



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

THE 20TH ASEAN AND 10TH ASEAN+3 YOUTH CULTURAL FORUM

Cultural Roots and Rhythms: Flourishing Together in Unity & Harmony
22 - 27 June 2025



ABOUT THE EVENT

ASEAN Youth Cultural Forum (AYCF) is one of ASEAN University Network (AUN)'s activities under the youth platform. It is meticulously planned to capture the essence of ASEAN cultural heritages, their influences and development, in order to promote better understanding and appreciation of the ASEANness. The forum provides a rich venue for the appreciation of the diversity and commonalities within the ASEAN+3 region through worthwhile dialogues of artistic and cultural exchanges and expressions.

The 1st ASEAN Youth Cultural Forum was hosted by De La Salle University, the Philippines, in 2003 and has been held annually on a rotation basis in cooperation with AUN member universities as the hosts. In accordance with the ASEAN+3 Higher Education Policy Dialogue 2007, the Meeting agreed on to establish the ASEAN+3 University Network and agreed to strengthen student mobility through the expansion of various existing activities, including the AUN Educational Forum and Young Speakers Contest and the ASEAN Youth Cultural Forum.

Subsequently, with regard to the extended areas of cooperation between ASEAN+3, the ASEAN Youth Cultural Forum is, thus, successfully developed to the ASEAN+3 Youth Cultural Forum. The inaugural year took place in Universiti Malaya, Malaysia, called the "11th ASEAN and 1st ASEAN+3 Youth Cultural Forum," when it was the first time to invite delegates from China, Japan and Korea.

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THEME

“CULTURAL ROOTS AND RHYTHMS: FLOURISHING TOGETHER IN UNITY AND HARMONY”

The deep cultural roots intertwined with the diverse rhythms of music, the expressive art of dance, and the mesmerizing world of performance create a powerful force that unites us. The artistic expressions guide our people, whether in our community, ASEAN, or the world, towards harmony, solidarity, and a shared sense of belonging.

Celebrating the deep and cherished roots of culture through the timeless rhythms of music, the expressive art of dance, and the captivating world of performance. Traditions passed down through generations, transcend borders and bring people together. Through music and art, as universal language, we foster friendships, ignite passions, and create a world where harmony and unity blossom, reminding us that, despite our differences, we are all connected.



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OBJECTIVES



IMMERSE - EMPHASISE - PROVIDE - INVOLVE

- **To immerse** participants in a rich tapestry of ASEAN cultures, fostering mutual respect and appreciation by leveraging academic talks, performances, and cultural exposures.
- **To emphasise** and harness the significant role of youth in preserving, promoting, and innovating upon the cultural heritages of the ASEAN region.
- **To provide** hands-on experiences through workshops and cultural exposures, facilitating deep engagement and fostering collaboration amongst delegates, resulting in unique, synthesized cultural expressions.
- **To actively involve** the local community of the host country and engage them in cross-cultural dialogues, fostering a mutual appreciation and understanding between them and the international delegates.

PARTICIPATION



Five representatives from each university as follows:



Singer



Dancer



Musician

**A drummer is recommended.*



Actor



One Accompanying
Faculty Staff

EVENT REGISTRATION

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Registration will open until **16 May 2025**



ASEAN, Japanese, and Korean Delegates

Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/uwu2biwCRpZu3scm6>

Chinese Delegates

Microsoft:

<https://forms.office.com/r/RsS2QPXMjS>

***Registration Fee: 100 USD/participants**

FLIGHT SUBMISSION

Please submit flight details by **23 May 2025**



ASEAN, Japanese, and Korean Delegates

Google Form:

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Chinese Delegates

Microsoft:

<https://forms.office.com/r/NymH2Ejy5Y>

****Participants are highly recommended to arrange the flights to arrive before 14.00 hrs on 22 June 2025.**

****Departure from Suvarnabhumi Airport (BKK) on Friday, 27 June 2025 is highly recommended.**

DETAILS OF CULTURAL PRESENTATION

Please submit your presentation details by **30 May 2025**



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Google Form:

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Chinese Delegates

Microsoft:

<https://forms.office.com/r/vCbUD1q2q8>



The 20th ASEAN and 10th ASEAN+3 Youth Cultural Forum 22 - 27 June 2025 (GMT+7)

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Date	Time	Activities	Venue	Remarks
Sunday, 22 June 2025	06.00 - 17.00	Welcoming of participants for the AYCF 2025 by Liaison Team	Chulalongkorn University	Transportation provided by CU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 08.00 • 10.00 • 12.00 • 14.00 Note: Performance costumes and equipment to be stored at Sala Prakieo.
		Participant registration	Chulalongkorn University	
		Participants Check-in at accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sasa Nives (Sasa International House) • CU I House • Chuan Chom Dormitory • The Rose Hotel 	
	18.00 - 22.00	Welcome Dinner hosted by Chulalongkorn University and ACYF Member Universities	Chulalongkorn University Auditorium	
	22.00	Participants return to accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sasa Nives (Sasa International House) • CU I House • Chuan Chom Dormitory • The Rose Hotel 	

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Monday, 23 June 2025	08.00	Participants Assembly	Main Auditorium, Chulalongkorn University	CU in Charge Note: 8 minutes per performance
	8.00 - 8.30	Welcoming remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dean of Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, CU • Director of Office of Art & Culture, CU 		
	8.30 - 10.30	National Performance Rehearsals (blocking/staging)		
	10.30 - 10.45	Break		
	10.45 - 12.00	(Cont.) National Performance Rehearsals		
	12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Break		
	13.00 - 14.30	Blocking and Technical Run-through		
	14.30 - 14.45	Break		
	14.45 - 16.00	Run-through		
	16.00 - 17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner • Standby for performances 		



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Date	Time	Activities	Venue	Remarks
Monday, 23 June 2025	17.00 - 20.00	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUN-AYCF Introductory Remarks by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thanapan Laipragobsup, AUN Executive Director • Remarks on the Programme Overview by AYCF Thailand Representative • Opening Remarks by Prof. Dr. Wilert Puriwat, D. Phil. (Oxon), President of Chulalongkorn University • Welcoming Remarks by AYCF Thailand Member University Representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Burapha University ◦ Mahidol University ◦ Chiang Mai University ◦ Prince of Songkla University 		CU in Charge Note: 8 minutes per performance
	20.00	Participants return to accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sasa Nives (Sasa International House) • CU I House • Chuan Chom Dormitory • The Rose Hotel 	
Tuesday, 24 June 2025	08.00 - 09.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants Assembly • Briefing on cultural workshops under the theme: "Cultural Roots and Rhythms: Flourishing together in Unity and Harmony" 	Chulalongkorn University	



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Date	Time	Activities	Venue	Remarks
Tuesday, 24 June 2025 (Cont.)	9.00 - 10.30	Group Workshop	Chulalongkorn University	
	10.30 - 10.45	Break		
	10.45 - 12.00	(Cont.) Group Workshop		
	12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Break		
	13.00 - 14.30	Preparation for Cultural Bazaar	Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, Chulalongkorn University	
	14.30 - 16.00	Cultural Bazaar **Participants are required to prepare for these cultural showcases.		
	16.00 - 20.00	City tour (By group, including liaison support) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siam Square • Samyan • Shopping areas 	Tourist Attractions in Bangkok	
	20.00	Participants return to accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sasa Nives (Sasa International House) • CU I House • Chuan Chom Dormitory • The Rose Hotel 	

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Date	Time	Activities	Venue	Remarks
Wednesday, 25 June 2025	7.00 - 8.30	Participants depart to Mahidol University	Mahidol Thai House, Mahidol University	Co-organised by MU, PSU, & CMU
	8.30 - 10.30	Cultural Workshop (Southern Thailand): Beadwork, Menora, and Textile Dyeing		
	10.30 - 10.45	Break		
	10.45 - 12.00	Cultural Workshop (Northern Thailand): Traditional Northern Thai Banner (Tung) Crafting		
	12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Break		
	13.00 - 14.30	Cultural Workshop (Northeastern Thailand): Tung Yai Weaving		
	14.30 - 14.45	Break		
	14.45 - 16.30	Cultural Workshop (Central Thailand): Scented Powder Beads (Pang Puang) Crafting		
	17.00	Departure from Mahidol University		

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Date	Time	Activities	Venue	Remarks
Wednesday, 25 June 2025	18.00	Dinner	Chulalongkorn University	
	20.00	Participants return to accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sasa Nives (Sasa International House) CU I House Chuan Chom Dormitory The Rose Hotel 	
Thursday, 26 June 2025	7.00 - 9.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants to Check-out Departure to Burapha University 		BUU in charge Note: Performance costumes and equipment (for closing session) to be stored in the transport vehicle.
	9.00 - 12.00	Excursion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour of Bang Saen Area Laem Thae: "The Birthplace of the ASEAN" Bang Saen Aquarium & Museum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bang Saen Beach Institute of Marine Sciences, Burapha University 	
	12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Break	Tamrong Buasri, Burapha University	
	13.00 - 15.00	Rehearsal for Closing Ceremony Performances		
	15.00 - 17.00	Run-through		

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Thursday, 26 June 2025	15.00 - 17.00	Run-through	Tamrong Buasri, Burapha University	
	17.00 - 18.00	Standby for performances		
	18.00 - 20.00	<p>Closing Ceremony and Host Hand-over Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance by Faculty of Music and Performing Arts, Burapha University • Closing Remarks by President of Burapha University • Closing Remarks by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thanapan Laipragobsup, AUN Executive Director • Event Report by AUN Secretariat • Collaborative Performance by participants • Flag Handover Ceremony with Guizhou University (GZU), host for AYCF 2026 • Group Photo • Farewell Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Musical Performance by Faculty of Music and Performing Arts, Burapha University 		



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Thursday, 26 June 2025	20.00	Participants return to accommodation		
Friday, 27 June 2025	06.00 onwards	Departure of Participants		Transportation provided by CU & MU



CULTURAL EXPOSURE



ASEAN CULTURAL BAZAAR

In the ASEAN Art and Cultural Bazaar, participating countries will collaboratively design and decorate cultural booths, where they will introduce and promote their respective nations. These booths will showcase national artifacts, cherished traditions, and distinctive identities. **Participants are required to prepare for these cultural showcases.**



CULTURAL EXPOSURE



EXCURSION

The excursion will provide students with an enriching experience, allowing them to explore the cultural, historical, and natural wonders of the host country. In Bangkok, they will embark on a city tour, visiting vibrant districts such as Siam Square and Samyan, as well as popular shopping areas, offering a glimpse into the city's dynamic urban lifestyle.

Students will visit Laem Thaen, known as “The Birthplace of ASEAN,” where they will gain valuable insights into the region’s history and cooperation. They will also explore the Bang Saen Aquarium & Museum, which showcases the area’s diverse marine life. Additionally, they will have the chance to experience the scenic Bang Saen Beach, offering a relaxing coastal atmosphere. This excursion provides a well-rounded experience, blending education, cultural exploration, and leisure.



Siam Square



Samyan



Bang Saen Beach



Laem Thaen



Bang Saen Aquarium & Museum



TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENT



SUVARNABHUMI AIRPORT (BKK)



DON MUEANG AIRPORT (DMK)



4 routes of airport transfer

Available on 22 June 2025



08.00



10.00



12.00



14.00

There will be **2 buses** on standby to accommodate transportation **from Suvarnabhumi Airport to hotel**

There will be **2 - 3 vans** on standby to accommodate transportation **from Don Mueang Airport to hotel**

DAILY TRANSPORTATION

- There will be **buses** on standby to accommodate transportation.
- There will be **Liaison Officers** **per bus** to accompany participants.

PARTICIPANT'S DEPARTURE

- There will be **buses/vans** on standby to accommodate the participants from **BUU to airport**.
- There will be **Liaison Officers** to accompany participants.
- **Available on 27 June 2025**



ACCOMMODATION

Remark: Please note that for student participants, rooms may be shared with the same or different institutions. For faculty staff, individual rooms will be provided.

📍 CU I HOUSE



- Air conditioning
- Shower
- Wifi
- Toiletries

📍 CHUAN CHOM DORMITORY



- Air conditioning
- Shower
- Wifi
- Toiletries

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📍 THE ROSE HOTEL



- Air conditioning
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- Wifi
- Toiletries

📍 SASA INTERNATIONAL HOUSE



- Air conditioning
- Shower
- Wifi
- Toiletries



EVENT VENUE



CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY



Chulalongkorn Auditorium



Faculty of Fine and Applied Arts, CU



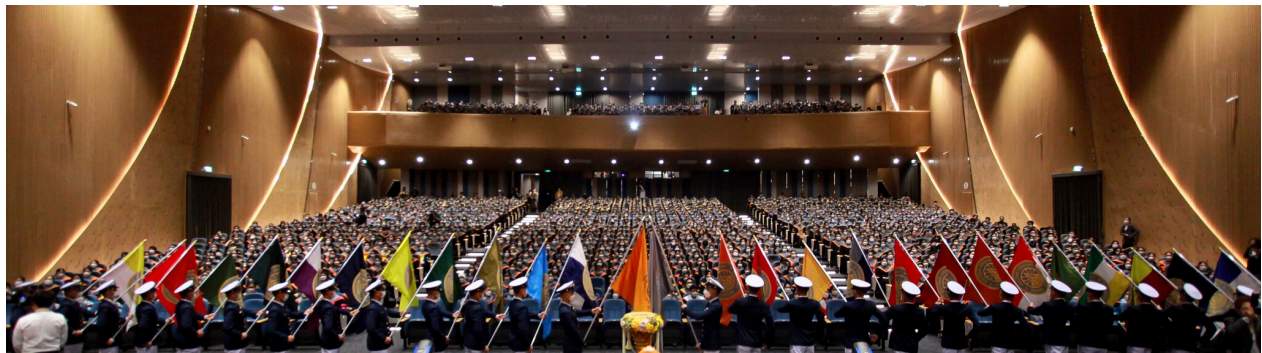
MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY



Mahidol Thai House, Mahidol University



BURAPHA UNIVERSITY



Thamrong Buasri Auditorium, Burapha University



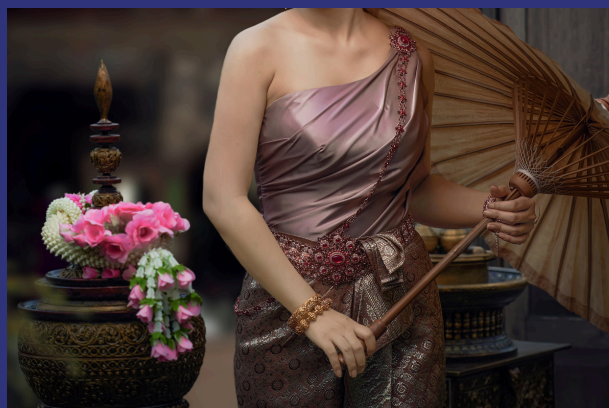
DRESS CODE INSTRUCTION



- **Shirt:** Long or short-sleeved shirts, with or without a collar, that maintain a proper appearance.
- **Skirt/Pants:** Skirt and Pants deemed appropriate to exude professionalism will be allowed.
- **Shoes:** Closed-toe shoes or sneakers are recommended.

OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONY

Participants are highly encouraged to wear their *country's cultural attire* during opening and closing ceremony.



DAILY MEALS

The daily meals will be a Thai cuisine meal box (halal).



- Welcome Dinner will be provided on 22 June 2025
- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, participants will be given a meal box
- Farewell Dinner will be provided on 26 June 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

Weather

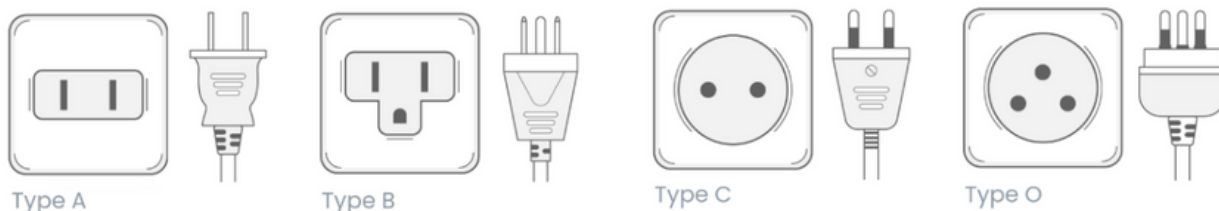
Thailand enjoys a tropical climate with three distinct seasons-hot and dry from Feb. to May (average temperature can climb up to 40 degrees Celsius and 75% humidity); rainy with plenty of sunshine from Jun. to Oct. (average day temperature 32 degrees Celsius and 90% humidity); and cool from Nov. to Jan. (temperatures range from 32 degrees Celsius to 20 degrees Celsius with a drop in humidity). ***There is a high possibility of rain during the training period.*

Time Zone

Thailand is 7 hours ahead of Universal Time (UTC+07:00)

Electrical Voltage and Power Plugs

In Thailand, the voltage is AC220V, with a frequency of 50 hertz around the country. The power plug sockets used in Thailand are types “A, B, C, and O”. Images of different socket types are shown below:



Currency

The Thai currency unit is the baht, 1 baht is divided into 100 satang. Notes are in denominations of 1,000 (brown), 500 (purple), 100 (red), 50 (blue) and 20 (green) baht. Coins consist of 25 satang, 50 satang, 1 baht, 5 baht and 10 baht.

Many shops accept credit cards and Thai Baht, it is suggested to exchange your money before/upon arrival at the airport.

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