

# Kamenori Earth Youth Summit (KEYS) 2017

Organized by: The Kamenori Foundation

## 1. Overview

The Kamenori Earth Youth Summit [KEYS] is a conference for youth from different Asian countries with the purpose of nurturing future leaders in Asia. Through this conference, KEYS aims to promote mutual understanding among the Asian countries and foster global perspectives and partnerships by exploring developmental and environmental issues in Asia. Students from Asian and Japanese university as well as Asian students currently studying in Japan share concerns for the future of Asia and hope to resolve the issues through collaboration with others.

The Kamenori Earth Youth Summit will take place in August, 2017 and students bring together to share team-coordinated research presentations. The official language will be English.

- ◆Theme: Current issues and prospects for tomorrow's Asia - Towards "One Asia" -
- ◆Aims:
  - Nurture Asian leaders for Asia
  - Promote mutual understanding among the participants from Japan and the other Asian countries
  - Discuss issues around Asia and foster global perspectives and partnerships between participants
- ◆Date\*: August 16<sup>th</sup> (Wed) – 21<sup>st</sup> (Mon), 2017 (six days) [Departure from Japan: 15<sup>th</sup> Aug. / Arrival in Japan: 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug.] (\* The schedule is subject to change.)
- ◆Venue: The Chinese University of Hong Kong: <http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/>, Hong Kong
- ◆Participants: Approximately 30 university undergraduate students
  - University undergraduate students who attend Japanese universities and have nationalities from Japan or other Asian countries and regions,
  - University undergraduate students from Asian universities

## 2. Draft Program Outline\* (e.g. KEYS 2011)

\*The program is tentative and subject to change.

	Morning (9:00-12:00)	Afternoon (13:00-17:00)	Evening (19:30-21:00)
Day 1		Arrival in Hong Kong	Ice Breaking Session
Day 2	Orientation	Opening Ceremony / Keynote Speeches	Welcome Dinner (& Cultural Night)
Day 3	National Presentations	Group Workshop	Sightseeing in Hong Kong
Day 4	Progress Report	Group Workshop	Group Workshop
Day 5	Excursion		Student Discussion
Day 6	Group Workshop	Free Time	Preparation for final Presentations
Day 7	Preparation for Final Presentations	Final Presentations	Closing Ceremony / Farewell Dinner
Day 8	Departure		

- Ice Breaking Session: This conference will include some introductory activities that allow participants to get to know each other at the start of the conference (Simulation Games and Trust Building Games)
- Keynote Speeches: Professor or expert will deliver key-note address on the topic "Current issues and prospects for tomorrow's Asia"
- National Presentations: Each delegation presents the current issues in their country on 4 research areas such as Education, Business/Economics, Environment and Politics/Society.
- Group Workshop: 4 research groups which consist of students from different countries work together as a team to analyze and come up with possible solutions to the critical problems facing Asia in the four issue areas (Education, Politics/Society, Environment, Economics/Business) between now and 2025.
- Final Presentations: Each research group presents the outcome of their joint research on final day, which is open to the public.
- Excursion: Excursion of theme related place/project.

### 3. Application Condition

- Requirements
  - University undergraduate students who attend Japanese universities and have Japanese nationality or other Asian countries/area including China, South Korea, Brunei, Cambodia, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, East Timor, Laos, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Mongolia, Taiwan, Macau, India, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Maldives
  - Interests in future Asia and international interactions
  - Good Health
  - Ability to understand the gist of this project and to actively participate in group workshop, present, and discuss in English
  - Ability to participate in the full duration of the program from August 15<sup>th</sup> to August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017
  - Ability to submit all the assignments given by the organizer on time
- Acceptance is limited to 4-8 students.
- There is no participation fee (The organizers will cover flight to / back from Hong Kong, visa fee, meals, accommodation, travel insurance and transportation during the program period). Participants are responsible for their domestic transportation to the airport, valid passport and transportation for the venue of 2<sup>nd</sup> selection.
- Documents to be submitted (Both documents must be written in English.)
  - 1) Application Form (Assigned Form 1)
  - 2) Essay (800 words) titled "My vision for Asia in 2025" (Assigned Form 2)
- Submission Method: Via registered post mail or delivery parcel service
- Deadline (not post-mark date): 1<sup>st</sup> closing day: Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 2016.  
2<sup>nd</sup> closing day: Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016
- Selection: - 1<sup>st</sup> Selection - Application document selection. Results will be notified by the last part of August for the applicants of 1<sup>st</sup> closing day / by 3<sup>rd</sup> October for the applicants of 2<sup>nd</sup> closing day.  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Selection – Presentation/Interview will be held from 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. to 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2016 in Tokyo.  
Detailed information of 2<sup>nd</sup> selection will be provided with the results of the 1<sup>st</sup> selection.
- Announcement of the results: The first part of November, 2016 by email or post mail.  
The participants will be required to sign the participation agreement by The Kamenori Foundation.
- Treatment of private information  
As a general rule, your private information will be used within our utilization purposes for the implementation of this conference. After you are accepted for participation, the name and affiliation written on your application form will be used for publicity reasons such as on our website, press, etc.
- Application and inquiry:  
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