



Youth Sustainability Forum 2025
 ASEAN Youth for Inclusivity and Sustainability
 Online Forum | 9th to 10th August 2025

ONLINE FORUM

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ASEAN Youth for Inclusivity and Sustainability

In 2025, as Malaysia assumes the Chairmanship of ASEAN, we are proud to elevate the Youth Sustainability Forum to a regional platform, rebranding it as the ASEAN Youth Sustainability Forum 2025. Held in Kuching, Sarawak—a city celebrated for its cultural diversity and ecological significance—this forum will unite youth leaders from across the ASEAN region to champion the theme "ASEAN Youth for Inclusivity and Sustainability."

This 3rd edition stands as a testament to the success of our previous forums in 2023 and 2024, which involved and inspired youth from all ASEAN nations. Over the past two years, we witnessed the transformative power of youth-driven initiatives and cross-border collaboration, culminating in meaningful contributions to regional sustainability efforts. The 2025 forum builds on this legacy, expanding its scope and ambition to align with Malaysia's ASEAN Chairmanship and the shared vision of a sustainable future.

"ASEAN Youth for Inclusivity and Sustainability" reflects our commitment to empowering young people as agents of change, ensuring no one is left behind in addressing pressing challenges like climate resilience, equitable development, and environmental stewardship. Through thought-provoking workshops, engaging discussions, and collaborative action plans, participants will forge innovative solutions, amplify ASEAN youth's voices on the global stage, and strengthen the region's role in achieving sustainable development goals.

Set in the heart of Borneo, a region synonymous with environmental significance, the ASEAN Youth Sustainability Forum 2025 is more than an event—it is a movement. This forum embodies the indomitable spirit of ASEAN youth, showcasing their collective resolve to lead the way in shaping an inclusive, sustainable future for generations to come.

Let this inspire, action, ignite passion, and reaffirm our shared commitment to a brighter, more inclusive ASEAN while creating a legacy of youth-driven impact and sustainability that resonates far beyond our region.

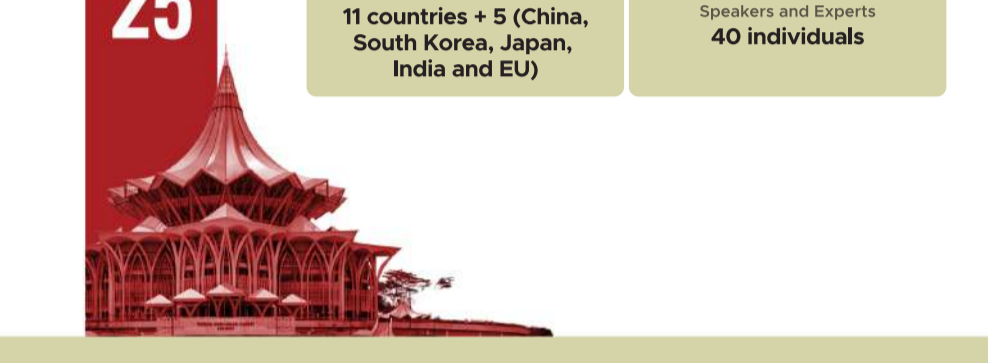
The Past & Current Editions

2023

Youth Sustainability Forum 2023

Sustainability Synergy: Climate Solutions for a Better Tomorrow

Host State Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur	Youth Participation 853 individuals
Countries Involvement 11 ASEAN countries	Speakers and Experts 17 individuals



Youth Sustainability Forum 2024

Bridging Borders: ASEAN Youth for Sustainability

Host State Johor	Youth Participation 1487 individuals
Countries Involvement 11 ASEAN countries + 2 (Japan & China)	Speakers and Experts 42 individuals

2024

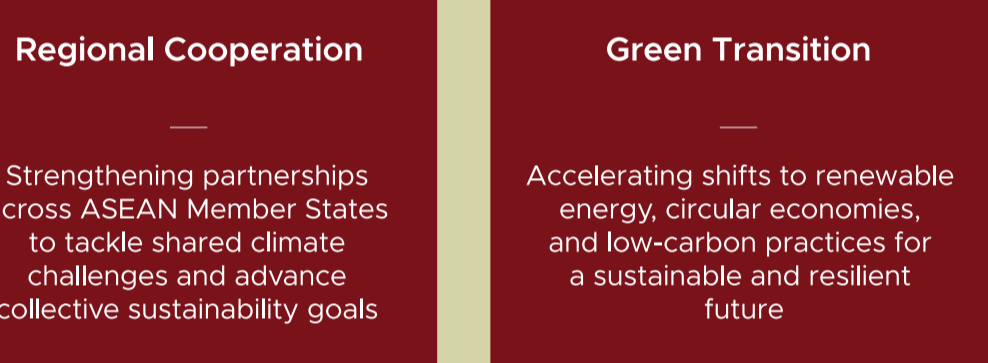


2025

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Online Forum	Youth Participation Up to 1,500 Individual
Countries Involvement 11 countries + 5 (China, South Korea, Japan, India and EU)	Speakers and Experts 40 individuals



Focus Areas



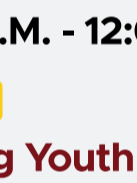
Youth Empowerment and Leadership for Sustainability

Equipping young leaders with skills and opportunities to drive impactful, community-led climate action and sustainable development initiatives.



Youth Entrepreneurship in a Sustainable Economy

Fostering innovation and enterprise among youth to create sustainable businesses that address local and global challenges.



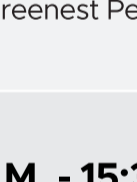
Digital Inclusion and Technology for Sustainable Development

Bridging the digital divide to empower all communities with access to technology, enabling equitable participation in sustainable growth



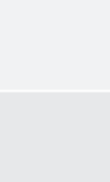
Social Equity and Sustainable Development

Ensuring fair access to resources, opportunities, and decision-making processes to create an inclusive and just society



Regional Cooperation

Strengthening partnerships across ASEAN Member States to tackle shared climate challenges and advance collective sustainability goals



Green Transition

Accelerating shifts to renewable energy, circular economies, and low-carbon practices for a sustainable and resilient future

Program Tentative

9th August 2025
Saturday

09:00 A.M. - 09:30 A.M.

WELCOMING ADDRESS

Mobilising the ASEAN Youth Movement: Collective Action for Inclusivity and Sustainability

By **Luqman Md Zim**, President of Kelab Belia Prihatin

09:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

OPENING ADDRESS

Youth Entrepreneurship for a Sustainable Future

By **Dato' Hajjah Hanifah Hajar Taib**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy & Chairman of the Advisory Council for the ASEAN Youth Sustainability Forum 2025

10:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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Building Youth Leadership Skills for Sustainability and Bridging the Generation Gap

By **Aidil Iman bin Aidid**
 Founder of Jejak Liar and Kolektif Iklim
Ian Yee
 Co-founder of The Fourth Media
Mogesh Sababathy
 Founder of ClimX & National Climate Change Consultative Panel Member
Kuhaneetha Bai Kalaicelvan **MODERATOR**
 Regional Co-Chair of Malaysian Youth Diplomacy

12:00 P.M. - 13:30 P.M.

Lunch Break

13:30 P.M. - 14:30 P.M.

PLENARY TALK

Sustainability, ESG, and the Green Transition: Preparing for the Jobs of the Future in an Inclusive Way

By **Matthias Gelber**, Co Founder of ESG Innovation Hub
 The Greenest Person on the Planet in 2008

14:30 P.M. - 15:30 P.M.

FIRESIDE CHAT

Leveraging Digital Tools for the Greater Good

By **Navin Sinnathamby**, Head of Department Digital Agriculture Technology (AgTech) Ecosystem, Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation (MDEC)

15:30 P.M. - 15:45 P.M.

Tea Break

15:45 P.M. - 17:00 P.M.

Breakout Room Session

10th August 2025
Sunday

09:00 A.M. - 09:30 A.M.

Recap of Day 1

By **Forum Secretariat Team**

09:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.

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Paving the Path to a Just and Sustainable Future

By **Dayang Nabillah Assyahrah**
 President of Vil-Laju
Kieran Li
 Senior Researcher Institute of Strategic & International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia
Dr. Renard Siew
 Group Head of Corporate Sustainability Yinson Holdings Berhad
Rijal Rozman **MODERATOR**
 Secretary General, Kelab Belia Prihatin

10:30 A.M. - 10:45 A.M.

Tea Break

10:45 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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Designing Regional Solutions Together

By **Aurora Fong Yun Tin**
 Manager of Bursa Carbon Exchange, Bursa Malaysia
Amanda Yeo
 Lead Consultant - ESG and Sustainability
Wan Kassim
 Head of Sustainability Policy & Engagement FGV Holdings Berhad
Crystal Yip **MODERATOR**
 Senior Lead, Digital & Innovation UN Global Compact Network Malaysia & Brunei (UNGCMYB)

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Turning Sustainability Risks into Long-term Opportunities

By **Raeed Roshan Ali**
 Precious Plastic Fiji
Robin Hicks
 Associate Editor, Eco-Business Winner, 2021 WAN-IFRA Asia Digital Media Awards
Hema S Mahadevan
 Public Engagement Campaigner Greenpeace Southeast Asia, Malaysia Office

14:30 P.M. - 15:00 P.M.

Briefing on the ASEAN Youth Aspiration Statement for Sustainability

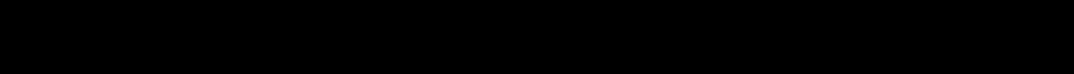
By **All Participants**

15:00 P.M. - 15:30 P.M.

Closing Session & Photo Session

Past Editions

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