 Recap		Energizer	Novey
9:30-10:00	Presentation of Youth leaders	Making Speech	• Zaidi
10:00-10:30 Gender and Diversity Introduction How to engage youth into GD		Presentation/ Q and A	Norwina, GD Network Chair
10:30 -10:45	Resilience Library	Online Presentation/ Q and A	Angeline Tornedo, KIM officer
10:45-11:15 Tea break			•
11:15 -12:00	Development on 2017-2018 SEAYN Action Plan		Novey, Zaidi
12:00- 13.00 Lunch			
13:00-14:00	Development on 2017-2018 SEAYN Action Plan		Novey, Zaidi
14:00-14:30 Announcement of APYN SC member Summary of SEAYN Meeting			Zaidi Novey
14:30-15:00	Chairmanship and CT Handover		• PRC
	• SRC • CVTL		

	Myanmar	
15:00-15:30	Tea break	•
15:30	Closing	•

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