

Subject INVITATION FOR THE ASEAN YOUTH LEADERS CAMP (ASEAN YLC) 2014

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Greetings from Thailand!!!

Maharakham University (MSU) will hold an ASEAN YOUTH LEADERS CAMP (ASEAN YLC) 2014 on August 20 – 30, 2014; thus, hereby I am very pleased to be on behalf of the International Relations Office to invite your students to join us for this "CAMP SCHOLARSHIP".

Please refer to the attached INVITATION PACKAGE that includes the following:

1. Invitation Letter from Maharakham University
2. Camp Information Brochure
3. Program Details
4. Application and Indemnity Forms

Kindly share the information to the students and we do look forward for the ASEAN Exchange with any of them.

Kind Regards,

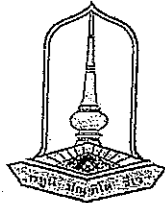


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MAHASARAKHAM
UNIVERSITY

Office of the Vice - President for Administration

Ref. no. 0530.1(10.3)/697

February 12, 2014

Dear University Rector/President:

We are extending our warmest invitation to your university to send participants to participate in our meaningful and exciting event: **ASEAN Youth Leaders Camp (ASEAN YLC) 2014**, which will be held at Maharakham University (MSU), August 20th – 30th, 2014!

ASEAN YLC is an intensive educational cultural experience for college students of ASEAN countries, designed to enhance the leadership skills and personal development of the participants. Over 100 students will not only learn about leadership but also the nature, the history, and cultural diversity of different countries in ASEAN, as well as an opportunity to participate in eco-tour and visit tourist attractions in Thailand. Moreover, we would like to build a good camaraderie within our students in response for the 2015 ASEAN Community preparation and to continue the exchanging and sharing of our cultures and traditions.

In connection with this, we would like to offer a "Camp Scholarship" for your students to participate in this intriguing program and would like to encourage you to recommend at most 3 students to participate. Please note that the final decision will be made by our office, may you kindly understand. The selected applicants will be granted an "ASEAN Youth Leaders Camp Scholarship" from our university which will cover the registration fee, tuition and study materials, all activity expenses, accommodation, meals (break fast, lunch and dinner), travelling cost within the vicinity of the camp, travel insurance, all tours and entry tickets to exhibitions and tourist attraction and a certification of participation at the end of the program.

Attached is the invitation package consisting of the information brochure, application form and indemnity form. Kindly forward the invitation package to all interested students in your university. We sincerely hope that your students will get the chance to participate in this camp which will enrich them with an ASEAN exposure while having fun!

For more inquiries, please contact the Camp Project Coordinators Ms. Tharnthip Kaeothachat via email: tharnthip.k@gmail.com or Ms. Jocebel Bonilla at belleb.msu@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing your student at MSU!

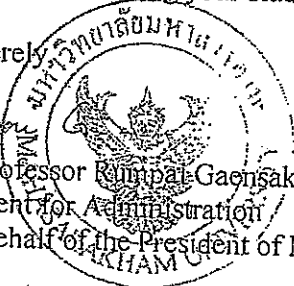
Yours sincerely,

Rumpal

Assistant Professor Rumpal-Gaensakoo, Ph.D

Vice-President for Administration

Acting on behalf of the President of Maharakham University



Acquiring ASEAN leadership skills through cross-cultural understanding & fun hands-on activities

ASEAN Youth Leaders Camp (ASEAN-YLC) 2014 is a ten-day challenging and meaningful adventure that helps students to develop their leadership potential through participation in a series of workshops and experiential learning opportunities.

Through learning sessions and hands-on experience, visiting exchange students will not only acquire understanding of leadership techniques, team building and effective communication, but also to experience the "Authentic Thai" culture and society in an educational setting, specifically of the Esarn Region located in the Northeast of Thailand, and most importantly be knowledgeable in ASEAN Culture as well.

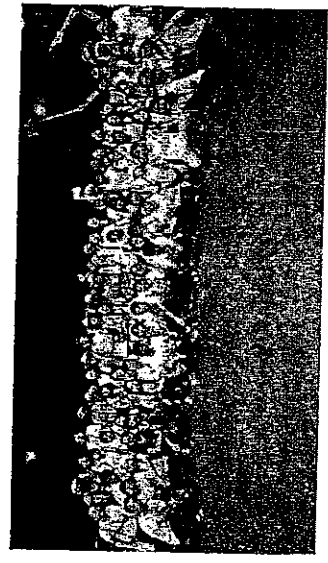
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Team Building Activities
- Leadership Characteristics
- Debate on Important ASEAN Issues
- Cross-cultural Understanding
- Public Speaking
- Social Responsibility Learning
- Eco-Tourism
- Mangrove Planting Activities

REGISTRATION & SCHEDULING

All Undergraduate Students from Thai and ASEAN Higher Education Institutions/Universities are eligible to apply to join for the ASEAN-YLC 2014 Scholarship, which will cover all activity expenses, tours, accommodation, medical insurance and breakfast and lunch.

How to apply:
PLEASE CONTACT:
 International Relations Office
 Mahasarakham University
 Kanchanaburi Suburb, Kanchanaburi District, Mahasarakham, Thailand
 Phone/Fax: +66 45 752911
 Email: tharmpitk@gmail.com
 www.international@msu.ac.th



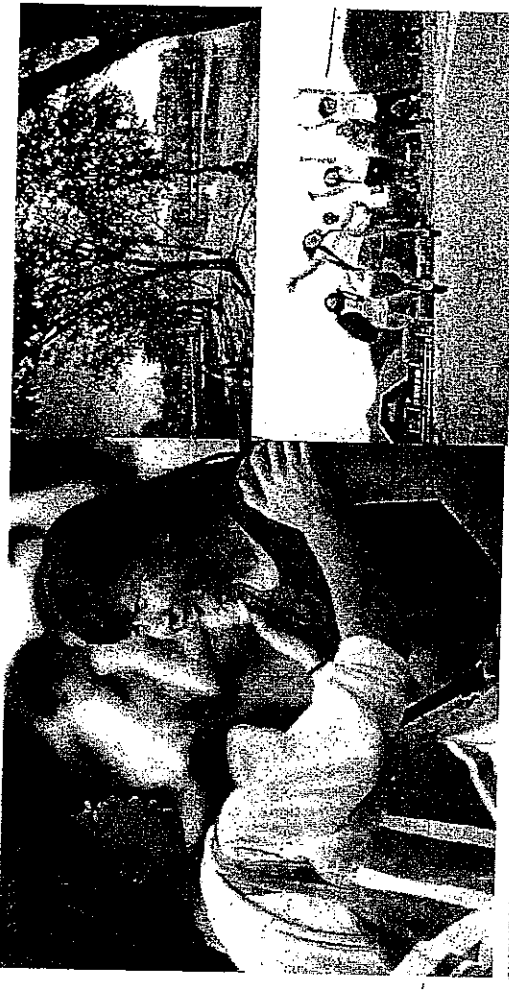
Leadership

Friendship

Team Building

Experiential Learning Opportunities

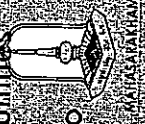
Apply via your home university...it's free!!
 By taking part in ASEAN-YLC 2014, you will learn to solve interesting ASEAN challenges, find new ideas, and make friends from different parts of Southeast Asia.

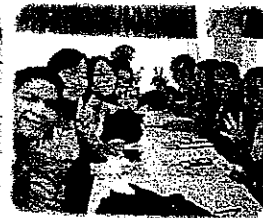
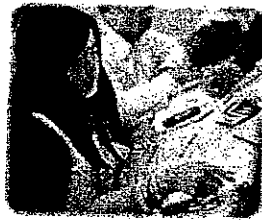


ASEAN YOUTH LEADERS CAMP



Mahasarakham University (MSU) welcomes students from Thailand and Overseas Universities of ASEAN member countries to ASEAN Youth Leaders Camp (ASEAN-YLC) 2014. This camp is organized by MSU and designed to bring together student leaders from universities throughout Southeast Asia.





ASEAN Youth Leaders Camp 2014

About ASEAN Youth Leaders Camp 2014

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Through their learning sessions and hands-on experience, visiting exchange students will not only acquire understanding of leadership techniques, team building and effective communication, but also experience the "Authentic Thai" culture and society in an educational setting, specifically the "Esarn Region" located in the Northeast of Thailand and most importantly be knowledgeable on ASEAN cultures as well.

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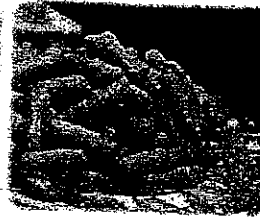
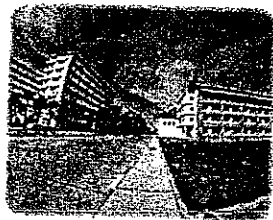
10 Days (August 20th – 30th, 2014)

Location/ Place of Activities:

- * Maharakham University, Maha Sarakham Province, Thailand
- * Nakhon Ratchasima Province, Thailand
- * Samut Songkham Province, Thailand

Target Group

100 participants who are UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS from Thailand and in the Southeast Asia.



About Mahasarakham University

The historical development of Mahasarakham University, or MSU, may be traced back to March 27, 1968, when it was originally established as the College of Education for the purpose of extending higher education to the nation's Northeastern Region of Thailand and producing quality teachers to serve educational institutions of all levels. The college situated in the North outer area of Maha Sarakham, a small town right at the center of the region. The college's status was later elevated when it became a regional campus of Srinakharinwirot University in 1974. At that time there were four faculties: Education, Humanities, Social Sciences and Science. The university finally gained independent status and became Mahasarakham University, Thailand's 22nd government university, on December 9, 1994, when the University Act was graciously authorized by His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej and published in the Royal Gazette.

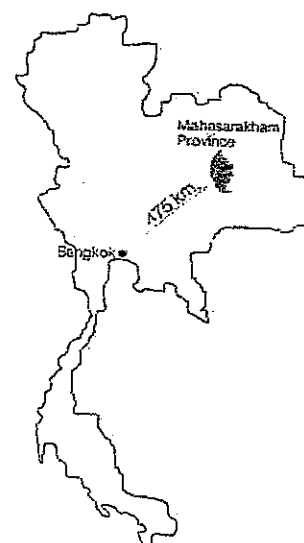
Mahasarakham University has since expanded rapidly in terms of both facilities and academic services and has become a comprehensive university, offering undergraduate and post-graduate degree programs in three academic clusters: Social Sciences; Pure and Applied Science; and Health Science. In response to this growth, in 1998, Khamriang Campus was set up in Kantarawichai District, approximately seven kilometers from the original campus.

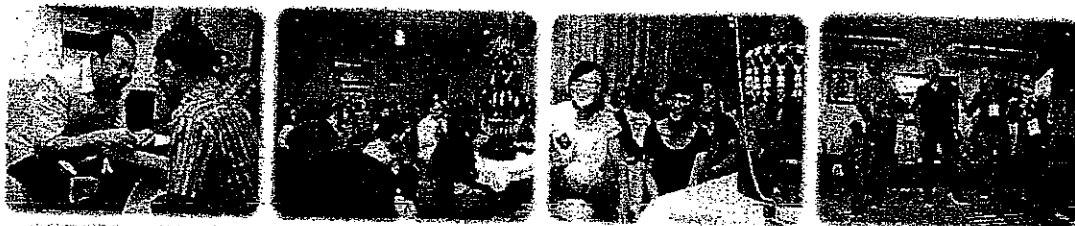
With 18 faculties and 2 colleges currently operating, MSU has been widely recognized as one of Thailand's fastest-growing universities. The total enrollment has also increased, from fewer than 10,000 in its earlier years to more than 45,000 students at present. Many faculty buildings have been constructed at Khamriang Campus, now the administrative and academic center.

In the Heart of the Northeastern Thailand

Mahasarakham University is located in the heart of Northeast Thailand an area well known for its peaceful and tranquil atmosphere. As a regional center of education, it has earned the name, "*Taksila of Esarn*", (taking this name from an ancient Hindu centre of learning in India).

Maha Sarakham is 470 kilometers, along highways, from Bangkok and occupies a total area of 5,291.68 kilometers. Geographically, the province is a vast rolling plain (comprised mostly of rice fields) with the Chi River flowing through it. Maha Sarakham itself has a lively atmosphere and offers a wealth of cultural and recreational activities to travelers and visitors.





Accommodation

MSU will arrange a shared and safe on-campus accommodation to all participants (free of charge).

Transportation

MSU will provide bus service for all participants upon their arrival at Khon Kaen Airport and upon their departure at Suvarnabhumi Airport (Bangkok). MSU will also provide bus services to participants during the travel sessions.

MSU does not take responsibility of transportation arrangement for participants' departures and arrivals from his/her home country.

Visa to Thailand

1. Generally, a foreign citizen who wishes to enter the Kingdom of Thailand is required to obtain a visa from a Royal Thai Embassy or a Royal Thai Consulate-General. However, nationals of certain countries do not require a visa if they meet visa exemption requirements as follows:
 - (1) they are nationals of countries which are exempted from visa requirements when entering Thailand for tourism purposes. Such nationals will be permitted to stay in the Kingdom for a period of not exceeding 30 days. For more information, please see **Tourist Visa Exemption**;
 - (2) they are nationals of countries which hold bilateral agreements with Thailand on the exemption of visa requirements.
2. Nationals of certain countries may apply for visa upon arrival in Thailand. Travelers with this type of visa are permitted to enter and stay in Thailand for a period of not exceeding 15 days.
3. Travelers travelling from/through countries which have been declared Yellow Fever Infected Areas must acquire an International Health Certificate verifying the receiving of a Yellow Fever vaccination.
4. Nationals of certain countries are required to apply for a visa only at the Royal Thai Embassy or the Royal Thai Consulate-General in the applicant's country of residence, or at the Royal Thai Embassy which has jurisdiction over his or her country of residence. Travelers are advised to enquire about authorized office for visa issuance at any Royal Thai Embassy or Royal Thai Consulate-General before departure. Contact details and locations of Royal Thai Embassies and Royal Thai Consulates-General are available at www.mfa.go.th/web/10.php. Please consult the Visa Section of the **Royal Thai Embassy in your country** for specific questions you may have or visit <http://www.mfa.go.th/web/2637.php>



How to Apply

1. Check the admission requirements and deadline at <http://www.inter.msu.ac.th/exchange-all-exchange-programs.html>
2. Contact the Office of International Relations at your home university to request for the Approval Letter from Home University
3. Scan and submit the completed ASEAN-YLC Scholarship Application in PDF-format file via email: tharnthip.k@gmail.com by **May 20th, 2014**.

What to submit

A complete application packet includes:

- Application form: Print clearly or type using the attached form
- Approval of the Home University: Official Letter from Home University authorizing the student for the exchange program.
- Scholarship Essay Form with
 - Self Introduction
 - Reasons for participating the camp and expectations.

Scholarship value/inclusions:

The ASEAN-YLC Scholarship covers:

- Tuition Fees
- Study Materials
- Activity Expenses
- Local Transportation
- Accommodation (shared-room)
- Breakfast and Lunch (A free breakfast and lunch will be served daily. However, the participants must have sufficient funds to cover their other meals -approximately 60 Baht or USD 2 per meal.
- Welcome and Farewell banquets
- All tours and entry tickets
- Tour Guides
- Medical Insurance

Please note that the participant has to be responsible for their own international travel expenses, visa, and other personal expenses.



Announcement for the Selected Participants

Results of the selection will be sent by email on **May 30th, 2014**.

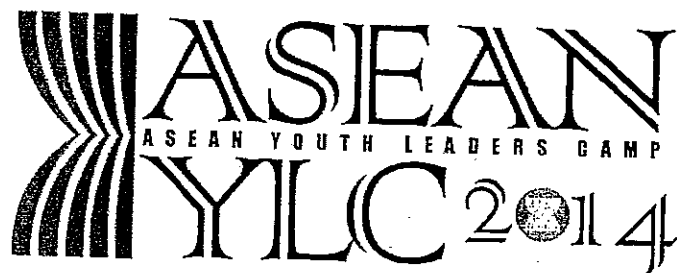
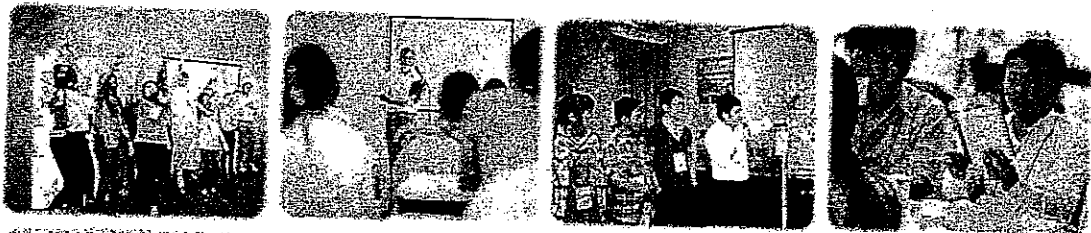
Contact

Please direct all inquiries and correspondence regarding the ASEAN-YLC 2014 to:

Ms. Tharnthip Kaeothachat
International Relations Officer
International Relations Office
Mahasarakham University
Thailand

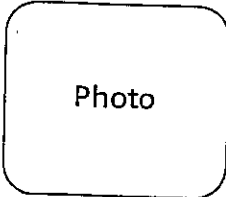
Email: Tharnthip.k@gmail.com
Tel/Fax: +66 43 754241

*Submission and Acceptance of application starts now
until May 20th, 2014!*





ASEAN-YLC Application Form



Student Personal Information

Applicant Name: (ENGLISH) (Same as In Passport)
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Nationality: Date of Birth: (yyyy) / (mm) / (dd)

Mailing address: Gender: Male Female

Contact Number: G.P.A: (Home University Previous Semester)

E-Mail: Graduation Year:

Home Institution: Home Country:

Adviser: Adviser E-mail

Passport No: Country of Issue:

English Language Test Taken	Level (Excellent, Good, Fair) Certification Required	Language Proficiency Level	Level (Excellent, Good, Fair) Certification Required

Health Conditions

Allergies:

Major Medical Problems (please specific)

Medications currently taken (please specify)

Other

Guardian/Parent Contact Information

First Name Mr./Ms./Mrs.

Last Name

Address

Telephone Number (Emergency)

Email Address

Relationship with the applicant



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Checklist

Please scan and send all the required documents listed below to: tharnthip.k@gmail.com
by **May 20th, 2014**

Materials

- Application form
- Approval of the home university
- Scholarship Essay Form
- Others

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information provided in this application is true and complete in every detail. I authorize Mahasarakham University to handle and use my personal data/information for the purposes of the program.

Signature _____

Date: _____



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Scholarship Essay Form

A large, empty rectangular box intended for writing the scholarship essay.