



## **OPEN CALL FOR PARTICIPANT IN SEA YOUTH FESTIVAL VIRTUAL YOUTH STAGE & YOUTH HIGHLIGHTS**

The **Asean Youth Forum (AYF)** is a movement initiated for the purpose of providing South-East Asian youths with a platform to amplify their voices and work synonymously to take action on various social issues, with active engagement with other ASEAN parties and humanitarian organizations. We aim to advocate for the youths' rights to unleash a sustainable, inclusive, people-centered, and youth-driven regional community.

From the 14th to the 16th of August, we will be organizing **the SEA Youth Festival**, fully digital with a lineup of events in commemoration of the International Youth Day for the year 2020. With regards to our objectives on promoting solidarity, knowledge building and advocacy, our festival will be conducting a series of virtual meetings, training workshops, interactive showcases and much more for the fulfillment of said objectives. With the aim of recognizing, celebrating and advocating youth achievements and passions in SEA. Road to the open the main registration, in this festival, we're opening the call for youth who wants to be featured in our two special events, those are Virtual Youth Stage & Youth Highlights.

### **Virtual Youth Stage (August 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 2020)**

Young people often develop creative forms of expression to make contact with others in a nonverbal way of communicating or to reflect on experiences. Through talents, youth mostly express them freely because talent is something that is unique from each other. A chance to showcase the talent would matter, in addition if the platform also provides the intercultural exchange in talents showcase. In this session, you can involved as performer with the eligibilities:

## **ELIGIBILITIES**

- Participants should be between 18-35 years old.
- Only **South-East Asian** youths are eligible to join this event.

## **APPLICATION**

- Performances that can be featured are: arts, dancing, singing, poetry reciting, speech giving, inspirational monologues, story telling, or any talents/skills.
- Participants are required to make a video with a maximum duration of 3 minutes.
- Please include subtitles in your video, in consideration of individuals of hearing handicaptivity.
- Rename the video with the format : Name\_Country\_Title of Performance
- Participants will need to include the following information in the body of their submission e-mail:
  - o Short- Introduction paragraph including your name, age, nationality:
  - o Contact email
  - o Individual/Group act
  - o Performance description
  - o Used song/properties
- Send the video to the AYF E-mail: **seayouth@aseanyouthforum.org**, include: **Virtual Youth Stage\_Name\_Country.** in the 'Subject' box
- **Video submission deadline: 6th August 2020, 23.59 Bangkok Time (GMT+7).**

## **Youth Highlights (August, 16<sup>th</sup> 2020)**

In this session, we want to showcase inspiring videos about what the youth change makers across ASEAN are contributing to during the COVID-19 situation. This can become an encouragement to the growth of regional changemaking communities, especially in the midst of the pandemic. The committee will be selecting the videos to be featured in this session.

Eligibility:

- Participants should be between 18-35 years of age.
- Only **South-East Asian** youths are eligible to join this event.
- Participants can send the videos of themselves or on behalf of an organisation that has immensely contributed to their community during Covid-19.

- Must present proven relevant contributions for the community to be considered by the selection panel.

**APPLICATION:**

**Interested applicants should follow the guidelines below to send in their video:**

- Participants need to make a 3 minute short video of the changemakers **introducing themselves, and their experiences/work related to how they fight the COVID-19 and contribute to society, also motivate the audience members.**
- Please include subtitles in your video, in consideration of individuals of hearing handicaptivity.
- Rename the video with the format: Name\_Country\_Title of Video
- We urge interested applicants to submit the video via email to:  
**(seayouth@aseanyouthforum.org** with the subject: **Youth Highlights - (Name, Position)**  
e.g. Youth Highlights ( Laras, Singapore)
- Participants will need to include the following information in the body of their submission e-mail:
  - o Name:
  - o Nationality:
  - o Gender:
  - o Organization:
  - o Contribution to society during Covid-19 (with proven links to websites, blogs, social media accounts and/or publications (articles, books, etc.)
  - o Contact Details (This will not be made publicly available

**Application deadline: August 6, 2020 (11.59 PM, GMT+7, JAKARTA/BANGKOK time)**