



Tentative Programme
17th ASEAN and 7th ASEAN+3 Youth Cultural Forum
13-18 October 2019
National University of Laos, Lao PDR

Theme:

“The ASEAN Way”

The forum will expose participating students to colorful Lao culture and tradition through sharing and engaging activities on art and culture including demonstration and practices with local people as part of learning and understanding our cultural diversity in ASEAN which is expressed in the context of the ASEAN Way. As ASEAN is the region of immense and colorful cultural diversity, the youth participants expected to proactively learn local culture and share their own beautiful cultures and traditions to all in the way to help promote cooperation in culture and meanwhile build an ASEAN identity. Through cultural diversity, they learn to live peacefully and in harmony, preserve and promote their cultural heritage in ASEAN, while they share and appreciate the others countries cultures and traditions.

Objectives:

- To feature and share the cultures of ASEAN and East Asia through music, dance and other forms of arts that define their national heritages and identity
- To expose students to cultural diversity in order to enhance and mutual understanding and strengthen collaboration among the youth in the promotion of cultural awareness
- To provide venues for dialogue exchanges among the students and cultural officers to discuss issues and concerns of cultures and the arts in their respective countries

Expected Outcomes:

Through the design of the programme of activities, exchanges and exposures, students are expected to achieve the following outcomes:

- ASEAN Awareness and knowledge about ASEAN identity
- Knowledge of and sensitivity to different cultures, languages and religions
- Competency in cross-cultural communication
- Increased leadership skill
- New collaboration and networking

Tentative Programme:

***The full detailed programme and guideline will be distributed later after the submission of registration form*

Date	Activities	Venue
Day 1 Sun 13 Oct 2019		
Morning Afternoon	Arrival of participants Airport pickup Registration Check in at hotel	- Vientiane Wattay International Airport - SEA Games residence
19:00	Reception dinner Orientation Ice-breaking activities	SEA Games residence
Day 2 Mon 14 Oct 2019		
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming address Prof. Dr. Somsy Gnophanxay President, National University of Laos • Overview Speech Dr. Choltis Dhirathiti AUN Executive Director 	Student Club
09:30 – 10:30	Keynote Address Lao Youth Union (TBC)	Student Club
10:30 – 12:00	Special Lecture Topic: “The Charm of Laos History and Culture” National University of Laos	Student Club
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Student Club
13:00 – 17:00	Rehearsal for country’s cultural performance Dress up	Student Club
18:00 – 20:00	Dinner Presentation of country’s cultural performance	Faculty of Economics
Day 3 Tue 15 Oct 2019		
09:00 – 12:00	Workshop on Laos performing arts by Department of Fine Arts Topic: “ <i>Budslob, a traditional Lao dance</i> ”	Student Club
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Student Club
13:00 – 16:00	Workshop on Laos performing arts (cont’d) Students will be divided into 3 groups to attend the 3	Student Club

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	different workshops (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Laos classical dance</i> - <i>Music of Laos</i> - <i>Laos folk culture</i> 	
18:00	Dinner	SEA Games residence
Day 4 Wed 16 Oct 2019		
09:00 – 12:00	Half day excursion to Vientiane historical and cultural attractions (TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>That Luang Temple</i> - <i>Patuxay Monument,</i> - <i>Hor Prakeo Museum</i> 	Vientiane, Capital
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch (TBC)	Faculty of Economics
13:00 – 17:00	ASEAN University Network on Culture and the Arts (AUN-CA) “Dialogues” Research Forum	Faculty of Economics
18:00	Dinner	SEA Games residence
Day 5 Thu 17 Oct 2019		
09:00 – 12:00	Rehearsal for closing collaborative performance (dry run)	Student Club
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	Student Club
13:00 -18:00	Rehearsal for closing collaborative performance Dress up	Student Club
18:00 – 20:00	Gala night Farewell dinner Closing	Student Club
Day 6 Fri 18 Oct 2019		
Morning Afternoon	Check out Airport transfer Departure of participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SEA Games residence - Vientiane Wattay International Airport