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# WELCOME ADDRESS

## CLUB BANNERS EXCHANGE



**VASANTHI RAMADASS**  
President, Rotary Club of Bandar Sunway



**DR NAGEENTHREN RAGUNATHAN**  
President, Rotary Club of Ipoh Central



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# OPENING ADDRESS



**PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR VIRGILLO JUN FARCON JR**  
CHAIRMAN, Rotary ICC ASEAN,  
Inter Country Committee



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The sound of laughter was replaced  
by the sound of war?

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# FROM SUBWAY TO SUNWAY



**PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR LESLIE SALEHUDDIN**  
CO-CHAIRMAN,  
ASEAN Youth Peacebuilders Program



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# The Genesis of the Program

- THE INITIAL DISCUSSIONS OF A POSSIBLE **PEACE PROGRAM** WITH **IIUM, GOMBAK** AND ALSO WITH THE **MILITARY Academy at Post Dickson** going back to **2018 and 2019** and scuttled with the pandemic.
- **23 May 2024 - ASEAN Peacebuilders Conference** graced by the Hon.Minister of Youth and Sports, Hannah Yeoh.



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# Global Grant (GG) Submission

**13 MARCH 2024**

MEETING WITH MBBI, IEP AND SUNWAY UNIVERSITY IN CURATING THE SYLLABUS

**25 April 2024**

**20 - 22 February 2025**

GG WITH RC IPOH CENTRAL AS THE HOST club as the completed for submission

**2 April 2025**

Dato Bindi attended the Istanbul Presidential Peace Conference and paper on 'Youth as Peacebuilders' with Martin

**22 April 2025**

Final authorisation by District Governor

**22 May 2025**

GG was approved, after a year of challenges and perseverance

Grant amount **RM387,199.20** was received with a shortfall of **RM25,945.80**



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# Official Launch

HELD AT THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN PENANG ON 1  
**JULY 2025**, FEATURED ONLINE AND ON THE WEBSITE.



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# The Key Players

SEVEN KEY PLAYERS ARE INVOLVED IN THE **12-DAY RESIDENTIAL** AND IMMERSIVE AYPP COURSE TO EMPOWER **43 YOUNG LEADERS** FROM ALL **11 ASEAN MEMBER COUNTRIES.**







**Rotary**  
Club of Ipoh Central




**Rotary**  
Club of Suntec City




**SUNWAY**  
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Mediators  
Beyond Borders  
INTERNATIONAL





**IEP** Institute for  
Economics  
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# Program Journey

A STRUCTURED PATH TO MAXIMISE PARTICIPANT IMPACT.

THE PHASED APPROACH ENSURES PARTICIPANTS ARE **WELL-PREPARED, CONNECTED, AND EMPOWERED** TO BECOME EFFECTIVE YOUTH PEACEBUILDERS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND BEYOND. THE PROGRAMME ALIGNS WITH THE **UN SDGS** AND FALLS UNDER **ROTARY'S PEACEBUILDING AND CONFLICT PREVENTION** AREA OF FOCUS WITHIN

**AUGUST - OCTOBER 2025**



## APPLICATION & SELECTION

Open calls across ASEAN with rigorous evaluation of leadership potential, essays and interviews.

**8 SEPT TO 15 DEC 2025**



## ONLINE TRAINING

Monday evenings with virtual modules on Positive Peace, conflict transformation, gender equality, domestic violence & mental health.

**17-29 JAN 2026**



## RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

A 12-day immersive training at Sunway University with workshops, field exposure, dialogue sessions and intercultural activities to consolidate skills and network.

**PARTICIPANTS BEGAN CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATION AND PROJECT PLANNING**



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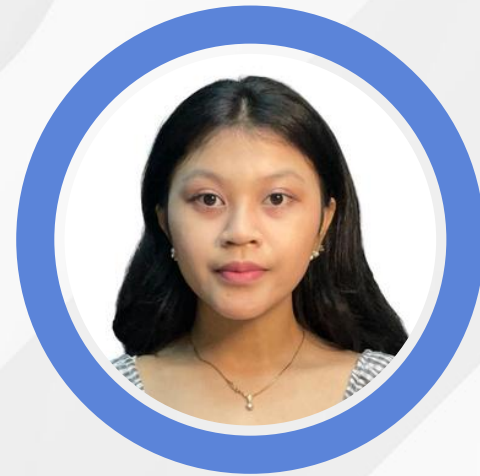


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# The Participants



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CAMBODIA



 **AUNG MYAT**  
THAILAND



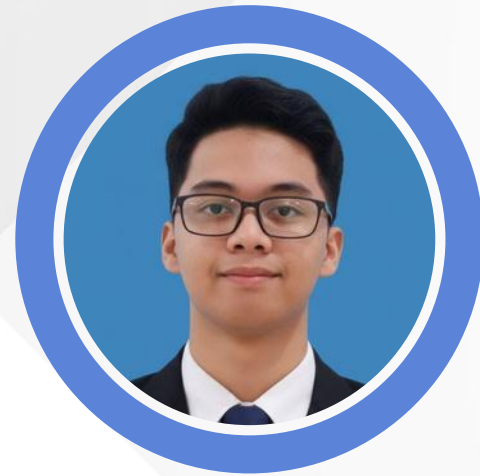
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MYANMAR



 **DUONG NGOC HOANG THI**  
VIETNAM



 **HUYEN NGUYEN**  
VIETNAM



 **FARHAN ATHALLAH  
DIVA PUTRA**  
INDONESIA



 **FELIX LO JIAN KAE**  
BRUNEI  
DARUSSALAM



 **HAK SREY MOM**  
CAMBODIA



 **HARRISON MATTIEW**  
MALAYSIA



 **KIMHOUY NGENG**  
CAMBODIA



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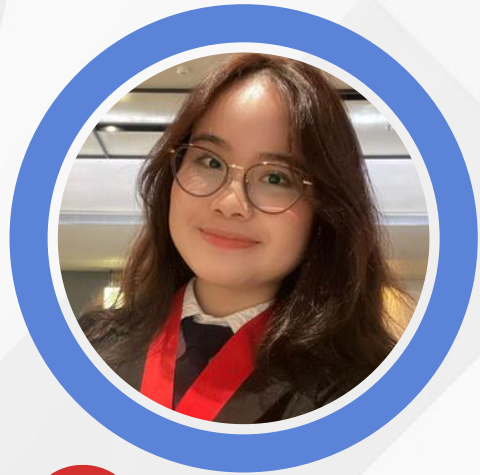
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VIETNAM



 **JENNY MONICA FERNANDES**  
TIMOR LESTE



 **JESSY EVELYN GOMAN**  
INDONESIA



 **JOSÉ HELDER SOARES**  
TIMOR LESTE



 **KAAMELA BARVIN**  
SINGAPORE



 **MARTINHA GAVIOTA MARTINS GOMES**  
TIMOR LESTE



 **KITH PATRICIA**  
CAMBODIA



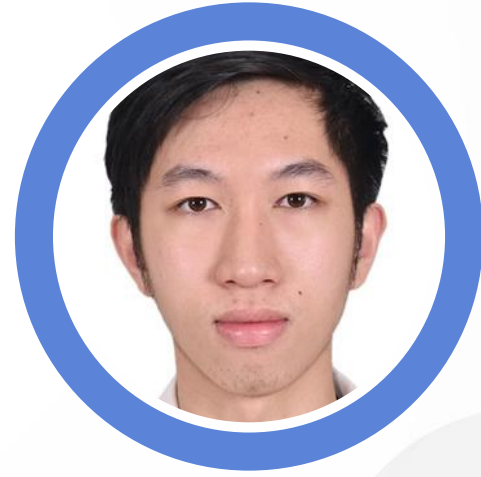
 **KYAW ZIN THEIN**  
MYANMAR



 **LETCHUMANAN**  
MALAYSIA



 **MARA MASITA**  
CAMBODIA



 **NEWTERN MIXAY**  
LAOS



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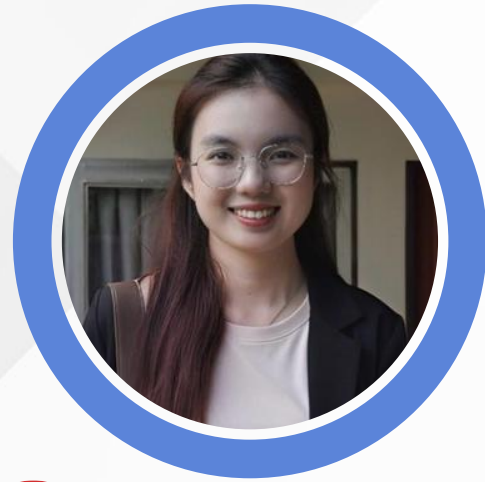
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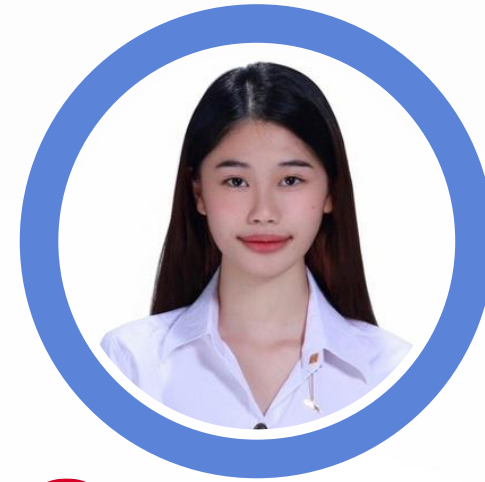
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MAYNMAR



 **PHAM QUYNH NHU**  
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 **JPHO SITHACH**  
CAMBODIA



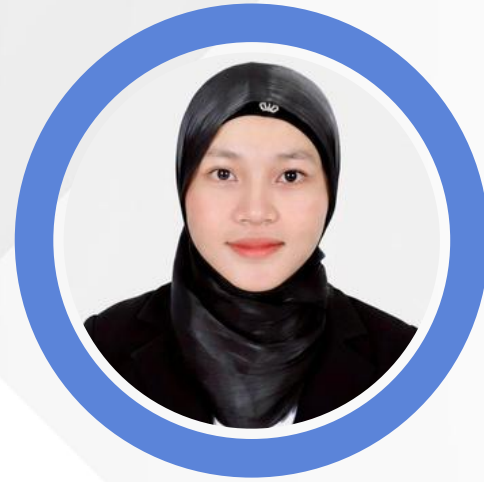
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TUNTISINLAPAPONG**  
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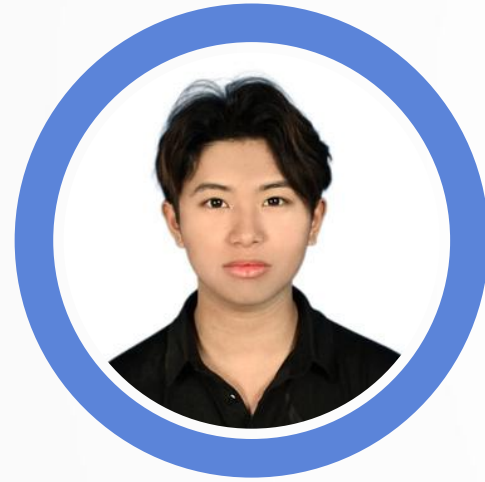
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ARUL DASS**  
MALAYSIA



 **ROBERTA  
FERNANDES**  
TIMOR LESTE



 **RONY NOTINY**  
CAMBODIA



 **SAI KAUNG MYAT YAR  
ZAR**  
MYANMAR



 **SMAN FARANY**  
CAMBODIA



 **SOUHOUT HENG**  
CAMBODIA



 **NSU WIN MYAT**  
MAYNMAR (REP  
THAILAND)



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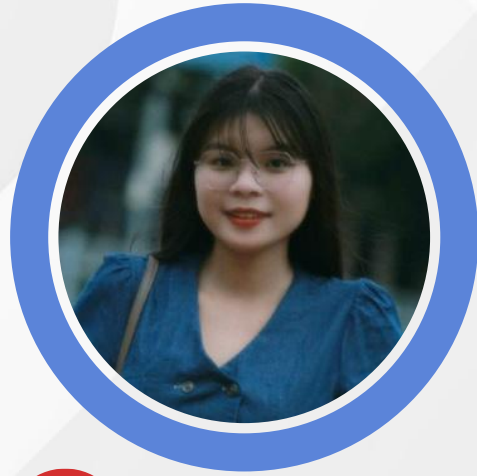
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VIETNAM



 **TEERAPUT**  
THAILAND



 **THEVIYA A\_P  
LAKSHMIKANDAN**  
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 **THET SU LWIN HTAR**  
MYANMAR



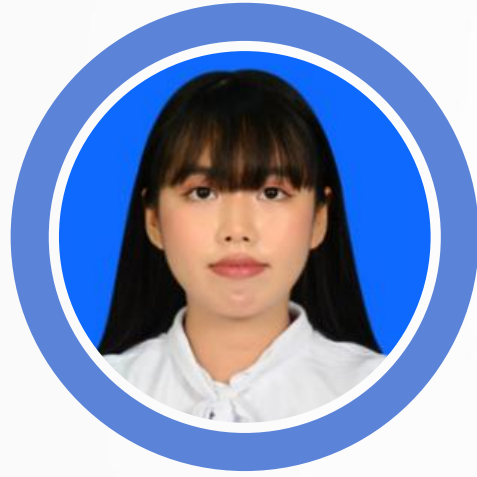
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PHILIPPINES



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 **X BAYARONG**  
Philippines



 **YI JUIN**  
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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW



**PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR DATO' BINDI RAJASEGARAN**  
ORGANISING CHAIRMAN,  
ASEAN Youth Peacebuilders Program



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# AYPP: A Spark for the Region



- A PROGRAMME IMAGINED AS MORE THAN TRAINING – A SPARK ACROSS ASEAN
- ROOT CAUSES OF CONFLICT, DIALOGUE, MEDIATION, HUMAN SECURITY
- LINKING PEACE WITH GENDER, MENTAL HEALTH, CLIMATE & COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
- A SHARED JOURNEY OF LISTENING, LEARNING, AND HONEST STORYTELLING



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# Commitment to Nurturing Peacebuilders Network



**01**

Participants will remain actively connected beyond the programme's end.



**02**

This is not merely a silent WhatsApp group; it's a community.



**03**

Together, we are building a growing movement for lasting peace.



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# Commitment to Action



01

Each participant leads a **unique peace initiative** in their community.



02

They receive **mentorship and guidance** from experienced peacebuilders throughout the process.



03

Real impact is measured through **actions taken** by participants in their initiatives.



04

Participants drive **local and cross-border change**, fostering regional collaboration and unity.



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# Commitment to Partnerships & Sustainability

01

Collaborating with Rotary and UN enhances our outreach and resources.



02

Continuous monitoring ensures effective evaluation of our initiatives and progress.



03

Embedding peace within institutions fosters a culture of long-term impact.



04

Aligning with SDGs promotes global responsibility and sustainability in our efforts.



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# With Gratitude

HONORING OUR PARTNERS.



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# Voices of Peacebuilders



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# INSTITUTIONAL PARTNER REMARKS



**PROFESSOR SIBRANDES POPPEMA**  
PRESIDENT OF SUNWAY UNIVERSITY



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# DESAMENTARI

An aerial photograph of a cityscape. In the foreground, a large residential complex with several multi-story apartment buildings is visible. The buildings have a mix of white and reddish-brown facades. The complex is surrounded by greenery and parking areas. In the background, a dense urban skyline with numerous high-rise buildings is visible under a clear blue sky. The word "DESAMENTARI" is overlaid in large, white, semi-transparent letters across the middle of the image.

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# STRATEGIC PARTNER REMARKS



**YM TENGKU AIRA TENGKU RAZIF**  
UNFPA REPRESENTATIVE



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# LAUNCH OF THE ASEAN YOUTH PEACEBUILDERS PROGRAM 2026



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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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**Rotary**   
Club of Suntec City

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@thefutureoworld

**TO LEARN**

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## DISTRICT 3300

# HOST SPEECH



**BHARAT GORASIA**  
DISTRICT ROTARY FOUNDATION CHAIR  
Rotary International District 3300



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# CLOSING ADDRESS



**JENNIFER SCOTT**  
Rotary International Director



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# APPRECIATION REMARKS



**PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOANNE KAM**  
ROTARY MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR, International  
Partner Club Primary Contact



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