



ASEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL SAFETY
14-15 February 2017, Bangkok, Thailand

Conference Side Event

<i>Proposed Title of the Side Event</i>	Enhancing the ASEAN Youth engagement in school safety initiatives
<i>Lead Organizing Agency/ies and contact</i>	IFRC
<i>Date/Time and Venue</i>	13.30 - 16.30 pm, 14 February 2017 Chidlom II
<i>Background</i>	<p>As mentioned in the AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020, “a resilient future necessitates the active involvement of the youth” (priority programme 3 - ADVANCE). Furthermore, the AADMER Work Programme includes “advancing ASEAN Community that is safe, resilient to disasters, and adaptive to climate change, with youth and good governance at the centre”.</p> <p><i>Related to ASSI, the priority programme 2 (BUILD SAFELY) includes “Establishing a platform to link NDMOs and relevant government agencies with professional associations of engineers, urban planners, and other similar professions, and youth organizations to promote safe schools” (activity 2.4.2).</i></p> <p>Finally, the priority programme 8 (LEAD) includes “opening opportunity for youth to contribute for innovations in the area of disaster management” (activity 3.1.2).</p> <p>The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) has been supporting the 10 National RCRC Societies in ASEAN countries in implementing a wide range of activities in schools in partnership with both NDMOs and MoEs. This includes both curricular and extra-curricular activities and is anchored in the RCRC presence within schools and communities through their network of 1 million volunteers and 4 million youth in ASEAN.</p> <p>IFRC is a founding member of the Asia-Pacific Coalition for School Safety (APCSS) and has been involved in key steps of the ASEAN</p>

	<p>Safe School Initiative (ASSI) in the past years</p> <p>Throughout ASEAN countries, National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies promote youth to be agents of change in society and encourage them to play a meaningful role in school safety through education, engagement and empowerment, by sharing good practices and through peer to peer support.</p> <p>This is why IFRC is proposing to facilitate a thematic session on youth engagement in school safety with proposed objectives and agenda as below.</p>	
<i>Objective/s and Expected Output of the Event</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share experience about youth perspective on school safety - Identify key added value and potential for youth engagement in scaling up school safety in ASEAN context - Identity key youth networks and partner youth organizations to engage with in future initiatives under ASSI - Propose recommendation for an enhanced engagement of youth within ASSI 	
<i>Target Audience (and expected number)</i>	Youth Representatives, Governments, Non-Government Organizations, National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, UN Agencies and other technical stakeholders (around 20 to 30 participants)	
Proposed Agenda		
Time	Topic	Speaker
10 min	1/ Introduction and welcome from the facilitators. Briefing on the session flow	IFRC
50 min	2/ Input session: experience from youth engagement in school safety around ASEAN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children Prospective - ASEAN Prospective - <u>Youth Prospective</u> - Partner Prospective 	(TBC) the Philippines (TBC) Ms. Abigail Lanceta , EYSD, ASEAN Mr. Lai Wai Keat , Malaysian RC Ms. Lee Hyun Kyung , UNESCO
20 min	3/ Discussion on identifying potential and added value of youth engagement	IFRC
20 min	4/ Discussion on how to support and Recommendation	IFRC
20 min	5/ Break	
40 min	6/ Presentation of new initiatives in ASEAN countries related to youth engagement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New YSS guideline from IFRC (pilot) 	Ms Myat Thiri Soe Myanmar RC

20 min	version) 7/ Wrap up and Session Evaluation	IFRC
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Note: throughout the session, a “contact list” wall will be available for participants to update their key contacts in youth organizations from respective countries, which can be useful for future networking and collaborations. The facilitator will encourage participants to contribute their knowledge during the break.

Please return the concept note to Mr. Renar Berandi (renar.berandi@plan-international.org) and Ms. Nadia Pulmano (nadia.pulmano@savethechildren.org.au) before or by January, 24, 2017