



SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDENT SUMMIT 2022

Frankfurt, 4 June 2022

Event Booklet

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I. Objectives

1. Expand and broaden the SEA network in Germany and beyond
2. Explore all the cooperation possibilities between all participants from different backgrounds
3. Broaden participants' knowledge about ASEAN and the EU
4. Discussion forum about ASEAN for knowledge exchange between participants
5. Increasing awareness and ownership of the ASEAN youth for ASEAN.

II. Background

The Southeast Asian (SEA) Student Summit: ASEAN Can Do More is an event that aims to strengthen the relationship between ASEAN youths in Germany. The initiative is motivated by the ASEAN Young Development Index (YDI) Report published in 2017 and 2021. The most recent report focuses on how young people see ASEAN in terms of awareness, values, and identity. However, the reports suggested that awareness, values, and identity were not strongly correlated to each other. Thus, initiatives to promote ASEAN awareness do not necessarily increase the youth's appreciation for ASEAN's values, nor foster a sense of ASEAN identity or citizenship. As quoted in the conclusion of the report, "Youth should be engaged to understand how ASEAN countries share historical and cultural similarities." Therefore, to raise the feeling of ownership and belonging to the community, PPI Jerman would like to invite ASEAN students in Germany to analyze and discuss together the values that we share as one community that shares many similar backgrounds, as well as to explore and discover the potentials that we have as the future of the community.

Furthermore, not only discuss the potential of the entity itself, but we would also like to explore and discuss together how ASEAN interacts with other communities, especially the EU. As ASEAN students living in Germany, we would like to understand how the EU as an international community in Europe brings its members together and raises their awareness of one community that shares histories, languages, and values, which led to advantageous outcomes, such as unified currency, opened borders between national territories, and cultural exchanges. Lastly, we also would like to raise the topics around the relationship between ASEAN and EU, and how it will be in the future.

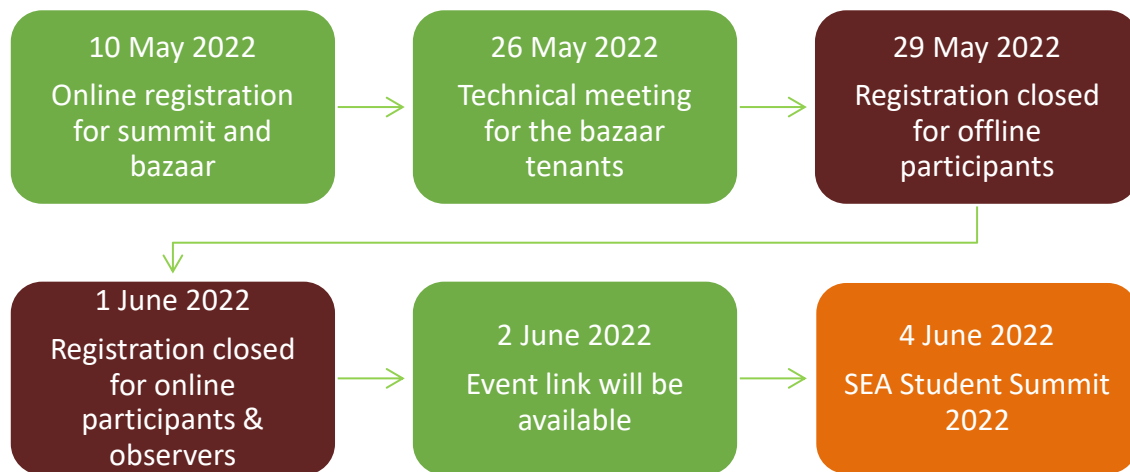
Moreover, PPI Jerman is acquainted with many international organizations in Germany, especially the student organizations of ASEAN countries, such as Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, and the Philippines. The discussion about this event with them had occurred earlier. It turned out that they have the same concern and thus agreed to participate fully in this upcoming event.

III. Participants

For the offline event, each ASEAN country (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam) is expected to designate 5 to 8 youth representatives living in Germany. For countries with less representation in Germany, it is also possible to send a minimum of two youth representatives. Other students from all nationalities are also welcome to join the event. However, the total participants that will attend the full event in person are between 50-70 persons.

The online event is for the general audience and is not limited to a number of participants. It will be aired online on YouTube and Zoom and only stream the two seminars, and not the group discussion.

IV. Timeline



The participant registration page is go.ppijerman.org/register-seas-summit and the registration page for bazaar tenants is go.ppijerman.org/register-sea-bazaar.

V. Event Concept

The one-day event will be held in a hybrid format (online and offline). The rundown of the event is attached in the Appendix I.

Date : Saturday, 4 June 2022
Time : 09:00 - 18:00 CEST/14:00 - 23:00 WIB
Location : Saalbau Griesheim, Schwarzerlenweg 57, 65933 Frankfurt am Main

The followings are the expected elements of the event:

Seminar and Workshops

a. The Future of ASEAN: ONE Vision, ONE Identity, ONE Community

In the first segment, we would like to ask the speaker to talk about the importance of ASEAN and the roles of ASEAN youth in the future. Hopefully, it will ignite the spirit of the ASEAN youth to unite and once again define the same vision for a better ASEAN.

In this talk, we would like to address these following questions:

- 1) What is the main role of ASEAN?
- 2) What does it mean to have a people-centered and people-oriented ASEAN and how can we make it happen?
- 3) Why should we start to think about the future of ASEAN?
- 4) Which sector should we specifically prioritize to improve? (e.g., health, economy, tourism, political stability, etc)

b. ASEAN in the Eyes of the EU

In this segment, we would like to invite a speaker from the European Union Commission to share insights about the relationship between ASEAN and the EU as two regional organizations and what it would look like in the future.

The followings are the main questions that may be answered and used as a reference for the material:

- 1) The development of EU-ASEAN relations
- 2) EU-ASEAN Strategic Partnerships
- 3) How the EU sees ASEAN
- 4) Expectations for future cooperation between the EU and ASEAN.

Interactive Session and Open Exchanges

In this session, we would like to ask participants to discuss in groups and share their views on five important topics in ASEAN and EU-ASEAN relations:

- 1) Quality Education,
- 2) Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions,
- 3) Decent Work and Economic Growth,
- 4) Climate Emergency,
- 5) Diversity and Equality,

At the end of the session, each group would have to present their results which will be reviewed and discussed together with all participants.

ASEAN Student Culture and Culinary Festivals

As a side event, to promote cultural and culinary exchange between SEA countries, as well as to introduce them to other people living in Germany, ASEAN culture and culinary festivals will be held in parallel.

V. Expected Outputs

Through this event, we hope that all participants would forge a better understanding of ASEAN and eventually identify themselves better through our shared values. As the youth of our community cooperation is the key to shaping the future we want. After this event, we want to build a network between SEA students in Germany and encourage them to cooperate to reach their goals. This event will be an excellent outreach activity that contributes toward ASEAN awareness and its potential among young people. In the long run, SEA Student Summit aims to enhance ASEAN identity among youth and motivate youth to create a better ASEAN in the future.

VI. About PPI Jerman

PPI Jerman or *die Vereinigung Indonesischer Studenten* (V.I.S.) e.V. was formed in Bad Godesberg, Germany on May 4, 1956, and registered as a legal entity in the city of Bonn in 1963. The student organization that was then commonly known as PPI Jerman (Indonesian Students Association in Germany) has become the center of cultural integration of Indonesian society in Germany. PPI Jerman is a non-partisan, scientific, social, and independent organization in the form of an association.

With more than 8000 students (vocational student, preparatory college student, undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral student) living in various cities, Germany has the highest number of Indonesian students among other European countries. PPI Jerman has the vision to gather, protect and fight for the interests of its members to improve self-quality and optimize all existing potentials for the realization of a just and prosperous Indonesian society to become valuable citizens especially for Indonesia, and for the world in general. Other than that, PPI Jerman also aims to connect Indonesian students with other international communities, especially ASEAN communities.

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APPENDIX I

RUNDOWN OF SEA STUDENT SUMMIT: ASEAN CAN DO MORE 2022				
Saturday, 4 June 2022				
Time (CEST)		Duration (hh:mm)	Activity	Additional Information
Start	End			
8:30	9:00	0:30	Re-registration of participants	
9:00	9:05	0:05	First welcome session by the MC	
9:05	9:15	0:10	Remarks from Reza Syihabuddin Khasbullah , President of PPI Jerman (Indonesian Students Association in Germany)	
9:15	9:30	0:15	Remarks from Klaus Klipp , Chairman of Europa Union Frankfurt e. V.	
9:30	9:45	0:15	Remarks from H. E. Arif Havas Oegroseno , Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the Federal Republic of Germany	
9:45	9:50	0:05	Official event opening & group photo	
9:50	10:00	0:10	Briefing on the event agenda	
10:00	10:05	0:05	Workshop transition	
10:05	11:05	1:00	SEMINAR I Topic: ASEAN NOW AND THE FUTURE	
11:05	11:20	0:15	Q&A session	
11:20	12:20	1:00	SEMINAR II Topic: ASEAN IN THE EYES OF THE EU	Supported by Europa Union Frankfurt
12:20	12:35	0:15	Q&A session	
12:35	12:45	0:10	Break transition & briefing on the next agenda	
12:45	14:15	1:30	Break	

14:15	14:25	0:10	Discussion transition & activity explanation	
14:25	15:10	0:45	GROUP DISCUSSION 1) Quality Education, 2) Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, 3) Decent Work and Economic Growth, 4) Climate Emergency, 5) Diversity and Equality.	
15:10	17:40	2:30	RESULT PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION	5 groups, each 30 mins (10 mins presentation, 20 mins open discussion) and additional 30 mins for the conclusion and remarks
17:40	17:55	0:15	Closing remarks from Acep Somantri , Consul General of the Republic of Indonesia in Frankfurt, Germany	
17:55	18:10	0:15	Group photo and closing	
18:10	20:00	1:50	Networking session (optional)	Cultural shows and bazaar