



The Office of the Permanent Secretary,
The Prime Minister's Office
THAILAND

**The 3rd ASEAN Youth Representatives
in Experiencing the Philosophy of
Sufficiency Economy
[AY-REPSE 2019]**

Thailand

For Thai Applicants

Introduction

For the 70-year reign of His Majesty the Late King Bhumibol Adulyadej ceaselessly dedicated his entire reign to improving his Thai people's lives for betterment and took the country out of several deadly turns with his wise counsel as the royal oath he gave during the coronation ceremony that *"We shall reign with righteousness for the benefit and happiness of the Siamese people"*. His Majesty's wisdom and lifelong work will continue to be the beacon of hope that guides all Thais into a new dawn. Bestowed by His Majesty the Late King Bhumibol Adulyadej on the people of the Kingdom of Thailand, the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) has now firmly taken root in Thai society. It has become the guiding philosophy for our country's development. On behalf of the Royal Thai Government, we strongly reaffirmed that the Government and people of Thailand follow in His Majesty's footsteps, carry on his royal legacies and also continue to actively promote SEP to the world, as Thailand's valuable contribution to the principles and practice of sustainable development.

As the torch of bearers of His Majesty's legacy for development, the Office of the Permanent Secretary, the Office of the Prime Minister shall continue actively promoting SEP to the world, as Thailand's valuable contribution to the principles and practice of sustainable development by proceeding to promote and disseminate SEP preliminary to ASEAN youths as the seed for the changes and hopes for the future in the third year of the international exchange program "the 3rd ASEAN Youth Representatives in Experiencing the Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy" (AY-REPSE 2019, Thailand) during 19-24 January 2019 in Thailand. Besides the youth representatives from 10 ASEAN countries, youth representatives from two guest countries which are the Kingdom of Bhutan and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste are cordially invited to participate in the program this year in the total number of 70 youth representatives comprising of 60 representatives from 10 ASEAN member countries and 10 representatives from two guest countries. This program shall provide the youth representatives from ASEAN countries and two guest countries with the precious opportunity to learn, practice and experience mainly focusing on the Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy through theory, site visits of the royal initiatives in the Northeastern region of Thailand, and participations in the related activities. Besides, it is also a good opportunity to launch a youth connectivity network on realizing the SEP guiding the way to sustainable development.

Project Objectives

1. To disseminate the royal grace of His Majesty the Late King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Her Majesty the Queen Sirikit in their ceaseless devotion in improving the Thai people's well-being and leading the country out of several adversities.
2. To create a mutual understanding and promote the learning on the Royal Initiatives and the Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy as the life guidance leading to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to the ASEAN+2 (the Kingdom of Bhutan and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste) youth representatives.
3. To drive and launch on connectivity network of ASEAN+2 (the Kingdom of Bhutan and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste) youth representatives in realizing the importance of working together to achieve the SDGs on the international level.

Tentative program

The program has been created to disseminate the Royal Initiatives of His Majesty the Late King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Her Majesty the Queen Sirikit in promoting the learning and mutual understanding on the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) among the ASEAN+2 (Bhutan + Timor-Leste) youth representatives; to educate, practice and apply on how the Sufficiency Economy Philosophy (SEP) leads to a sustainable form of development in all aspects. The program comprises of the following activities as follows:

Sunday 13 January 2019 (1/12)	Bangkok
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arrival of ASEAN+2 (Bhutan and Timor-Leste) Youth Representatives 	
Monday 14 January 2019 (2/12)	Bangkok
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Opening Ceremony of the 3rd ASEAN Youth Representatives in Experiencing the Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy ▪ Keynote Lectures on the topics as follows; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ “The Principle of the Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy of His Majesty the Late King Bhumibol Adulyadej” by the representative of the Office of the Royal Development Projects Board ✓ “Sufficiency Economy Philosophy: Thailand’s Path towards Sustainable Development Goals; SDGs” by the representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs ▪ Briefing introduction Pathway to the 3rd AY-REPSE 2019 ▪ Ice Breaking activity for ASEAN+2 Youth Connectivity ▪ Official Welcome Dinner for the ASEAN+2 Youth Representatives 	
Tuesday 15 January 2019 (3/12)	Bangkok – Sakon Nakhon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cultural visits at the Grand Palace and Rattanakosin Exhibition Hall, Bangkok ▪ Departure of ASEAN+2 Youth Representatives to Sakon Nakhon Province 	
Wednesday 16 January 2019 (4/12)	Sakon Nakhon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cultural visit at Phu Phan Ratchanivet Palace ▪ Study visit and given lecture at the Third Royal Factory (Tao Ngoi) and Doi Kham Product Processing Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Group-based learning: Seedling cultivation and grafting of tomatoes ▪ 10-Minute summary of lesson learned (2 countries) 	
Thursday 17 January 2019 (5/12)	Sakon Nakhon
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Study visit and given lecture at Puparn Royal Development Study Centre ▪ Study visit and given lecture on the achievement of villages’ development by the role model farmers ▪ 10-Minute summary of lesson learned (2 countries) 	
Friday 18 January 2019 (6/12)	Sakon Nakhon – Kalasin – Roi Et
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Departure of ASEAN+2 Youth Representatives to Kalasin Province ▪ Study visit, given lecture and hands-on field activities at the New Theory Demonstration Project Khao Wong Sub-district, Kalasin ▪ Departure of ASEAN+2 Youth Representatives to Roi Et Province ▪ 10-Minute summary of lesson learned (2 countries) 	

Saturday 19 January 2019 (7/12)	Roi Et – Buriram
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Study visit at the Rachamongkol Rice Mill (RRC); Toyota rice mill, following His Majesty the Late King Bhumibol Adulyadej's initiatives in 1999, and Toyota Social Innovation Yokoten Center, Roi Et Province ▪ Departure of ASEAN+2 Youth Representatives to Buriram Province ▪ Study visit, given lecture and hands-on field activities at Buriram “SroewGround” Walking Street ▪ 10-Minute summary of lesson learned (2 countries) 	
Sunday 20 January 2019 (8/12)	Buriram – Surin – Buriram
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Study visit, given lecture and hands-on field activities at the Aditayathron Agricultural Learning Center, Buriram Province ▪ Departure of ASEAN+2 Youth Representatives to Surin Province ▪ Study visit and given lecture on the achievement of “the King’s Birthday Celebrations 80 Years Phanomdongrak Hospital” as the community hospital in applying SEP as guiding of the management under their own identity “More than hospital” and succeed the SDGs 3: Good Health and Well-being ▪ Departure of ASEAN+2 Youth Representatives to Buriram Province ▪ 10-Minute summary of lesson learned (2 countries) 	
Monday 21 January 2019 (9/12)	Buriram – Bangkok
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Study visit and given lecture at the Thunder Castle Stadium and Buriram International Circuit ▪ Departure of ASEAN+2 Youth Representatives to Bangkok 	
Tuesday 22 January 2019 (10/12)	Bangkok
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lecture on the achievement of the Philosophy of Sufficiency Economy applied in business model leading to the sustainable development by the Representatives of “the Creator”, the Chaipattana Foundation ▪ Q & A discussion ▪ Summary of lesson learned discussion of the whole program ▪ Group activity: Preparing for the summary country of lessons learned report 	
Wednesday 23 January 2019 (11/12)	Bangkok
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group Presentations: Summary country’s lesson learned presentation ▪ Certificate and Closing Ceremony ▪ Farewell party and cultural performance by ASEAN+2 countries 	
Wednesday 24 January, 2019 (12/12)	Bangkok
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Departure of ASEAN+2 (Bhutan and Timor-Leste) Youth Representatives 	

Official Languages

English language shall be the communication language for this program.

Expected participants

The program expects to welcome 70 ASEAN+2 youth representatives of 10 ASEAN countries from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Vietnam, Thailand; and the two guests countries: Bhutan and Timor-Leste. Each ASEAN country shall be represented by only 6 youths and each guest country shall be represented by only 5 youths which shall be qualified and nominated by their own country through the diplomatic channel.

Participant Qualifications (For Thai Applicants)

The Office of the Permanent Secretary, the Prime Minister's Office shall assign the fundamental qualifications of the ASEAN+2 (Bhutan and Timor-Leste) youth representatives participating the program. The additional qualifications depend on the discretion of the designated authorities of each country.

- 1) Have an education background / be interested in His Majesty the Late King Bhumibol Adulyadej and Her Majesty the Queen Sirikit of the Kingdom of Thailand's Initiatives and/or Royal Projects in Thailand
- 2) Be a citizen and resident of ASEAN+2 (Bhutan and Timor-Leste) member states
- 3) Must be at least 18 years old and no more than 25 years old
- 4) Hold a valid passport with a minimum validity of 6 months on the travelling date (For foreign applicants)
- 5) Be creative, and possess the potential leadership skill
- 6) Have an experience in related activities or projects (if any)
- 7) Possess functional level of written and spoken English
- 8) Be able to actively participate in discussions, and deliver presentations in English
- 9) Be in good health to be able to attend the whole program and well-prepared for camping and travelling
- 10) Have attended the RDPB Camp or RDPB Camp Extra (For Thai applicants)

Expenditure / Funding

The Office of the Permanent Secretary, the Prime Minister's Office, as the host, shall bear the following costs during the program which include

1. The international travel cost (airfare ticket) and domestic travel cost (within Thailand)
2. Hotel accommodation cost during participation in the program
3. Inland transportation for all official visits in the program
4. Food expenses (meals)
5. Activity expenses

The participants are responsible for their own domestic travelling expenses in their countries and other expenses in addition shall be borne by the participants.

Travel Insurance

The participants from the ASEAN countries are responsible for making a travel insurance before travelling to Thailand. Due to arriving Thailand, the Office of

the Permanent Secretary, the Prime Minister's Office shall bear the cost of accidental insurance during participation in this program in Thailand.

Nomination and Application Form (For Thai Applicants)

The completed form of application should be sent through the Office of the Royal Development Projects Board, at the below address **by 30 October 2018** to:

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Welcome ASEAN+2 Youth Representatives to the AY-REPSE 2019, Thailand

Because we realize that you are the seed for the changes and hopes for the future
leading the world to the sustainable development!

