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5th South East Asia Youth Network (SEAYN) Annual Meeting cum Youth Empowerment in Community (YEC) Programme

1. Background

Strategy 2020 stresses the importance of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Youth “acknowledging their skills as innovators, inter-cultural ambassadors and peer-to-peer facilitators”. Youth Policy (2011) and Youth Engagement Strategy (YES) 2013 also promotes national, regional, and international networks established by young people themselves as “an invaluable contribution to sharing knowledge and innovation across the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement”.

The South East Asia Youth Network (SEAYN), a sub-network to APYN 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 its annual meeting will be the main decision-making body hosted by the Chair’s NS, officially endorsed by the Southeast Asia Leadership Meeting held in Singapore in March 2014.

The SEAYN nominates its Coordination Team in the Network annually and develops its action plans 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.

Following the SEAYN Terms of Reference, **the 5th SEAYN Annual meeting will be held in Chair’s country-Philippines with meaningful youth action; Youth Empowerment in community (YEC) by using the newly developed YEC module.**

IFRC Bangkok office has developed a YEC module designed for Youth volunteers’ meaningful action in communities. This module is the youth-led programme aiming to inspire a positive change of mindset, attitude and behaviour of community/school by innovative solutions to the social, cultural, economic and environmental challenges in the communities across the country and finally to strengthen the bonds between peers, community people and Red Cross Society.

This module has been tested in several NSs in Southeast Asia as pilots. Especially Cambodia, Lao and Vietnam are already implementing this module and several NS practitioners and IFRC staff have provided technical support to its content and process. This module will be the 2nd module as the SEAYN initiative following the YSS module in 2016. This will be a benchmark for the SEAYN since it can equip with two modules designed for youth friendly programme in a powerful way to change their communities and educational centers into peaceful and resilient ones.



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All in-country costs (accommodation, meals and local transportation) will be borne by the Philippines Red Cross and the cost (airfare with per-diem, taxi in respective country) will be covered by IFRC Bangkok office. Singapore Red Cross and Brunei Red Crescent will be consulted with the IFRC Bangkok office.

2. Objective and indicators

2.1 Objective of YEC programme (3 Days)

- To deeply address the issues of communities and inspire their positive change through YEC module-youth innovative solutions.
 - **Indicators;**
 - ✓ >600 people from three pilot communities in Philippines enhanced the knowledge and gained fresh perspective about the community challenges in a more peaceful and resilient way
 - ✓ SEAYN and PRC Youth jointly design, plan and implement YEC and become facilitators for YEC for future youth programmes in each NSs.
 - ✓ Discuss strategies to established partnerships with governments and relevant organisations.
- To train YEC Facilitators for the expansion of YEC programme at their national and regional level
 - **Indicators;**
 - ✓ 60 PRC youth and Youth facilitators from 11 countries become National Facilitators on YEC and implement YEC for more communities and educational centres.
 - ✓ NSs can incorporate the YEC module into their existing or new programmes including peer to peer support to other countries.
- To expand RC Youth clubs and junior RC youth members by recruiting children and youths from schools and university, also more importantly recruiting community youth and marginalised youths such as out of school children to join the RC programmes with this module
 - **Indicators;**
 - ✓ Number of youths from school, university, community and marginalised group such as out of school children to join the RC YEC
 - ✓ Number of Junior RC youths recruited through this module

2.2 Objective of 5th SEAYN Annual Meeting (2 Days)

- 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.
 - **Indicators;** Revision of SEAYN ToR, Review of 2016-2017 Activities and Development of 2017-2018 action plan, Handover process to next Coordination Team, APYN SC member election



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- To enhance the knowledge, attitude and behaviour of SEA NS youth practitioners about youth education, empowerment and engagement
 - **Indicators;** Commitment and statement from SEAYN on global agenda such as social inclusion and Non-violence and peace.
- To explore the youth engagement into ASEAN cooperation as one ASEAN Identity and one billion coalition concept.
 - **Indicators;** cooperation module with ASEAN developed and endorsed.

3 Period

September 4-8, 2017

4 Criteria of Participants

Number of participants: 2 Delegates from 11 SEA NSs.

- ✓ First Nomination, First Serve.
 - ✓ Participants with higher motivation to work with PRC youths and carry on the YEC programme in disaster-prone communities of Philippines
 - ✓ Have good command of English.
 - ✓ Selection for eligible participants for two events.
- ❖ YEC programme (only 11 seats available): 1 Youth from each NSs (SEAYN member or active youth leader) who can roll out the YEC programme in the communities and NS with a dedicated time and motivation.
 - ❖ SEAYN Meeting (only 24 seats available): 11 SEAYN members with the above 11 SEAYN (Youth leaders) and IFRC Focal points only. Those youth leaders (up to age of 30) will hold an election for the position of APYN Steering committee.
 - ❖ PRC Youth: 6 PRC YABC Peer educators and 60 PRC youths in high motivation to join the RC programme. Those talented youths with skills (of arts, music, drama) or any innovative skills are first preferable to be selected.




5 Programme Outline

Date	03-Sep	04-Sep	05-Sep	06-Sep	07-Sep	08-Sep	09-Sep
AM	Arrival of Trainers	Trainers' Practice	YEC (Step 2)	YEC (Step 2) and departure to communities	SEAYN meeting	SEAYN Meeting	Departure
PM	Trainers' Practice (9)	YEC (Step 2)	YEC (Step 2)	YEC (Step 3-4) at communities			

(Detailed agenda will be sent upon the confirmation of participants)



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	Trainers Schedule.
	YEC programme.
	SEAYN + YEC Programme

- ❖ Participants Arrivals and Departures
 - September 3 AM: 3 SEAYN Facilitators' Arrival
 - **September 4 AM: 7 YEC youth leaders Arrival**
 - **September 6 AM: 10 SEAYN Members and stakeholders' Arrival**
 - September 7 AM: Stakeholders' Departure
 - September 9 AM: All participants' Departure.

6 Detailed Process and Contents

6.1 YEC Programme (**3.5 Days: September 3-6**)

- The preparation for the facilitators to be held in September 3-4;
 - 9 facilitators (6 PRC, **3 nominated facilitators**) are expected to arrive on *the early morning of September 3*.
 - The preparation will start *from the afternoon of September 3 until the morning of September 4*.
- The YEC programme will be held from September 4-6;
 - The rest 7 youths (from 7 countries) are expected to arrive on *the early morning of September 4*
 - Youth session and practice (60 core group youth from Philippines, SEAYN 11 members) will be held *from the afternoon of September 4- until the morning of September 6*.
 - **The rest SEAYN members (11 countries) will arrive on the early morning of September 6.**
 - The events at selected three communities will be held for 2 hours *in the afternoon of September 6*.
 - Evaluation and planning for core group youth and feedback and review of programmes collected by SEAYN lead facilitators.

6.2 5th SEAYN annual meeting (**2 Days; September 7-8**)

- Review about 2016-2017 SEAYN activities. YSS and Youth policy, guideline
- Adopt the revision of ToR for SEAYN (already discussed and collaborated by online), newsletter, leadership engagement
- Election for the position of APYN steering committee



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- Develop 2017-2018 action plan looking at issues of Youth in each NS programming and by considering each NSs' expectations and commitment to SEAYN. (YSS and YEC).
- Migration, GD and Social inclusion be potential technical session
- There will be a session on global events and participation
- Partnership with the ASEAN Youth, UN and other Youth stakeholders and pursue a fundraising for the youth engagement and advocacy.
- Finally <**Coordination Team V**> will be nominated with a successful handover from its predecessors.

7 Expected Outcomes of events

- 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

8 Budget coverage

- Hotel accommodation for YEC, Airfare, per-diem and local transportation in respective countries will be covered by the IFRC Bangkok office. (except Singapore and Brunei)
- In country cost (hotel accommodation for SEAYN meeting, meals for 4 days, local transportation) will be covered by Philippines Red Cross.

9 list of SEAYN members



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list of South East Asia Youth Network (SEAYN) 2016-2017

#	Name	NS	Position	Position in SEAYN
1	MR. Novey Robert Dolde	Philippines RC	national youth council president	Chair
2	Mr. Mohammad Zaidi Ariffin	Singapore RC	Youth Council Member, Leader	Co Chair, APYN SC member
3	Ms. Yong Shih Ting	Singapore RC	Head, Membership & Volunteer Development, Red Cross Youth	Deputy Chair,
4	Ms. Vidiana Xareal	Timor Leste RC	Youth Coordinator	Officer
5	Mr. Vicente da Silva Antonio	Timor Leste RC	Deputy of Youth	Officer
6	Ms. Elcy Debildos	Philippines RC	Youth engagement officer	Supporting Chair
7	Ms. Adinana Rashid	Brunei	Youth leader	member
8	Mr. Khun Sameng	Cambodian RC	Head of the development sub-department HR	member
9	Mr. Roeut Sokhon	Cambodian RC	RCY & Volunteer Coordinator	Member
10	Mr. Exkuwin Suharyanto	Indonesian RC	Head of OD and Youth Division	Member
11	Mr. Dobby Alfitra	Indonesian RC	officer, OD and Youth Division	Member
12	Mr. Khamla Phomphakdee	Lao RC	Youth Leader	Member
13	Mr. Lai Wai Keat	Malaysian RC	Youth Volunteer leader	Member
14	Mr. Azmi Tajudin	Malaysian RC	Field officer, OD	Member
15	Hnin Phyu Phyu Myint	Myanmar RC	Youth Development in Charge	Member
16	Mr. Min Htike Aung	Myanmar RC	Health Educator(trainer)	member
17	Ms. Trinuch Suntikul	Thai RC	Head of International relations, Youth bureau	Member
18	Ms. Thaniya Tantrakul	Thai RC	Youth Instructor	Member
19	Ms Vu Thi Phuong	Vietnam RC	Youth Director	Member
xx	Mr. Sam Kosal	Cambodian RC	Director, Human Resource Department	Member
xx	Sahari Ani	Singapore RC	Director of Youth, Com Service	supporting member
xx	Ms Sunisa Nivesrungsun	Thai RC	Deputy of Youth	supporting member
xx	Mr. Ryan Jay B. Jopia, RN	Philippines RC	Department Officer-in-Charge, Volunteer Services Office	supporting member
IFRC (Support Team)				
1	Kumju Ho	IFRC Bangkok country cluster	Youth and Volunteering Officer	SEAYN Focal Point
2	LAK Mony Rasmey	IFRC Cambodia Country Office	Office manager	
3	Miu Kimura	IFRC AP Regional office	Youth and OD delegate	
4	Ahmad Husein	IFRC PMI Country Cluster	Senior development & communication manager	
5	Lan Nguyen	IFRC Vietnam Country Office	OD Coordinator	