

PLAN OF ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THE ASEAN YOUTH DECLARATION ON PEACE AND TOLERANCE

This Plan of Action aims at implementing the ASEAN Youth Declaration on Peace and Tolerance done on the 20th of October 2018 in Jakarta, Indonesia to support Youth of ASEAN's role in the development and promotion of peace, tolerance, and pluralism to counter violent extremism.

This Plan of Action identifies ideas, recommended activities, and possible measures to be performed by the Youth of ASEAN and Republic of Korea to actively contribute in preventing, addressing and countering radicalism, extremism, terrorism, and all forms intolerance based on gender, race, ethnicity, and religion. It will also serve as the guidepost for further planning, including the possible development of frameworks and work plans as initiated by the ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation and respective ASEAN sectoral bodies.

This Plan of Action affirms the role of the ASEAN Youth as primary stakeholders in the efforts against intolerance, radicalism, and violent extremism in the region.

1. Political–Security and Economic Youth Initiative

1.1 Political – Security Youth Initiative

- Organise speech and writing competition in order to conceive Youth's perspectives on the agenda to secure ASEAN from violent extremism.
- Hold seminars / workshops on developing policy briefs and policy papers in the effort to contribute to the policy formulation in the region.
- Establish regular regional seminars on the role of Youth on promoting peace and tolerance.
- Support the governmental efforts in de-radicalisation with a specific focus to rehabilitation and re-integration programmes.

1.2 Economic Youth Initiative

- Conduct regular capacity development programmes on Youth, Peace, and Creative Economy in an effort to empower the Youth of ASEAN.
- Establish ASEAN regional young entrepreneur network and marketplace to facilitate interaction, share best practices, and support their businesses.

2. Socio–Cultural and Digitally Enabled Youth Initiative

2.1 Socio-Cultural Youth Initiative

- Conduct regional Youth exchange programmes emphasising on interfaith and intercultural dialogues.
- Promote and integrate Peace Education Programmes and Initiatives, both at informal and formal levels, towards developing Youth as peacemakers in collaboration with local organisations and institutions.
- Facilitate art-based activities and use of creative pedagogies that celebrate ASEAN peace and tolerance values by showcasing cultural diversity among the member states.

2.2 Digitally Enabled Youth Initiative

- Establish a database of ASEAN organisations/institutions that promote peace and tolerance in the region.
- Build an ASEAN online community to collaborate, share best practices, and spread messages of peace and tolerance across member states.
- Develop ASEAN Youth-led narratives on peace and tolerance on social media platforms.
- Empower Youth of ASEAN with Information and Communication Technology (ICT) literacy, including but not limited to programming and social media.
- Conduct ASEAN level competition on social innovation with focus on ICT.
