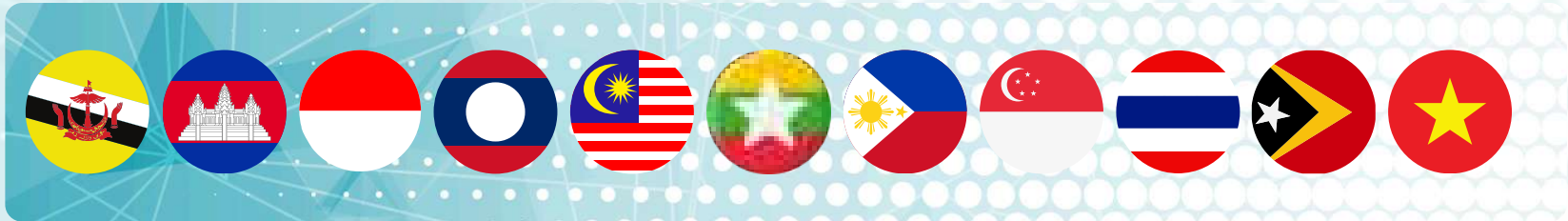




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Final Report

A regional initiative empowering the next generation of peacebuilders through dialogue, leadership development, and cross-cultural collaboration.

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MESSAGE FROM THE Organising Chair



PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR DATO' BINDI RAJASEGARAN
Organising Chair, ASEAN Youth Peacebuilders Programme

The ASEAN Youth Peacebuilders Programme has concluded with a profound and lasting impact. What began as a vision to empower young leaders for peace has evolved into a vibrant movement of hope across ASEAN. Over these transformative days, participants experienced more than learning—they experienced growth, connection, and purpose. Strangers became friends, ideas became commitments, and passion evolved into action.

This remarkable journey was made possible through the collective dedication of our partners, facilitators, universities, community leaders, and the Rotary family. Your belief and support transformed an ambitious vision into a powerful reality.

To our Peacebuilders: you arrived as participants but leave as ambassadors of dialogue, unity, and compassion. The friendships forged and the projects envisioned will ripple across communities and generations.

Today marks not the end of a programme, but the birth of a movement — one rooted in understanding, service, and peace.



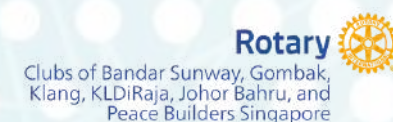
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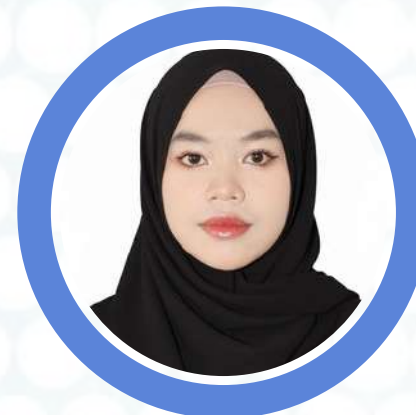
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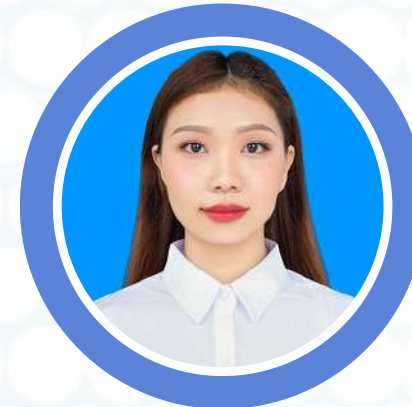
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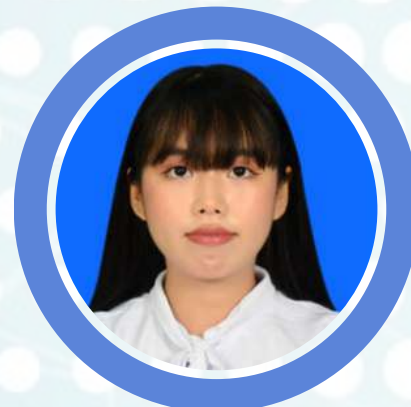
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Myanmar



STRATEGIC Partners & Collaborators



Anchoring the ASEAN countries through the Rotary network.



Programme host and regional coordinator.



As the partner clubs, this collaborative ecosystem reflects Rotary's commitment to peacebuilding through partnership and collective leadership.



Grant supporter enabling the programme implementation.



The programme international partner.



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Strategic partner advancing human dignity and gender equity.



Provider of the Positive Peace Framework.



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January **17** 2026 DAY 1 **Arrival & Reception**

The programme commenced with the arrival of youth leaders from across ASEAN, marking the beginning of a transformative regional journey.

Participants were warmly welcomed and settled into their residences, quickly forming bonds within a diverse cohort representing multiple cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives.



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DAY 1
**Arrival &
Reception con't**

The evening featured a welcoming dinner and an engaging ice-breaking activity, "Human Bingo," organised by the Rotaract Club of Sunway University.

The activity encouraged interaction, curiosity, and collaboration, enabling participants to discover shared interests and unique experiences.

By the end of evening, strangers had become friends, setting the tone for a programme built on trust, dialogue, and community.



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January DAY 2
18
2026 **Orientation, Resilience
& Community Building**

Day Two focused on strengthening trust within the cohort while establishing the programme's purpose and expectations.

Participants were introduced to Rotary's global mission in peacebuilding and youth leadership through an engaging orientation session.





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The day concluded with guided reflections and vision-setting activities, strengthening the cohort's sense of unity and shared purpose.



January DAY 2 **18** 2026 **Orientation, Resilience & Community Building con't**

A powerful keynote on resilience and overcoming barriers by Siva Kumar challenged participants to confront limitations and view resilience as a conscious and daily choice.

The afternoon sessions led by Martin Scott of Mediators Beyond Borders International deepened reflection on personal and community resilience through interactive exercises.



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DAY 3 Conflict Literacy & Emotional Awareness

Day Three explored the foundations of effective peacebuilding: conflict literacy, emotional awareness, and active listening. Facilitated by Mediators Beyond Borders International, participants examined how conflicts arise and how intentional listening can transform tension into constructive dialogue.

Through reflective exercises, the cohort developed deeper empathy, emotional regulation, and compassionate engagement in moments of disagreement.





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DAY 3 **Conflict Literacy & Emotional Awareness con't**

Distinguished Guest Speaker **TUNKU ZAIN AL-ABIDIN IBNI** **TUANKU MUHRIZ.**

His thoughtful dialogue with participants offered valuable insights on leadership, governance, and the role of youth in navigating social divisions.



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DAY 3

Conflict Literacy & Emotional Awareness con't



A Symbol of Rotary's Commitment to Peace LAUNCH OF THE PEACE POLE

A defining moment of the programme was the unveiling of the Peace Pole at Sunway University, officiated by Tunku Zain Al-Abidin ibni Tuanku Muhriz. Bearing the message "May Peace Prevail on Earth," the Peace Pole symbolises a universal commitment to dialogue, dignity, and peaceful coexistence.

With all 43 participants gathered around the monument, the ceremony represented a collective pledge to carry the values of peace back to their communities.

The installation at Sunway University—recognised as a "Campus with a Conscience"—reinforces the institution's dedication to education that integrates knowledge with ethical leadership and social responsibility.



Community, Inclusion & Human Dignity

Day Four deepened participants' practical understanding of peacebuilding through applied learning and community engagement.

Facilitators from Mediators Beyond Borders International guided sessions on conflict transformation, dialogue, and collaborative problem-solving.





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DAY 4 **From Principles to Practice con't**

A significant session led by UNFPA addressed Gender-Based Violence (GBV), exploring its social, legal, and human rights dimensions.

Participants examined root causes of violence and the importance of advancing dignity, equality, and safety for all communities.

Sunway University further enriched the programme through an experiential LEGO-based peacebuilding workshop, enabling participants to translate abstract concepts such as trust, power, and cooperation into tangible models.



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Facilitated by the Institute for Economics & Peace

Day Five focused on the concept of Positive Peace, highlighting that peace extends beyond the absence of violence.

Through the Positive Peace Framework, participants explored how strong institutions, inclusive societies, equitable opportunities, and resilient communities form the foundation for lasting peace.



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DAY 5 **Positive Peace in Action con't**

Interactive workshops enabled participants to connect the framework to real-world challenges across ASEAN and begin shaping peace initiatives within their respective countries.

The day concluded with a visit to 42 Kuala Lumpur (42KL), an innovative tuition-free coding institution built on peer-to-peer learning and project-based education.

The visit showcased how future-ready education can empower young people with both technical skills and collaborative mindsets.



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DAY 6 Cultural Competency & Social Cohesion

Experiencing Diversity in Practice

Day Six shifted from classroom learning to immersive cultural experience. Participants explored cross-cultural communication, identity, and systemic social structures that shape inclusion and equity within societies.

An experiential Peacebuilders Cultural Exploration across Kuala Lumpur enabled participants to observe everyday expressions of cultural diversity and coexistence.



The day concluded at the Royal Selangor Club, where participants gathered for fellowship and reflection.

Through shared experiences, storytelling, and celebration, the cohort deepened their understanding that social cohesion is built through relationships, empathy, and shared human experience.



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DAY 7

Conflict Mapping & Community Assessment

Day Seven marked a shift from understanding conflict to systematically analysing it. Participants applied tools for conflict mapping, identifying root causes, stakeholder relationships, power dynamics, and community needs.

Workshops led by Mediators Beyond Borders International and the Institute for Economics & Peace strengthened participants' ability to design evidence-based peace interventions.



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DAY 7 **Conflict Mapping & Community Assessment con't**

A thought-provoking lecture by Ioh Nyon Nyin explored Youth, Hate Speech, and Atrocity Prevention, emphasizing the role of young leaders in countering harmful narratives and promoting responsible civic engagement.

The day concluded with renewed energy and solidarity within the cohort, demonstrating the programme's core values of empathy, resilience, and collective support.





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DAY 8 Mediation, Dialogue & Citizen Assemblies

Day Eight focused on strengthening participants' facilitation and mediation skills.

Participants practised techniques for:

- Mediation and negotiation
- Dialogue facilitation
- Managing complex group dynamics

These skills prepared them to lead difficult conversations and build consensus within diverse communities.





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DAY 8
Mediation, Dialogue & Citizen Assemblies con't

Unity in Diversity

The evening featured the International Understanding & Cultural Night, where participants celebrated ASEAN's rich diversity through performances, storytelling, and traditional attire.

This vibrant event reinforced the programme's guiding principle: Unity in Diversity.

Through shared celebration and mutual respect, participants experienced first-hand how cultural understanding strengthens peace.





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DAY 8
**Mediation, Dialogue &
Citizen Assemblies con't**



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DAY 9
**Community Engagement
at Desa Mentari**

Day Nine brought the programme from classroom learning into lived community realities through a field visit to Desa Mentari, a long-standing community initiative supported by Sunway University.

Participants engaged directly with community members to understand how sustained partnerships, education, and grassroots programmes contribute to meaningful social transformation.



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DAY 9
**Community Engagement
at Desa Mentari con't**

Accompanied by Sunway University lecturers and programme facilitators, participants explored initiatives focused on:

- Youth development and educational support
- Health, nutrition, and wellbeing programmes
- Livelihood and skills training opportunities
- Environmental and community improvement projects

The visit provided a powerful reminder that peacebuilding must be rooted in community engagement, listening, and understanding lived experiences.





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DAY 9
**Community Engagement
at Desa Mentari con't**

Upon returning to Sunway University, participants engaged in dialogue with youth representatives from the Mentari community, creating space for honest conversations about aspirations, barriers, and social challenges.

This experience reinforced a critical lesson:
Peacebuilding begins with listening, learning, and standing alongside communities.



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DAY 10 Country Project Planning

Day Ten marked the transition from learning to action, as participants began shaping the peace initiatives they would implement upon returning to their home countries.

Facilitated by Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI), the Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP), and Sunway University, the sessions focused on translating programme insights into practical impact.





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DAY 10
Country Project Planning con't

Participants worked in country and cross-country teams to design initiatives addressing real social challenges within their communities. Project planning sessions focused on:

- Identifying root causes of conflict and social challenges
- Mapping stakeholders and partnerships
- Defining target beneficiaries and measurable outcomes
- Aligning initiatives with Positive Peace principles and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



By the end of the day, participants had developed clear project pathways, transforming ideas into actionable plans that would continue the programme's impact across ASEAN.



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DAY 11
Project Presentations & Graduation Rehearsal

Day Eleven represented a defining milestone as participants presented the peace initiatives they will champion in their home countries. The presentations reflected not only the knowledge gained throughout the programme, but also the courage, empathy, and leadership developed over the previous days.

Proposed initiatives addressed diverse issues including:

- Community mediation and dialogue platforms

- Youth leadership and peace education
- Mental health awareness and resilience
- Environmental sustainability
- Social inclusion and gender equality

Each project demonstrated alignment with Rotary's values of Service Above Self and the broader goals of sustainable peace.

The day concluded with the rehearsal for the graduation ceremony – a moment of reflection, anticipation, and pride as participants prepared to step forward as ASEAN Youth Peacebuilders and Peace Ambassadors.





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DAY 12

Graduation Ceremony & Recognition of Peacebuilders

Individual Awards

The programme concluded with a celebratory graduation ceremony honouring the achievements, leadership, and contributions of the cohort.

Participants were recognised for their commitment to dialogue, collaboration, and peacebuilding throughout the programme.

The People's Choice Peacebuilder Award



VON JABAGATON (VON) – PHILIPPINES

Chosen by fellow participants, this award honours a peacebuilder whose presence inspired confidence, kindness, and hope, someone the cohort naturally turned to for encouragement, strength, and the true spirit of solidarity.

The Most Supportive Ally Award



HARRISON MATTIEW (HARRY) – MALAYSIA

Peacebuilding is not only about leading, but standing beside others. This award honours one whose kindness, presence, and support uplifted peers and strengthened the spirit of the entire cohort.

The Most Inspiring Storyteller Award



PHAM QUYNH NHU (JASMINE) – VIETNAM

Stories heal, connect, and transform. This award honours a storyteller whose courageous, honest words moved us deeply—helping the cohort see, feel, and understand one another with greater humanity.



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The Resilient Peacebuilder Award



LETCHUMANAN ANBALAGAN (LETCHUMANAN) – MALAYSIA

Peacebuilding begins within. This award honours a participant who showed quiet strength and unwavering commitment, demonstrating resilience, perseverance, and inspiring the cohort through courage despite personal challenges.

The Most Improved Award



NEWTERN MIXAY (NEWTERN) – LAOS

This award honours a participant whose inspiring journey reflects remarkable growth—embracing challenges, stepping beyond comfort zones, and strengthening confidence, collaboration, and peacebuilding leadership throughout the programme.

The Passionate Advocate for Peacebuilding Award



ROBERTA FERNANDES (NANA) - TIMOR LESTE

This award honours a participant whose unwavering passion championed empathy, justice, and reconciliation—uplifting the cohort and inspiring ASEAN unity through purposeful advocacy and a steadfast commitment to peacebuilding.



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The Youth Facilitator for Inclusion Award



KAAMELA BARVIN (KAAMELA) – SINGAPORE

This award honours a bridge-builder who fostered unity in diversity—ensuring every voice felt welcomed, respected, and included, reminding the cohort that true peace begins with genuine inclusion.

The Spirit of Unity Award



JESSY EVELYN GOMAN (JESSY) – INDONESIA

This award honours a participant who fostered friendship across borders, encouraged collaboration, and strengthened the spirit of ASEAN unity—reminding the cohort that peace is built together.

The Steadfast Leadership Award



AUNG MYAT (AUNG) – THAILAND

This award honours a participant whose steadfast leadership reflected integrity, responsibility, and quiet strength—consistently guiding, supporting, and inspiring the cohort through commitment to the values of peacebuilding.



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The Changemaker in Action Award



X BAYARONG (X) – PHILIPPINES

This award honours a participant who transformed vision into action—demonstrating initiative, leadership, and commitment to peacebuilding, inspiring the cohort by turning ideas into meaningful impact.

The Catalyst for Collective Action Award



MARA MASITA (MASITA) – CAMBODIA

This award honours a participant who inspired collaboration and mobilised others—transforming individual energy into collective momentum, strengthening unity, teamwork, and the shared spirit of peacebuilding.

The Bridge-Builder for Intercultural Understanding Award



SAI KAUNG MYAT YAR ZAR (KEVIN) – MYANMAR

This award honours a participant who fostered inclusion and mutual respect—building bridges across cultures and identities, strengthening friendships, and reminding the cohort that diversity is our collective strength.



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The Dialogue & Mediation Champion Award



KITH PATRICIA (KITH) – CAMBODIA

This award honours a participant who fostered understanding through empathy and listening, guiding respectful dialogue and bridging differing perspectives.

The Peace Leadership & Service Award



FELIX LO JIAN KAE (FELIX) – BRUNEI

This award honours a participant whose leadership through service, compassion, and initiative uplifted others, embodying Rotary's ideal of Service Above Self.



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Programme Excellence Awards

The Programme Excellence Awards celebrated the cohort's collective achievements, leadership, and contributions, recognising their shared commitment to dialogue, collaboration, and peacebuilding throughout the programme.



The Most Innovative Peacebuilding Idea Award

- VON JABAGATON (VON) - PHILIPPINES
- LETCHUMANAN ANBALAGAN (LETCHUMANAN) - MALAYSIA
- JESSY EVELYN GOMAN (JESSY) - INDONESIA
- KAAMELA BARVIN (KAAMELA) - SINGAPORE
- SAHLINY SREERENGAM (SAHLINY) - MALAYSIA

This award honours a team whose bold, creative idea challenged convention, offering innovative approaches to strengthen understanding, inclusion, and peacebuilding.



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The Best SDG Alignment Award

- X BAYARONG (X) - PHILIPPINES
- AYE MYINT MYAT THU (RACHEL) - MYANMAR
- RATTANAWADEE TUNTISINLAPAPONG (AMY) - THAILAND
- WIN MOH MOH AYE (MOH) - MYANMAR
- SU WIN MYAT (JIA) – THAILAND
- JOHN NYAN LIN TUN (JOHN) - MALAYSIA

This award honours a team whose project aligned local action with global impact, advancing multiple Sustainable Development Goals through a clear Theory of Change.



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Highest Honour

The Outstanding ASEAN Youth Peacebuilder Award

The Outstanding ASEAN Youth Peacebuilder Award is the programme's highest honour, recognising a participant who demonstrated exceptional leadership, consistent engagement, teamwork, and a compelling vision to advance meaningful peacebuilding initiatives beyond the programme.



CHUNG YI JUIN (YI JUIN) – BRUNEI



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A New Generation of Peacebuilders

The final day marked a proud graduation for the ASEAN youth participants, *celebrating their journey of learning, dialogue, and collaboration*. As newly minted peacebuilders, *they leave not only with knowledge, but with shared friendships, renewed purpose, and a collective commitment to advance peace, understanding, and cooperation* across the ASEAN region.



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As members of the Founding Cohort of the ASEAN Youth Peacebuilders Network, participants pledged their lifelong commitment to peace. The oath affirms the core values of the programme:

- Upholding the dignity and equality of all people
- Resolving conflict through dialogue and understanding
- Promoting inclusion, justice, and sustainable development
- Serving communities with integrity and compassion

ASEAN YOUTH Peacebuilder Oath

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Today, as a member of the Founding Cohort of the ASEAN Youth Peacebuilders Network, I commit myself to the path of peace.

I pledge to uphold the dignity, worth, and equality of every human being, regardless of nationality, culture, faith, gender, or belief.

I will listen with empathy, speak with respect, and act with courage in the face of injustice, violence, and division.

I commit to resolving conflict through dialogue, building bridges across differences, and choosing understanding over fear.

I will use my knowledge, skills, and voice to advance peace, inclusion, and sustainable development within my community, my nation, and our ASEAN region.

I pledge to lead with integrity, to serve with humility, and to place the common good above personal gain.

I accept the responsibility entrusted to me as an ASEAN Youth Peacebuilder and Peace Ambassador, and I will turn learning into action.

With hope in my heart and service as my compass, I dedicate myself to this lifelong mission - **to build peace, to protect humanity, and to ensure that peace prevails.**

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GUEST OF HONOUR **Honourable Deputy Minister in the Prime Ministers Department YB S. Kulasegaran**

As host country, Malaysia was honoured to welcome YB S. Kulasegaran, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Law and Institutional Reform), as Guest of Honour, affirming national support for youth-led peacebuilding.



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We had history and conflicts with our neighbours. Yet, we chose unity. Today, it is up to this young generation to foster that understanding and prove that peace is far more important than anything else in this world...



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IMPACT REACH Media Coverage & Visibility

The ASEAN Youth Peacebuilders Programme achieved strong media visibility **through a strategic communications approach spanning pre-event, during-event, and post-event** coverage.

A pre-event press conference generated early media interest and anticipation. **Coverage appeared in national and regional outlets** including The Sun, The Star, Bernama TV, Harian Metro, Trust Times, Life News Agency, and Ipoh Echo.

The programme was further **amplified** through press releases, LinkedIn thought leadership posts, social media sharing, and video coverage, extending **its reach to wider audiences across ASEAN**. This sustained media engagement significantly strengthened awareness of youth-led peacebuilding and elevated the programme’s regional profile and credibility.



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Official launch at District Conference in Penang in May 2025.



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Our press releases gained strong traction across mainstream and digital platforms, with multiple media outlets highlighting the programme from different angles.

Coverage featured success stories, participant testimonials, leadership insights, and the broader impact of youth-led peacebuilding across ASEAN, further amplifying the programme's visibility and public engagement.

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ASEAN's Rising Stars: Youth Peacebuilders 2026 Officially Launched! Join the Movement



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Post-event coverage highlighted the programme's success and regional significance. Media outlets reported on youth leadership, peacebuilding outcomes, and key messages from leaders including YB S. Kulasegaran.

Stories featured participant testimonials, programme milestones, and reflections on ASEAN unity, while social media platforms amplified these narratives to wider regional audiences.



Dharshini Ganeson | Tuesday, 27 Jan 2026, 11:46 am

43 delegates from 11 countries train to become peacebuilders



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RECOGNITION & Acknowledgement

UNFPA Partnership



The programme extends its deepest appreciation to **Dr Julitta Onabanjo, UNFPA Representative for Malaysia and Country Director for Thailand.**

UNFPA's partnership strengthened the programme's focus on human dignity, gender equality, youth empowerment, and social inclusion.

Through UNFPA's guidance and support, participants were able to connect peacebuilding principles with real human experiences and community realities.

This collaboration reinforces the importance of peace in action across communities and nations.



RECOGNITION & Acknowledgement

Sunway University Partnership



The programme expresses heartfelt appreciation to **Professor Sibrandes Poppema, President & Vice-Chancellor of Sunway University.**

Sunway University's support provided an inspiring academic environment that fostered dialogue, reflection, and collaboration among participants. As a Campus with a Conscience, Sunway University exemplifies the integration of education, ethical leadership, and social responsibility.

The partnership has laid a strong foundation for future peacebuilding initiatives across the ASEAN region.

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SHARING OF Experience and Knowledge

— ” —

I would like to sincerely appreciate and thanks all peace fellows, friends, and the organizers of the ASEAN Peacebuilders Training. This experience has been truly meaningful and inspiring. Thank you for the shared learning, support, and friendships. have safely arrived at my place. Grateful to be part of this journey with all of you and looking forward to continuing our peacebuilding work together.

John



— ” —

Thank you to the organisers and all 42 wonderful souls for the past 12 amazing days in Malaysia. From little moments to big memories, everything made RAYPP 2026 so special. Starting 2026 like this and meeting friends from all 11 ASEAN countries feels incredibly lucky. So grateful for the laughs, the chaos, the late talks, and the friendships. Thank you all for being part of this journey. I'll carry these memories with me for a long, long time (big hug).

Hong Ha

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SHARING OF Experience and Knowledge



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Thank you all, for EVERYTHING, no words could even explain how grateful I am to take a part in this journey with all of you, I've learned a lot, about myself and about others, and those things inspire me to keep going forward and be an inspiring and powerful ASEAN Peacebuilder Ambassador in my community/ country and beyond. See you all again.

Jenny



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These 12 days with you all have been incredible. You'll always be in my heart. Special thanks to PDG Bindi, Sarkuru G, Anil, Prabha, Martin, all the organising team members, and all the media and volunteer crews for making every single moment so remarkable. Also, thanks to my fellow youth Peacebuilders. Even though I'm the oldest, I still felt so young among you. I'm truly grateful to have been part of this journey.

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I saw many of us say goodbye to each other today knowing it would not be the last. I corrected every goodbye to see you next time because to me deep down inside I knew it we will all still be rooted together one way or another be it in project or in friendship we will all be bonded together by the special connection we have called ASEAN.

These 12 days had its ups and downs but to me it was a good thing because in a sense we were all like siblings growing a bond with one another. Through different cultures and different ideals we all managed to put that aside to focus on one thing and one thing only. A better ASEAN and a Better world not just for us but for the future youth that is to come after us. After today, tomorrow and the future I hope our connections never fade, our love never breaks and lastly our will for a better world never burns out. I wish for the day we will all meet again and share stories on our successes, the fruits of our labour and the better future we have created for the youth of tomorrow. As the recipient of the Peace Leadership and Service Award I say I wish u all success on your respective journeys. As your friend and fellow ASEAN youth peace builder I say don't be afraid to reach out for a helping hand when you are in need we are all just one call away. RAYPP Co Hort 1 I love you all see you all in the future but it will never be goodbye.

Felix

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Thank you to everyone for the love, kindness, and support throughout this journey. Being part of the ASEAN Peacebuilders programme has been an incredibly meaningful experience for me. I'm deeply thankful to the organising team for the care, effort, and dedication poured into every detail—you created a safe, inspiring, and truly special space for us all.

To my fellow peacebuilders, thank you for the shared moments, laughter, honest conversations, and friendships formed along the way. I've learnt so much from each of you, and these memories will always stay with me. I'll miss you all dearly—may we keep carrying peace forward wherever life takes us

Kyaw



Being part of AYPP is such an amazing experience that no words can describe! Beyond learning, I've grown so much and connected with everyone from soul to soul.

Thank you to the facilitators and organising team for guiding us through this programme with so much thoughtfulness and dedication. I was super shy at first, but the inclusive, safe, non-judgmental, and engaging space you created gently pushed me out of my shell day by day.

And to my fellow peacebuilders!!! omg you guys are so nice, warm-hearted, and supportive. I felt like a kid being embraced in a pool of love and warmth moah moah. Your sharing and contributions are super inspiring and enlightening!!! I've learned from each of you in different ways, and I'm truly grateful for that.

Goodbye and see you again

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I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone for making this experience so meaningful. The ASEAN Peacebuilders Programme has been a space to learn, reflect, and connect with each other in ways I will always remember.

To the facilitators and organising team, thank you for your hard work and care throughout the programme. Every session and activity allowed us to feel safe, included, and supported.

To my fellow peacebuilders, thank you for your openness, kindness, and the moments we shared. The conversations, laughter, and understanding we offered each other made this journey truly special. I have learned so much from all of you and will carry these lessons with me.

I am deeply grateful to each and every one of you who voted for me for the Resilient Peacebuilder Award. Your support means a lot to me. As we return to our homes and continue our work, I hope we stay connected and continue encouraging each other. I wish everyone the very best in the path ahead.

Letchumanan



Thank you all so much for 'The Most Supportive Ally' award. Truly, it means the world to me. Seeing everyone's energy and passion made me realize that my purpose here was not to compete, but to be the wind in your sails. I made a conscious choice to step back and support my brothers and sisters so that you all could shine, and honestly, watching you all succeed has been more rewarding than any individual trophy. I'm taking these certificates and this knowledge back home, but I am leaving with so much inspiration from all of you.

Harry

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Thank you so much to everyone for the kindness, love, and support throughout this journey. Being part of the ASEAN Peacebuilders programme has been truly special to me. To the organising team, I'm deeply grateful for your dedication and hard work behind the scenes. Everything was thoughtfully planned, and it created a meaningful, safe, and inspiring space for all of us.

To my fellow peacebuilders and friends, thank you for the memories, laughter, deep conversations, and genuine connections. I've learnt so much from each of you, and I'll always cherish this experience. I will truly miss all of you—may we continue spreading peace wherever we go.

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I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the facilitators. Every single one of you is amazing. We couldn't do this without any one of you. And to my fellow peacebuilders you guys are unbelievable. We get to live and share this experience together for 12 days that's is the best memory I've ever made. I'm so happy for every one of you and when any of you come to Thailand just text me wherever I am I'll be there for you.

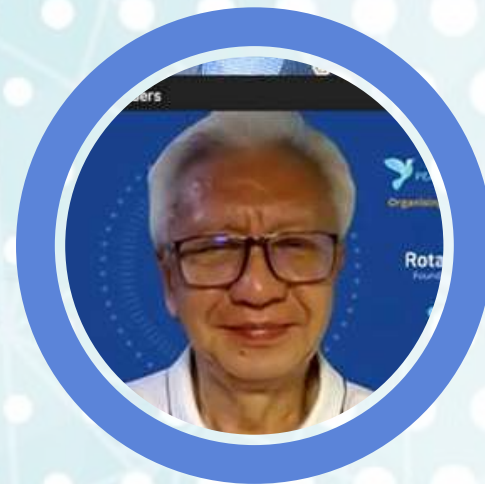
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PROGRAMME OUTCOME Impacts at a Glance



The ASEAN Youth Peacebuilders Programme has established a strong foundation for long-term regional peace leadership. Key outcomes include:

Strengthened youth peace leadership | Cross-border ASEAN leadership networks | Locally driven peace initiatives | Positive Peace in communities

As the Peace Ambassadors, they are ready in advancing dialogue, resilience, and sustainable peace across the region.

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ASEAN YOUTH PEACEBUILDERS Alumni Network

Graduates of the programme form the Founding Cohort of the ASEAN Youth Peacebuilders Network. This network will serve as a platform for:

- Continued collaboration across ASEAN
- Knowledge exchange and peer learning
- Joint peacebuilding initiatives
- Regional advocacy for dialogue and social cohesion

Supported by Rotary and programme partners, the network aims to nurture a sustained movement of youth-led peacebuilding across Southeast Asia.

Next Steps **BEYOND THE PROGRAMME**





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Building a Culture of Peace Across ASEAN

**Rotary ASEAN Youth
Peacebuilders Programme
Alumni Network**



The AYPP Alumni Network strengthens connections among graduates, fostering collaboration, shared identity, and continued engagement across ASEAN. In the short term, it enhances communication and visibility of youth initiatives.

Over time, it will catalyse cross-border peace projects, strengthen leadership in communities, and sustain a vibrant regional network advancing dialogue, cooperation, and youth-led peacebuilding.

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