

PROPOSAL

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with President University

INTERNATIONAL MULTIFAITH YOUTH ASSEMBLY 2014

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INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

As former Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas recalls, "When ASEAN was born, there were a good number of skeptics who would not believe that, given the wide divergences of view among the ASEAN countries, the differences in the political and economic systems of its founding members, it would ever succeed in this endeavor at regional cooperation. Well, ASEAN proved all its critics wrong and it is now a vibrant reality, an Association recognized not only in its own region but also in the world at large as one of the most successful regional cooperative schemes".



ASEAN is able to prove to the world that it could stand for almost 30 years and also able to maintain peace and security among its member states. However, besides its success there are still many problems face by ASEAN and its member countries such as the internal conflict between religion believers as what happen in Myanmar (Rohingya), The Philippines(Mindanao), Southern Thailand (Pattani), Indonesia (Ambon, Posso, Lampung) and etc. Indeed, serious attention should be given to solve this problem since ASEAN is going to throw into a free for all single market which is the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) in 2015. "ASEAN acknowledge that periods of rapid social and economic progress are often accompanied by fundamental shifts in power relations among States. If not managed well, such realignments can lead to conflict. Greater mobility of people, goods and capital also demands sophisticated border security measures and closer collaboration among States".

To help the government and the international community address the problems above, Global Peace Foundation Indonesia and President University invites young leaders from various organizations that have a similar focus on interfaith programs. GPFIF invites you to make a real contribution to help solve interfaiths conflicts in ASEAN societies.

ASEAN member countries endowed with wealth and diversities of language, ethnicity, religion, political system and many more. Not all countries are blessed with such diversitiy. But unfortunately those diversities create some conflict which disturb peace among various communities of faith. To cite on example, people can easily disrupt or damage the harmony among those of different religions. For example, we have seen tragedies in Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, Singapore and etc.



There is some multi faith and multicultural cases happened in ASEAN member countries. For instance, Singapore as multicultural country where people come to work and live in the same place, with a huge migrant population. The Centre is providing the resources and research where people can learn about issues surrounding multiculturalism, particularly involving Muslim minority situation. Philippines, the past



interfaith conflict between the Muslim minority and Christian majority in Mindanao. Indonesia, the past ethnic conflict in Poso, Ambon and interfaith conflict between Muslim and Christian. Moreover, based on past history and culture, the Makassar people are living in tension, which can trigger into conflicts if not managed. Thailand, majority and minority conflicts in Southern Thailand. There are sentiments that Muslims in Southern Thailand are marginalized. Finally, Malaysia

have Muslim as a majority community. But, there are multicultural communities in urban centres. Lately, there had been several controversies over Islam as an official state religion and its implication to non-Muslims' right as equal citizens in the country.

In fact, Indonesia is not alone in experiencing such conflicts, as similar problems have plagued other regions such as: Rohingya, Pattani, Mindanao, and many more. Not all the conflicts are religious in nature, as some are conflicts between religious communities.

1. VISION

International Multifaith Youth Assembly promotes the vision: One Family Under God through interfaith partnership, family, and volunteerism in service and peace among countries in the world.

2. MISSION

Raising innovative future leaders to build nations of sustainable peace in the world.

3. OBJECTIVES

- To increase a spirit of unity through focusing on our common humanity and shared values.
- Build peace through the vision of One Family Under God as a new paradigm for cohesion and harmony within diverse and pluralistic societies.
- Create awareness about the importance of living peacefully without discrimination based on religion or faith.
- Inspire young generations and general society about the importance of interfaith cooperation.
- Promote tolerance, respect each other and cooperation among young generations.
- Promote anti-violence with the aim to resolve the conflict.
- Promote interfaith dialogue as one of the best solutions to prevent and stop conflict.
- Build networking in various sub regions in Southeast Asia.
- Build ASEAN through young people who prioritize democracy and human rights.

4. Organizer

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ORGANIZER'S BACKGROUND

Global Peace Foundation Indonesia

The Global Peace Foundation Indonesia, a non-profit corporation chartered in the United States of America, is a global alliance of individuals and organizations dedicated to building a world of peace in which everyone can live in freedom, harmony, cooperation, and prosperity. The GPFF promote innovative peace building by facilitating interfaith and intercultural cooperation, strengthening of marriages and families and fostering a culture of service.

President University

According to President University's founder, Mr. Setyono Djuandi Darmono, President University was built for two reasons; to become a research and development center and to set a new benchmark in Indonesian higher education. The founders of President University laid down the foundation and ground work to ensure that President University will develop into a great institution of learning where students from all parts of the world can acquire knowledge and develop into useful, responsible citizens and future leaders.

As an international standard university, not only are the classes conducted in English, but President University is equipped with an international standard curriculum which was made and developed by world-class academics. All courses, including the state mandatory courses, are conducted in English. Students will speak, write, learn and think in English, the Global Language of today.

TIME AND PLACE

16-19 June 2014 in Jakarta, Indonesia

THEME

"Blaze of Peace from ASEAN to the World"

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ACTIVITIES

1. Human rights

Not many people are familiar with the concept of human rights and the implementation of human rights itself. Not infrequently, there is a conflict in the name of human rights. Therefore, the International multifaith Youth Action will bring human rights materials for young people and the public can understand the true meaning of human rights.

2. Interfaith Dialogue

Many parties are pessimistic about interfaith dialogue because often led the debate, but actually, it is not dialogue. The meaning of interfaith dialogue is conducted with the various stages that promote mutual respect and respect for differing opinions. In this session, participants will be given the skills to perform inter-faith dialogue.

3. Service Project

Multi-faith Action will hold inter-faith actions or cooperation carried out in areas that are experiencing conflict between faiths; for example, repairing a house of worship that is damaged or in poor condition.

4. Declaration of Peace

The event will conclude with a declaration of peace. All participants will declare to become the agents of change and peace, which aims to create a safe and peaceful world free from conflict and faith.

5. Worship Places Tour & Yoga (Meditation)

Indonesia has 6 official religions. Participants will visit and know more about worship places in Indonesia. When we visit Hindu Temple, participants will experience Yoga.

PARTICIPANTS

200 young people selected from different background, with ages 17-25 years. Qualifying participants are youth who are interested in multi-faith issues, and committed to youth development in preparing ASEAN community 2015 and for a better world.

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TENTATIVE SHCHEDULE

Monday, June 16th 2014

Time	Activities	Remarks
06.00-13.00	Arrival of participants	Hotel
13.00-15.30	Check in	Hotel
15.30-18.00	Departure to Balai Kota for Opening Ceremony and Welcoming Diner	Balai Kota
18.00-20.30	Culture night and Dinner	Balai Kota

Tuesday, June 17th2014

Time	Activities	Remarks
06.00-07.00	Breakfast	Hotel
07.00-09.00	Departure to Ministry Foreign Affairs Republic Indonesia	Ministry Foreign Affairs Republic Indonesia
09.00 -12.00	First session : Universal Principals and Universal Values for Living in Harmony (One Family Under God)	Ministry Foreign Affairs Republic Indonesia
12.00-13.00	Lunch	Ministry Foreign Affairs Republic Indonesia
13.00-14.00	Departure to Ministry Youth and Sport	Ministry Youth and Sport
14.00-16.30	Second Session: The Role of Youth in Sustaining Integrity in ASEAN Community	Ministry Youth and Sport
16.30- 17.00	Break	Ministry Youth and Sport
17.00-18.00	World Café	Ministry Youth and Sport
18.00-18.30	Break	Ministry Youth and Sport
18.30-19.00	Peace Declaration	Ministry Youth and Sport
19.00-21.30	Dinner	Ministry Youth and Sport
21.30-22.00	Departure to hotel	
22.00	Rest	Hotel

Wednesday, June 18th 2014

Time	Activities	Remarks
05.30-06.30	Breakfast	Hotel
06.30-08.00	Departure to Taman Mini Indonesia Indah (TMII)	TMII
08.00-15.00	Worship Places Tour	TMII
	Temple Vihara Kelenteng Church Protestant and Catholic Mosque	TMII
15.00-18.00	Departure to Hotel	
18.00-19.00	Dinner	Hotel
19.00-21.00	Peace Declaration Discussion	Hotel
21.00-21.30	Announcement	Hotel
21.30	Rest	

Thursday, June 19th 2014

Time	Activities	Remarks
06.00-07.00	Breakfast	Hotel
07.00-08.00	Walk for Peace	Monas
08.00-08.30	Peace Declaration	Monas
08.30-10.00	Service Project	Monas
10.00-10.20	Departure to Hotel	Monas
10.20-12.00	Check out	Hotel
12.00-13.00	Lunch	Hotel
13.00-15.00	Closing Ceremony	Hotel

GALLERY LAST EVENT



CLOSING

With all humility we are fully aware that what we planned and set out will not function properly if there is no support from other parties. We just can make human plan, but God Almighty was the one who dictates. Therefore we would like to thank you for all the attention, assistance and participation from all parties. Hopefully what the hopes and dreams can be useful and can be one of small steps to build tolerance and respect between religions in Indonesia, ASEAN, and for the better world.