

# Mr. Rachaphum Panichsombat (Thailand)

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My name is Rachaphum Panichsombat, known as “Game” among my family and friends. I was born and raised in Sukhothai, Thailand. I participated in Looking Beyond Disaster 2 in Sendai, Japan in August 2012, and currently participating in the Seventh Youth Peace Ambassador workshop in Kathmandu, Nepal. My interests for action plan include the topics of peace tourism, social enterprise, and the promotion of peace through music and arts.

When I was 17 years old, I was granted a scholarship to complete my high-school education at Red Cross Nordic United World College in Norway. *“United World College makes education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.”* I was very inspired by this mission statement and have committed to peace promotion in whatever capacity I serve. With an interest in multiculturalism, I pursued my Bachelor’s Degree in International Studies at University of Richmond, Virginia, USA.

In Thailand, I used to work as a project officer for Friedrich Naumann Foundation, responsible for several projects including civic education and youth capacity building programs. I strongly believe that international education can be a good avenue to promote cultural diversity and international understanding. I am, therefore, working for Alcanta International College in Guangzhou, China, responsible for integrating local and international students in both the school and the student residence. I am also a supervisor for student activities such as the Student Council and the preparation for Model United Nations programs.