6th Youth Peace Ambassador International Workshop Action Plan

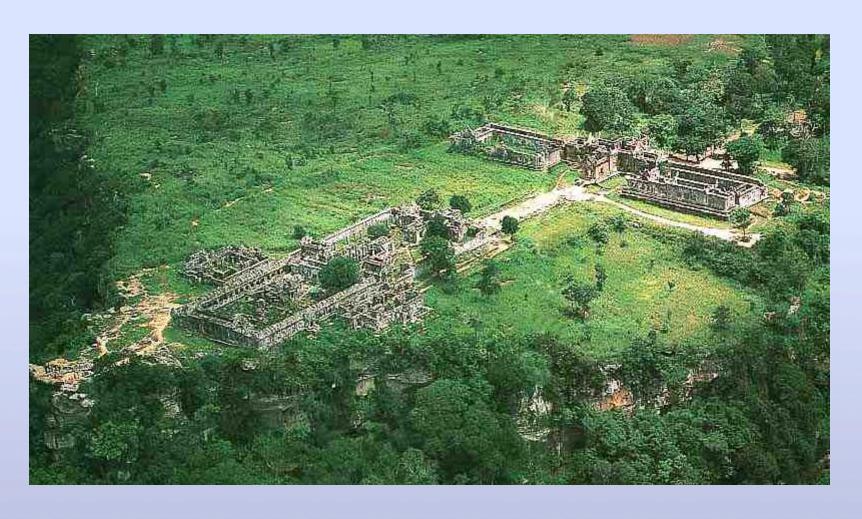
Cambodia-Thailand Student Peace Symposium

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Introduction

- Cambodia and Thailand are involved in a political conflict since 2008 due to the recent waves of nationalism after Cambodia registered the temple of Preah Vihear as world heritage site.
- The conflict itself originated from the colonial era with the disagreement on a map made under the Siam-French treaty in 1905.

Preah Vihear Temple



Problem Statement

- The conflict may damage both parties' shared prosperity and could even result in war.
- The conflict and the possibility of violence could hinder the advancement of ASEAN regionalism as a whole.
- Currently there has been no event that brings together youth of both countries to exchange ideas and facilitate good understanding.

*There was also another project on YPA2 which consisted the delivering some paintings taken from Thailand to Cambodia for YPA2 in Phnom Penh.

Objectives

- 1. To facilitate better understanding between youth in both countries in terms of shared cultural heritage, economic interdependence and political cooperation.
- 2. To create awareness in the public that the conflicts with nationalistic features are falling obsolete in the midst of regional integration.
- 3. To construct a viable connection between youths in both countries.

Activities

- Student symposium with academic discussion and brainstorming sessions, could even formulate a simulation on peace process.
- Talks on Cambodia Thailand relations given by lecturers and diplomats in order to facilitate a positive view on each other
- Interactive activities to encourage the participants' interaction among each other, making them trusted partners for future cooperation.

Target Groups

- (1) University Students in Cambodia and Thailand (Participants, Speakers)
- (2) Concerned public(all nationals are welcome)
- (3) Attention from Media (conventional and unconventional)

Projected no. of participants: 50-75 people

Strategies

First
Symposium
(2013/2014)

Second Symposium (with CFP)

Publication of Conference Papers

First Symposium

Formulation of Action Plan

(June 2013)

Recruitment & Contact Partners

(June- August 2013)

Public Relations

(July 2013 -Time of the Conference)

Conference

(To be decided)

Evaluation

Second Symposium

- Will take place in Cambodia after the first conference
- The scope of targeted participants will expand to people from other nationalities.
- Call for Paper Submission on a theme
 - Research Papers and articles will be reviewed and published as conference papers.

Human Resourses Strategies

- Volunteers recruitment
 - Incentive
 - Certificates
 - Travel Subsidizes
- Participants registration
 - Incentive
 - Scholarships (limited): Full or Partial
 - Certificates
- Speakers
 - Incentive
 - Travel Expenses, Paper Submission

Potential Partners

Universities

- Chulalongkorn University
- Thammasat University (Speakers)
- Royal University of Law and Economics,
 Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Government

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Embassies)
- City of Bangkok Administration

Private Sector

- Thailand-Cambodia Friendship Association
- CSRs
- YPA National Networks in Cambodia and Thailand

Estimated Budgets

Administration [USD 600]

- Registration; incentives, scholarships
- Logistics: Hotel-venue buses

Food & Accomodation
[USD 300 per participant]

- Food and Beverages
- Hotels

Miscellaneous [USD 500]

- Emergency expenses
- Reparations in case of damages

Evaluation

Number of participants registered

Feedback from participants

Public attention of both countries

Challenges

- Budget: Accommodations, Logistics, Traveling costs.
- Venue(s)
- Unbiased Speakers
- Influence of Media in Both Countries
- Potential Partners
- Conflict containment during the conference
 - Public Reactions
 - Reactions among participants

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