



# ***Youth as Agents of Change and Resilience: Thirteenth International Youth Peace Ambassador (YPA13) Training Workshop***

2-7 November 2016

Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP), Bataan, the Philippines.



On behalf of the organizers the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP), Bataan, the Philippines, the American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), USA, Eubios Ethics Institute, and the Philippine Association of Program Implementers (PAEPI SEC CN 2009-10059) we invite you to support and participate in the forthcoming *(YPA13) Workshop*.

## **Professional development course!**

You are welcome to join people of all ages to reflect on what Peace means, and share and learn skills and wisdom that may inspire our world to live more peacefully. How can we make an effective action plan? How can we generate funds? We will have activities for people of all ages. You are welcome to display materials and posters related to the theme, but this event is not to promote any one religion, ideology, political agenda, or tribe. We will have people from around the world, and of many affiliations, who share a heart to meet others and learn from each other so that we can build a better future.



# ***Youth as Agents of Change and Resilience: Thirteenth International Youth Peace Ambassador (YPA13) Training Workshop Agenda<sup>1</sup>***

## **2 November 2016 (Wednesday)**

Venue: Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig (PLP) University of Pasig City

### **Symposium... 2030: The Road to Eradication of Poverty Through Education**

15:00 – 18:00 followed by Dinner

Speakers include:

*2030: The Road to Eradication of Poverty Through Education*

- **Prof. Atty April Alcazar**, PhD, President of PLP and President of the Philippine Association of Program Implementers (PAEPI SEC CN 2009-10059);

**Prof. Angelica Baylon**, Ph.D. MAAP Executive Director/PAEPI Chairman Emeritus ;

- **Prof. Darryl Macer**, Ph.D., President, AUSN;

**Prof. Rainier Ibane**, Ph.D., Ateneo de Manila University;

*Global citizenship and inclusive education*

- **Prof. Marlon Lofredo**, Ph.D., St. Paul's University Quezon City

and Others. [For those out of Manila please check in to YPA13 delegate hotel in Manila<sup>2</sup> PLP will pick up delegates at 14:00 from the hotel and depart PLP to return to the hotel at 20:00 after Dinner (complimentary); Registration for YPA13 will be open at PLP] [The event is also open for those not able to join YPA13 at MAAP, and for those not yet registered]

## **3 November 2016 (Thursday)**

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 Registration at MYC (Manila Yacht Club) and depart for Corregidor Island

9:30 am Arrival at Corregidor Island

Tour of historical and beautiful **Corregidor Island**;  
Biodiversity lecture - Faculty

12:00 Ferry ride to **MAAP Bataan**

12:30 Check into Accommodation



**13:00-14:00 Lunch at MAAP (CAMS) Side buoys Honor** (Arrival of eminent Professors)

**15:00 – 17:00 Intensive Bioethics Lecture (Room A-CAMS)**

**Welcome Keynote lecture** [1 hour]

*The Ocean as a Medium of Peace and Understanding* - **VAdm Prof. Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret)**, MAAP President

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<sup>1</sup> Draft agenda as of 11 October 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Additional 20 USD per person per night in Manila for room booking, twin share

*Who is responsible for World Peace?* – **Dr. Prof. Rajesh Arora**, International Organization for Education Development, President/CEO, TQMS, Mumbai India

*Global Education System for World Peace Among the Nations* – **Dr. Prof Djuwari**, Director of Language Laboratory, STIE Perbanas, Surabaya, Indonesia and the President of The International Association of Scholarly Publishers, Editors, and Reviewers (IASPER)

*The Spirit of Life and Education* – **Dr. Prof Tatik Suryani**, Director of Master of Management, STIE Perbanas Surabaya, Indonesia

17:30 Dinner (MAAP)

**19:00 – 21:00 Peace in a Post-Colonial World**

*Peace, Conflict and Decolonization* - **Prof. Darryl Macer**, AUSN President

*Traditional healers and Indigenous Knowledge Systems* – **Prof. Angelica Baylon**, MAAP -ERO Director, AUSN Senior Research Fellow

*Laudato Si and Ecocentric Peace* - **Chadwick Tan**, St. Paul's University Quezon City

**4 November 2016 (Friday)**

**7:30-8:30 AM Breakfast at MPH (IMMAJ)**

**8:30 AM** Sidebuoys Honor

Welcome and Briefing about MAAP

**VAdm Prof. Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret)**, MAAP President

**Tour of MAAP Facilities and Explanation of Officer Training for the Global Maritime**

YPA 13 formation by MAAP cadets at MAAP grounds & in front are MAAP President and DOST Director, AUSN President and esteemed Professors/Ambassadors

**MAAP Bus to transfer delegates to CAMS**

12:00 Lunch (CAMS)

**13:00 Formal YPA13 Opening Session at CAMS** – Big AVR (all YPA MAAP community already seated)

*Invocation: 2/CI Andre Chad C. Acosta*, 2016 Ten Outstanding Maritime Students (TOMS) Winner MERC-PRO -Master of Ceremonies

*Acknowledging AUSN, DOST, Partners, Guests and Participants*

– **Dr Angelica M. Baylon**, ERO Director, MAAP

*Welcome Remarks and Introduction of AUSN President*

- **VAdm . Eduardo Ma R. Santos, AFP (Ret)**, President, MAAP

*The Moral Imperative to Transform the World: AUSN, Eubios Ethics Institute, YPA & LBD*

**Dr. Darryl R. J. Macer**, President, AUSN

*Introduction of Keynote Speaker – Director Sally V. Oca* Bataan Province Head , DOST  
*Keynote Speech*

- **Dr Jaycee V. Sicat**, Region III Director, Dept. Science & Technology (DOST)

*MAAP President assisted by MAAP ERO Director /AUSN Professor*

- **Awarding of Plaques and Tokens** to AUSN President and DOST Director
- **Turn- over of the Book bound copy of the AUSN/EEI Funded Study** entitled “Traditional and Health Practices of Indigenous People *in The Philippines:*

*Implications for Academic Discourse and MAAP Extension Services Program”*  
to AUSN President

- **Providing a copy of the AUSN /EEI Funded Study** to DOST Director

**14:00 - Group photos** (all seated – camera man on stage)

**14:30- 16:30 Youth Peace Ambassadors Past Action Plans**

*Construction of Memorial Park in Name of Departed Souls of Gorkha Earthquake 2015 - -*

**Mr. Nirmal Karki**, and others UNESCO Youth's Club, Nepal

*Akyat Nueva Vizcaya: Youth Empowerment among Indigenous Youth in the Philippines*

- **Ms. Helen Gemma R. Vallejos**, Youth Peace Ambassador

*Promoting Women’s Empowerment*

- **Ms. Feby Lunag**, AUSN Sovereign Nations Scholar, Baguio the Philippines

*Fortune-telling as Peace-making*

- **Ms. Ananya Tritipthumrongchok**, General Manager, Eubios Ethics Institute, Thailand

*Philippines Youth Movement*

- **Mr. Ronnie Barrientos**, President, Philippines Youth Movement

**16:45-18:30 Disaster Resilience and Youth Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD)**

*Capacity Building on Disaster Risk Reduction Management through Sharing "Move*

*Philippines".-* Dr. Rowena Zollo, Bicol University, **Legazpi City**, the Philippines

*Philippine Inter-Academy Debate Championship by MAAP Students - Andre' Chad Acosta,*

Joshua Arvi Bernardo, and Kristof Harry Palma, MAAP

*I Plant a tree legacy by MAAP Students - Phillip Salvadora ,* Michael John Manansala and

Ronald John Garcia, MAAP

**Making Action Plans to Obtain Funding and Partners (led by Darryl Macer)**

Evening Group work to develop and discuss draft Action Plans in respective units

**5 November 2016 (Saturday)**

**7:30-8:00 AM Breakfast**

**8:00 – 10:45 Peace, Education and a New Society**

*Education of the Love of Life and Learning - Prof. Darryl Macer, President, AUSN*

*Home-School Collaboration - Marilyn P. Bongadillo, M.A.Ed, Principal Bacong National High School, Bacong, Ligao City, Philippines*

*Disability Beyond Expectations- Ms Charlotte Gapsin, Executive Assistant and acting project manager , Audi Company Doha Qatar*

*MWSA: empowering female cadets for sea-life- - Jane D. Magallon, MAAP faculty*

*Young People, the forgotten stakeholders of peace building in Central Africa (with focus on the D. R Congo) - Mr. Bellarmee Milosi, Congo*

**11:00 – 12:00 Peace-making and Actors (Past YPA Action Plans)**

*Succession in Leadership - Cris John P. Lorena, YPA Ambassador; 3rd Year BSBA Marketing Management, Divine Word College of Legazpi, Legazpi City, Philippines*



*Branding Leadership* - Aunell Ross Argos, Director for Branding and Management, Splice Business Solutions Makati

*The Industry as a Catalyst for Peace and Sustainability* - **Dr. Agnes C. Sequino**, Director, Center for Policy Research and Development Studies, University of San Jose Recoletos, Cebu City, the Philippines

***More to be confirmed after submission of papers (accomplished plans)***

*12:00-13:00 Lunch in Balanga*

**Afternoon Tour and Field Work** including:

Bataan Tourism Office/ video about Bataan

Mt Samat / Province of Balanga

Meetings with various key stakeholders

Work on Action Plans (Bring your computers!)

Interactive Session on Peace and Disaster Recovery with YPA13 delegates and local youth and citizens



*1800-1900H Dinner in Balanga*

## **6 November 2016 (Sunday)**

**7:30-8:30 AM Breakfast**

**8:30 – 11:00 AUSN Bioethics and Global Public Health Graduation Presentations (including AUSN Masters Students Thesis public defense ad PhD proposals)**

Ms. Feby Lunag [MBGPH Student]

Mr Sol Erwin Diaz, Philippines Mediation Center [MBGPH Student]

Ms Margaret Columba M Baylon [MBGPH Student]

Dr. Joella Estrada [MBGPH Student]

Dr. Ariel Bacani [MBGPH Student]

**11:00 – 12:00 Group work to finalize Action Plans**

*Boodle Lunch at MAAP (prepared by MERC officers)*

**13:00 – 14:00** Final Group work to finalize Action Plans

**14:00 – 17:30** Presentation of Action Plans

[List will be updated during the meeting: Titles include:

Philippine Inter-Maritime Debate Championship by **Rolando Meneses Jr.**

Patrick John Caspe and Jerusalem Lopez, MAAP students

**17:30 – 18:00** Award of YPA, LBD and AUSN Graduation Certificates

Farewell Dinner/Karaoke (MAAP poolside –those who would like to swim)

## 7 November 2016 (Monday)

8:00 am ferry boat leaves Bataan arriving by 10:00 AM Manila Yacht Club [Some people will be catching flights at 13:00, so do not miss the boat!]

**Sponsors include:** MAAP, PAEPI, PLP, AUSN, Eubios Ethics Institute, Youth's UNESCO Club; Youth Peace Ambassadors International; and Youth Looking Beyond Disaster. AUSN is a proud member of United Nations Academic Impact, upholding the Charter of the United Nations which is founded for "Peace among all peoples".

**New students are welcome to AUSN:** <http://www.ausn.info>

**Background:** Since 2010, Eubios Ethics Institute in cooperation with partner institutions including American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN), UNESCO, Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation and others have organized eleven Youth Peace Ambassador (YPA) and eight Youth Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD) Training Workshops across the world with 900 youth and young professionals from over 50 countries. No matter what your circumstances or age you are welcome to join. Together, the participants identify issues that can promote a culture of peace. So far they have developed 350 action projects promoted at making a difference in their communities.<sup>3</sup>

**Outcomes:** Participants will benefit most from developing their own action plan during the workshop. This could be an activity that you are already involved in, or something new. The facilitators will assist everyone to develop an achievable plan. We hope all participants will also present a LBD or YPA action plan developed with the mentoring of the facilitators at the Workshop during the event. In the presentation of the action plan that you can develop you can join together with other person(s) up to 3 per team. You will be able to change during the workshop, as you learn from the examples of previous action plans, and make new connections with people from other countries. People who report on previous action plans can become a youth ambassador ([http://www.eubios.info/youth\\_ambassadors](http://www.eubios.info/youth_ambassadors))

**Registration:** All inclusive fee from 3<sup>rd</sup> November 8:30am through 7<sup>th</sup> November 10am, Manila Yacht Club, food, accommodation, tours, ferry, certificate, postgraduate credit education (AUSN). Pay on site or after 15 October: 300 USD. Payment before 1<sup>st</sup> October by bank transfer or credit card: 260 USD. Secretariat Email: [Darryl@eubios.info](mailto:Darryl@eubios.info)

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<sup>3</sup> The action plans are on the Eubios Ethics Institute website

**Faculty for the Training includes many excellent speakers as above, and more to confirm**

Local Hosts: Vice Admiral Eduardo Santos, President, Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP); Prof. Angelica M. Baylon, External Relations Director, Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP). Speakers already confirmed include experts and youth from China, Japan, Indonesia, India , Nepal, New Zealand, Sri Lanka, Thailand, USA and other countries.



### Application Form for YPA13

(Given name): \_\_\_\_\_ (Family name): \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (postal): \_\_\_\_\_

City/Country you will be flying from?: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality (Passport to enter the Philippines): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_ \

Which YPAs and LBDs have you attended before? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an AUSN Student? \_\_\_\_\_

**Those participants** who would like to give a **presentation** should send a 300 word abstract, and the title of your talk: \_\_\_\_\_

For previous participants this could be the results of the latest action plan. For AUSN students this can be the public defense of your Masters thesis.

*Confirmed applicants should send flight information (number, time, departure point, and arrive to Manila airport) as soon as confirmed.*

Arrival Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of preferred room companion(s) (if on same arrival and departure dates):

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The registration is already subsidized, so we cannot offer any further discount or travel assistance. Those who would like to stay in the same accommodation on nights before or after the Workshop should state that, the price is USD 20 per night for multiple occupancy (excluding meals).

Please email this Application form details saved as your name, **to Email:**  
[ypaevaluation@gmail.com](mailto:ypaevaluation@gmail.com)

We will process invitation letters soon after deciding the status of the application.