



JENESYS²⁰¹⁸

ASEAN Inbound Program 23rd Batch Japan-ASEAN Students Conference

Summary of Declaration of Action

We, the youths in Asian countries involved in the JENESYS 2018 Student Conference tackled the sustainable development problem with promoting mutual understanding, building a basis for future friendship and cooperation, and becoming the leaders in the next generations by ourselves. The six problems based on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are treated, such as Agriculture (Group A), Energy (Group B), Community Designing (Group C), Health (Group D), Gender (Group E), and Ageing Society (Group F). We deepened our understanding of the themes, found problems and root causes, and thought of action plans as a solution respectively through the program.

Group A works on enhancing the presence of agriculture by making farmers and the other related industries profitable and thus an attractive career. In order to appeal to the young generation, the first step is inventing good practices in agriculture management making use of technology and increasing access points to agriculture.

Group B suggests Global case competition to solve non-electrification in rural areas. Also, we will implement long term project which will start with raising people's awareness through workshops and classes.

Group C is fully committed in community-based disaster risk reduction (CBDRR) efforts by encouraging our fellow youth and local communities to be aware of the disaster prevention and make opportunities to strengthen the bonds among local people in our daily lives.

Group D proposes two solutions in order to promote the facilitation of educational and entrepreneurial developments: Weekend group sessions for parents to learn and be encouraged to prepare simple healthy meals with their children; "Mental Health Festival", an annual week-long event aimed to raise awareness of mental distress, challenge stigma and promote mental wellbeing. We are committed to breaching the issue of health problems due to economic imbalance.

Group E aims to reduce the gender gap by empowering women through various channels. We refer to the situation in Thailand and suggest the ways of reducing gender stereotypes through mass media by hiring female influencers, partnering with NGOs to spread gender equality literacy, and implementing consulting sessions to better equip women with the necessary skills to step into the political field.

Group F propose to create community-based organizations for elderly people, which aim to improve the living condition for them and develop their community. Through the implementation of these projects, we would like to reduce elderly's dependency on the other generation, motivate the younger generation, transfer knowledge of the elderly, and maintain the economic stability. We envision a society where the elderly are valued and treasured.

We would like to conclude by adding that we would bring our ideas into actualization by making them easy to implement while remaining impactful. We believe that our ideas in their simplicity can include individuals across religions, races and social strata.