



THE FIRST ASEAN STUDENT MOBILITY FORUM

A SHARE Policy Dialogue in Cooperation with
the Commission on Higher Education, The Philippines



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I. BACKGROUND

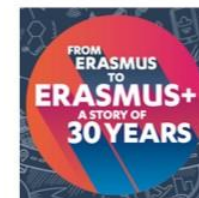
The recent focus of ASEAN on building a truly people-oriented and people-centred ASEAN Community has provided an avenue for the greater participation and role of students in the ASEAN Community. The ASEAN students have become more aware and more involved in building and promoting the ASEAN Community.

The recent launch of the ASEAN-EU Support for Higher Education in ASEAN Region (SHARE) centres on the development of an ASEAN scholarship inspired by the EU's Erasmus+ that is envisioned to change the landscape of intra-ASEAN student mobility in the region.

Higher education harmonisation and an ASEAN scholarship scheme will propel integration in ASEAN and create a stronger ASEAN identity. It will provide opportunities for ASEAN youth to study and work in other ASEAN countries, speak other ASEAN languages, experience cultures and cuisines of these countries, develop friendships with ASEAN nationals. Then these young people will start to think not only as nationals of their own nations, but also as ASEAN citizens. This creates a clear ASEAN perspective. And this becomes a reality in the individual lives of these young people.

The First ASEAN Student Mobility Forum will bring together ASEAN students and graduates who are recipients of SHARE scholarship in ASEAN institutions or other related initiatives such as the ASEAN International Mobility for Students (AIMS) by SEAMEO RIHED and student mobility programmes by the AUN. Participants include those who participated in academic mobility programmes within and outside ASEAN region.

The Forum is part of a series of events in 2017 commemorating 50 Years of ASEAN, 40 Years of ASEAN-EU Relations, and 30 Years of Erasmus+. The Forum is also part of SHARE's series of Policy Dialogue events, with which the programme supports the emerging ASEAN Higher Education Area by engaging with policymakers, universities and students.



II. ABOUT SHARE

ASEAN and EU have jointly designed SHARE to support ASEAN's ambition to build an ASEAN Higher Education Area, to strengthen regional cooperation, enhance the quality, competitiveness and internationalisation of ASEAN higher education institutions and students, and thereby to contribute to a people-centred ASEAN Community. On this journey, SHARE provides ASEAN with relevant experience and expertise from the European Higher Education Area.

A consortium of British Council (lead), Campus France, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), EP-Nuffic, the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) and the European University Association (EUA) implements SHARE on behalf of ASEAN and EU from 2015 to 2019. SHARE's work can be grouped in five areas:

- **Policy Dialogues (PDs):** in support of harmonization of higher education in the ASEAN region with policy-makers as well as technical specialists.
- **Qualifications Frameworks (QFs):** supporting the implementation of the ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework (AQRF) and the development of National Qualification Frameworks.
- **Quality Assurance (QA):** fostering the ASEAN QA Framework (AQAF) at regional/national levels through a combination of European-ASEAN expert dialogue, framework development, dissemination workshops and capacity development.
- **ASEAN Credit Transfer System (ACTS) & ASEAN-EU Credit Transfer Systems (AECTS):** Building on existing credit transfer systems (CTS), SHARE is setting up a common platform for online credit transfer and developing a comprehensive set of mobility tools. Extensive capacity building measures accompany the technical work.
- **ACTS & AECTS Student Mobility with Scholarships:** SHARE has set up a comprehensive student mobility scheme for the ASEAN region and is implementing four student intakes by providing scholarships to some 500 ASEAN students for credit mobility within ASEAN and in the EU.



III. FORUM OBJECTIVES

1. The Forum will provide opportunity for ASEAN students to **share experiences, insights, and challenges** in student mobility, thus highlighting and addressing successes and barriers of people-to-people mobility and connectivity.
2. The Forum will **document, perpetuate and promote the gains of student mobility**, thus encouraging greater support of governments, partners and other stakeholders in pushing for deeper socio-cultural integration in ASEAN through people-to-people mobility.
3. The focus of the Forum will be on **intra-regional student mobility in ASEAN**, as opposed to inter-regional and international student mobility. Erasmus+ will serve as case-study/ inspiration. The forum will assess and attempt to **map and quantify intra-ASEAN student mobility** flows and scholarship frameworks.
4. The Forum will **provide feedback to ASEAN through SHARE to further improve efficient and effective implementation of the ASEAN scholarship scheme**, particularly on the aspects of quality, affordability, practicality and sustainability. It will further explore the **creation of an ASEAN/ SHARE student alumni network**.
5. The Forum will support ASEAN university students in their efforts to **build a regional structure of university student council union**, in order to have a representative student voice that can be part of shaping the ASEAN Higher Education Area with the ASEAN Scholarship at its core.



IV. RELEVANT RESEARCH AND RESOURCES

- Mapping Student Mobility and Credit Transfer Systems in the ASEAN Region (SHARE, 2016)
<http://share-asean.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Student-Mobility-and-CTS.pdf>
- SHARE Policy Brief 2: Enhancing Internationalisation in ASEAN – Credit Transfer Systems and Student Mobility (SHARE, 2016)
http://share-asean.eu/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/SHARE-Policy-Brief-2_October-2016.pdf
- Erasmus Impact Study - A Comparative Analysis of the Effects of Erasmus on the Personality, Skills and Career of students of European Regions and Selected Countries (European Union, 2016)
http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/repository/education/library/study/2016/erasmus-impact_en.pdf
- Bologna with Student Eyes 2015 (European Students' Union, 2015)
<https://www.esu-online.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/BWSE-2015-online.pdf>
- The Shape of Global Higher Education: National Policies Framework for International Engagement (British Council, 2016)
https://www.britishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/f310_tne_international_higher_education_report_final_v2_web.pdf
- The rationale for sponsoring students to undertake international study: an assessment of national student mobility scholarship programmes (British Council and DAAD, 2014)
https://www.britishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/e002_outward_mobility_study_final_v2_web.pdf
- ASEAN State of Education Report 2013 (ASEAN Secretariat, 2013)
<http://www.asean.org/storage/images/resources/2014/Oct/ASEAN%20State%20of%20Education%20Report%202013.pdf>
- ASEAN Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Higher Education (ASEAN, 2015)
<http://share-asean.eu/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/KL-Declaration-on-HE-2015.pdf>
- SHARE Scholarship Handbook (SHARE, 2017)



V. EVENT FORMAT AND VENUE

The Forum will be a 2-day event. The focus will be on interaction and networking of participating students.

A formal opening ceremony on Day 1 will be followed by informal and highly interactive plenary and breakout sessions. Breaks will be longer than usual, in order to allow for structured and unstructured networking among participants. Students shall not only participate but also act as facilitators and speakers. Sessions shall follow interactive formats and employ technology where appropriate.

The First ASEAN Student Mobility Forum will take place at:

Conrad Manila Hotel

Seaside Boulevard Corner Coral Way, Mall of Asia Complex
Pasay City, 1300 Philippines

[<http://conradhotels3.hilton.com/en/hotels/philippines/conrad-manila-MNLMBCI/gallery/index.html>]

VI. PARTICIPANTS

Tentative number of participants: 160

- Participants in SHARE Mobility Scheme from across ASEAN
- Participants in AUN student mobility
- Participants in AIMS
- ASEAN participants in Erasmus+
- Representatives of selected universities in the SHARE network from across ASEAN
- ASEAN SOM-ED Focal Points for SHARE
- Representatives of BRU and SIN, who so far have not joined the SHARE Mobility Scheme
- Recent graduates who can share how mobility during their studies has impacted their careers
- Representatives of SEAMEO RIHED and ASEAN University Network (AUN)
- Representatives of European Student Union (ESU) and Erasmus Student Network (ESN)
- Students from ASEAN countries currently studying at Philippines universities, with or without scholarships
- Others: UNESCO regional statistics office Bangkok other ASEAN Dialogue Partners (e.g. Japan), ASEM, etc.



VII. PROGRAMME

DAY 1, Wednesday, 14 June 2017 – The Conrad Manila Hotel

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| 08:30-09:00 | Registration |
| 09:00-09:30 | <p><i>Plenary Session</i></p> <p>Opening Remarks Dr. Patricia B. Licuanan, Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Philippines H.E. Vongthep Arthakaivalvatee, ASEAN Deputy Secretary General for ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community H.E. Franz Jessen, Ambassador of the European Union to the Philippines</p> <p>Introduction to the First ASEAN Student Mobility Forum Dr. Stefan Hell, SHARE Team Leader</p> |
| 09:30-09:45 | Group photo |
| 09:45-10:15 | Networking and Coffee break |
| 10:15-11:00 | <p><i>Session 1 – Plenary Session</i></p> <p>Keynote Address How Student Mobility changes Lives and Careers Kate Ramil, President, Southeast Asian Chapter, Erasmus Mundus Association</p> <p>Chair: Mervin Bakker, SHARE Programme Director for Nuffic</p> |
| 11:00-12:00 | <p><i>Session 2 – Plenary Session</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion The Current Picture of Regional Student Mobility in ASEAN SHARE Student Mobility Scheme: Chau Hong Quang, SHARE Mobility alumnus Resource Person Mervin Bakker, SHARE Programme Director for Nuffic ASEAN International Mobility for Students: Karnkeerati Uakulwarawat, AIMS alumnus Resource Person: Phunyanuch Pattanotai, Programme Director, SEAMEO RIHED AUN-ACTS Mobility Scheme: Gian Paulo R. Palignawan, AUN-ACTS Mobility alumnus Resource Person: Pasita Marukee, Senior Programme Officer, Student Mobility and Leaders, AUN</p> <p>Chair: Abigail C. Lanceta, Assistant Director and Head of Education, Youth and Sports Division, ASEAN Secretariat</p> |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch |



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| 13:00-14:00 | Networking and participants prepare for next sessions | |
| 14:00-15:30 | <i>Sessions 3A and 3B – Parallel Sessions</i> | |
| | <p>Session 3A Identifying Benefits, Obstacles and Challenges to Student Mobility Students break out into groups to identify benefits of mobility and obstacles to mobility</p> <p>Participants: Students and alumni</p> | <p>Session 3B Mapping Student Mobility in ASEAN Technical discussion how to collect and compile data on bilateral and regional student mobility in ASEAN</p> <p>Participants: ASEAN Secretariat, Government Representatives, AUN, SEAMEO RIHED, SHARE, European institutional participants</p> |
| 15:30-16:00 | Networking and Coffee break | |
| 16:00-17:00 | <i>Session 4 – Plenary Session</i> Collecting Benefits, Obstacles and Challenges to Student Mobility: Capturing Outcomes of Session 3A | |
| 18:00 | Informal Welcome Dinner with Live Music by Filipino Bands | |

DAY 2, Thursday, 15 June 2017 – The Conrad Manila Hotel

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| 09:00-09:45 | <p><i>Session 5 – Plenary Session</i> Keynote Address International Graduates in ASEAN – An Industry Perspective Hamidah Naziadin, Group Chief People Officer, CIMB Group and CEO, CIMB Foundation</p> <p>Chair: Nicholas Thomas, Director, British Council Philippines</p> | |
| 09:45-10:45 | <p><i>Session 6 – Plenary Session</i> The EU Experience of Regional Student Mobility Input Presentation: Findings relevant for ASEAN from the Erasmus Impact Study Caroline Chipperfield, Senior Adviser (Higher Education Policy & Strategy), British Council</p> <p>Responses by: Melanie Fröhlich, Equality Coordinator, European Students’ Union (ESU) Emanuel Alfranseder, Erasmus Student Network (ESN)</p> <p>Chair: Fr. Jose Cruz. SJ, Vice President for University and Global Relations, Ateneo de Manila University</p> | |
| 10:45-11:15 | Networking and Coffee break | |



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| 11:15-12:15 | <p><i>Session 7 – Plenary Session</i> Panel Discussion Making Mobility Count Fabrice Hénard, Expert on Credit Transfer Systems, SHARE Prof. Alex B. Brillantes Jr., PhD, National College of Public Administration and Governance, University of the Philippines Anyamanee Tabtimsri, Erasmus+ Alumnus Sylvie Bonichon, Expert on the European <i>Bologna Process</i></p> <p>Chair: Dr. Irene Jansen, SHARE Programme Director for DAAD</p> | |
| 12:15-13:15 | Lunch and Networking | |
| 13:15-14:45 | <p><i>Session 8 – Plenary Session</i> ASEAN Debate: Higher Education in ASEAN Countries and the Region Students form national teams in an ASEAN-meeting-style to briefly present the particular strengths/weaknesses of Higher Education in each country. A facilitator will moderate a discussion among the national groups.</p> | |
| 14:45-15:15 | Networking and Coffee break | |
| 15:15-16:15 | <i>Sessions 9A and 9B – Parallel Sessions</i> | |
| | <p>Session 9A Creating an ASEAN University Student Council Union Participants: ASEAN Students, ESU</p> | <p>Session 9B An Alumni Network for Regional Mobility in ASEAN? Participants: ASEAN Students and alumni, Governments, Regional Organisations, Universities, ESN</p> |
| 16:15-17:00 | <p><i>Session 10 – Plenary Session</i> Conclusions and Outlook Rapporteur: Dr. John Law, European Higher Education Expert</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Stefan Hell, SHARE Team Leader</p> | |
| 17:00-17:15 | <p><i>Plenary Session</i> Closing Remarks Atty. Lily Freida M. Milla, Director, International Affairs Staff, Commission on Higher Education, CHED Rodora T. Babaran, Director, Human Development Directorate, ASEAN Secretariat Ian Robinson, SHARE Programme Director for British Council</p> | |
| From 18:00 | Farewell Dinner | |

