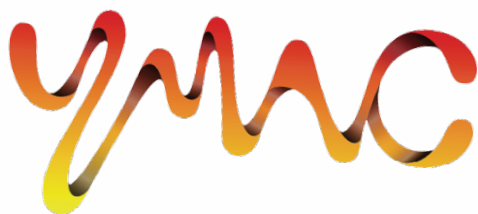




Voices
Today



19 to 22 December 2014

Echoes
Tomorrow

Youth Model ASEAN Conference 2014



About YMAC

At its heart, YMAC is a conference for youths in ASEAN to express their thoughts about regional matters, and think of ways to improve the community around them. YMAC also serves as a platform to promote greater friendship and understanding among youths from the different countries in the region.

Gathering polytechnic and university students from all 10 ASEAN member states, YMAC participants will have to step into the shoes of a minister representing ASEAN. They will then debate on various **economic**, **security**, **cultural** or **environmental** issues, and try to come to a consensus on how ASEAN can resolve them. These solutions will be presented to a panel of experts at the end of the conference.

2014 is a pivotal moment in ASEAN's history as we move towards realising the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) in 2015. What impact will it have on the region? How will the AEC affect your generation? What are your views on this?

Join us at YMAC 2014 and let your voices today echo and be the change for tomorrow.



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Who should sign up?

YMAC participants should be:

- current students in a university or polytechnic
- comfortable with speaking and writing in English
- interested in current affairs, particularly ASEAN-related issues
- actively involved in school or community projects



How do I sign up?

- You must be nominated by your institution
- Fill in the application form
- Submit a 300-word essay along with your application form



What is the selection process like?

- Applicants will be shortlisted based on their essays
- Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed by the YMAC team via Skype

How much will YMAC cost?

Successful applicants will be funded for the following:

- One return ticket from your country to Singapore on a budget airline
- Hostel accommodation for 5 nights from 18-22 Dec 2014
- Transportation between airport and hostel during arrival and departure
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner during the 4 conference days



For more information, visit us at www.ymac.sg

18 Dec 2014 (Thursday)

- Check in at hostel

19 Dec 2014 (Friday)

- Ice Breaker Activity
- Opening Ceremony & Dinner Reception

20 Dec 2014 (Saturday)

- Committees in Session
- Social Contribution Activity
- Learning Journey
- Committees in Session

21 Dec 2014 (Sunday)

- Committees in Session

22 Dec 2014 (Monday)

- Preparation for Presentation
- Closing Ceremony & Farewell Dinner

23 Dec 2014 (Tuesday)

- Check out of hostel



About S Rajaratnam Endowment

The S\$100 million S Rajaratnam Endowment (SRE) was set up by Temasek in 2010, in conjunction with the 45th anniversary of Singapore's independence, to recognise Singapore's first Foreign Minister, one of our pioneering leaders. Its objective is to achieve peace and stability in the region by deepening international friendships, promoting regional cooperation, and fostering a greater and common understanding of international rules, based on the twin pillars of good governance and sustainability. The SRE supports programmes and partnerships

that are aligned with the work and areas of interest that the late-Mr S Rajaratnam was known for. Besides international relations, politico-economic, geo-strategic and social issues, other areas include culture, journalism and literary arts. In addition, the SRE also supports programmes that aim to cultivate and engage past, present and future leaders.

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