

Concept Note

SEA Youth Forum 2024 — Indonesia

Background:

Youth play an essential role in all Southeast Asian (SEA) National Societies volunteer activities, as they possess the requisite knowledge and skills to effectively champion and implement the National Societies missions and mandates. Our regional youth leaders need to be involved in decision-making processes at both implementation and strategic levels. The Phnom Penh call for action underscores a collective commitment among SEA National Society leadership and youth to foster youth activities and participation, with the 2024 Youth Leaders aiming to advance this agenda by formulating a youth statement building upon past outcomes.

The upcoming Youth Forum in Bali, hosted by the Indonesian Red Cross Society (PMI), will center its thematic focus on two issues: the integration of youth into the policy and strategy levels, and Youth in Climate Action. The aim is to make National Societies more resilient and sustainable through the integration of youthful innovation and perspectives, as well as empowering and mobilising young leaders to drive impactful change in addressing climate challenges within the region.

Youth in Climate Action

Southeast Asia grapples with severe climate-induced disasters, given its vulnerability to extreme weather events and rising sea levels. More than 680 million people are at risk as the intensity and frequency of typhoons, floods, and droughts are escalating. Concurrently, air pollution worsens with rising temperatures, compounded by the ecosystem's natural resilience and biodiversity being compromised due to human infrastructure and activity. The Red Cross Red Crescent Movement faces mounting pressure to respond to these evolving crises. In 2021, IFRC and ICRC launched the Climate and Environmental Charter, endorsed by all Red Cross Red Crescent National Societies. This commitment involves heightening responses, reducing carbon footprints, and empowering youth to lead and innovate solutions, ensuring communities adapt and thrive amidst the ongoing climate crisis.

Youth are the primary stakeholders and key actors in climate action. They are the most concerned by the irreversible effects of climate change and must have a central role in strategic planning and designing policy to reflect their interest in the future. Following the Phnom Penh Call for Action, the Youth Forum 2024 will be a platform to integrate youth engagement in decision-making with the Movement's climate priority.

Objectives:

- Explore the topic of Climate Resilience, Mental Health, and Protection, Gender and Inclusion (PGI)
- Explore new tools to tackle the issues (AI, Social Enterprise/Fund Raising)
- Discuss on Youth Contribution to the above 3 topics
- Develop Youth Call for Action to present during SEA Leader's Meeting
- Attend Field Visit and community service activities

Outcomes:

Short-term

- Build upon advancements made by Phnom Penh C4A.
- Strengthened capacity of Youth Leaders to contribute to strategic and policy development and implementation processes.
- Development and adoption of a comprehensive Youth Statement and Action Plan.

Medium-term

- Integration of environmental sustainability practices in youth activities by promoting a regional “greening culture”.
- Mainstreaming PGI to youth activities
- Increase youth awareness as well as knowledge in regard mental health,

Long-term

- Improved engagement of youth in policy and strategy development processes.

Output: (tentative)

- Comprehensive Youth Statement and Action Plan at the conclusion of the forum.

Draft agenda for SEA Youth Forum 2024

Time	Session Name	Session Objectives
Mid of August 3 weeks before	Online meeting with Participants	Getting to know the participants and the facilitators; Understanding the objectives and the agenda of the SEA Youth Forum; Draft First Youth Call for Action.
1 September 2024	Arrival of Participants	N/A
Day 1 - 2nd September 2024		
08:00 - 08:30	Register	N/A
08:30 - 09:30	Introduction and Icebreaking	Getting to know the participants in person; Introduce the workshop objectives and agenda.
09:30 - 10:15	Youth role in NS: Climate Resilience, Mental Health, PGI	Explore Youth's role at the National Society level on Climate Resilience, Mental Health, PGI.
10:15 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 12:00	Explore and create understanding of Climate Resilience	Explore and build standing on Climate Resilience and climate change at the global and national level; Identify the role of NS youths in the theme of Climate Resilience.
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 14:30	Explore and create understanding of Mental Health	Explore and build standing on Mental Health at the global and national level; Identify the role of NS youths in the theme of Mental Health.
14:30 - 14:45	Break	
14:45 - 16:15	Explore and create understanding of PGI	Explore and build standing on PGI at the global and national level; Identify the role of NS youths in the theme of PGI.
16:15 - 17:00	Wrap up and conclusion for day 1	N/A
17:00-	Preparing SEA Youth Show Case	
Day 2 - 3rd September 2024		

08:30 - 09:00	Recap + Energizer for day 2	N/A
09:00 - 10:30	Exploring AI and NS	Build understanding of AI and identify ways to utilize AI into NS works
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 12:00	Build understanding and provide tools on Revenue Generating model for National Societies	Build understanding and provide tools on Revenue Generating model for National Societies.
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 16:15	Generating Ideas for Youth Action	Brainstorm ideas on how to solve each of the thematic themes.
16:15 – 17:00	Wrap up and conclusion for day 2	N/A
Day 3 – 4th September 2024		
08:30 - 09:00	Recap + Energizer for day 3	N/A
09:00 - 10:30	Preparation for SEA Leadership forum	Prepare Presentation for Problem statement and Solutions for each SEA NS; Prepare presentation for SEA Youth Action Plan.
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 12:00	Draft Youth Call for Action	Finalize 2025 Youth Call for Action
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 - 17:00	Field Visit	Attend Field Visit to Community/Youth Groups working in Climate Actions
Day 4 – 5th September 2024		
10:00 - 12:00	Presentation for SEA Senior Leaders	Present SEA Youth Forum Outcomes; Present Youth Call for Action; Intergeneration Dialog on “ Youth contribution for the future of Red Cross Red Crescent / Humanitarian Innovation. ”
13:00 - End	Departure of Participants	

Participant criteria:

- 1 Youth leader from each National Societies
- 1 Youth volunteer from each National Society with experience in Climate activities
- 1 National Youth Staff each NS

Participants are advised to bring:

- their respective National Society Uniform (Youth Cadet or Youth Uniform)
- National Society Flag,
- Printed material or video NS Youth activities or project

Please be confirm to participate through link https://bit.ly/3rd_SEAYF_2024 At least on August 7th,2024

Date:

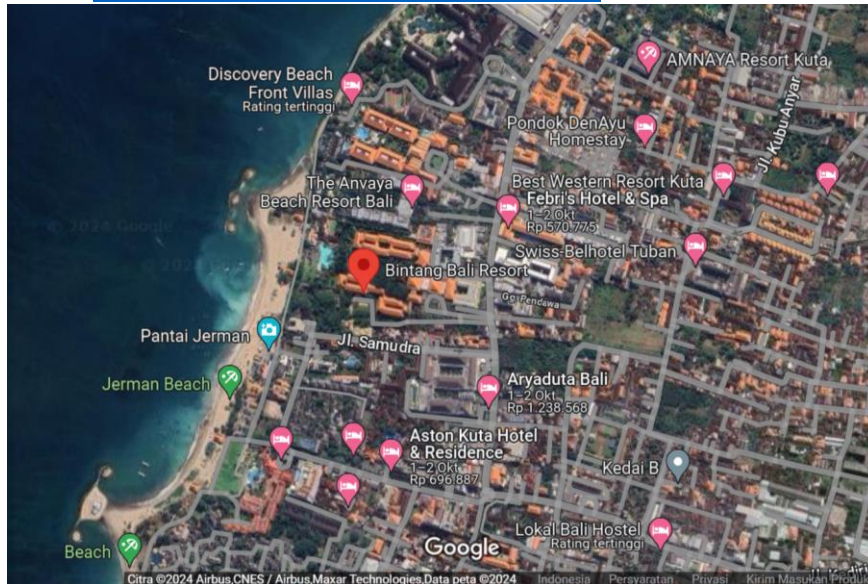
2-5 September 2024 (Arrival Date September 1st, departure date September 6th)

Location:

Bintang Bali Resort
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Kuta Bali 80361
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Website: <https://www.bintang-bali-hotel.com>

MAP : https://bit.ly/map_bintang_bali_resort



COST

PMI as a host will cover local transportation in Bali, Meals and accommodation during event, each National Societies will be responsible for international travel covering: international flight, perdiem, travel insurance and in country transportation for each participant.

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QR 1 Confirmation Form



QR 2 Bintang Bali resort Map