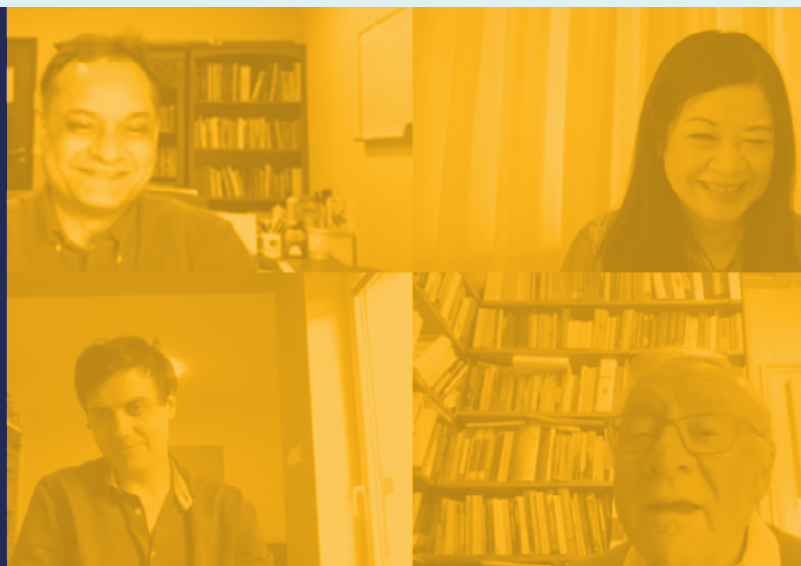


NEWSLETTER

The EU Policy and Outreach Partnership in ASEAN Countries (EUPOP ASEAN) supports the public diplomacy of EU Delegations to Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and ASEAN. It is led by the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI) of the European Commission.

Issue 9 covers articles published between January and April 2023, and announcements on activities until June 2023. For the articles, please click on the thumbnails for the full stories. The latest content can be found at [Engage.eu](https://engage.eu).



FAST FACT

1/2 of ASEAN's population live in urban areas, and 1/3 of this population is comprised of youth.

The **EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027** seeks to foster the connectedness of young people in both the EU and ASEAN, with a **Youth Action Plan 2022-2027** that provides a policy framework for a strategic partnership with youths to build a more resilient, inclusive and sustainable future.



ALOUNY SENDUANGDETH

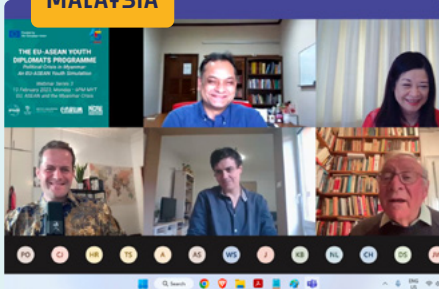
2nd Hand World, Lao PDR

“

When we talk about exchanging [with youths from the EU], one thing that I am very excited about are the different views of people from different backgrounds. When we exchange together, we can predict what might happen when we adopt [each other's] practices.

FEATURES

MALAYSIA



EU-ASEAN

Aspiring youth diplomats study crisis in Myanmar from EU, ASEAN perspectives

Online sessions on the crisis in Myanmar prepare 45 students for the EU-ASEAN Youth Diplomats Programme

3

MALAYSIA



EU-ASEAN

Students debate solutions to Myanmar crisis at mock EU-ASEAN summit

Youth diplomats programme closes with joint statement by 45 delegates representing EU and ASEAN

3

THAILAND



EU-ASEAN

EU vision for Indo-Pacific sees stronger cooperation with Thailand and ASEAN

EU Special Envoy for the Indo-Pacific contributes to the 3rd EU - ISIS Thailand talk at Chulalongkorn University

2

THAILAND



EU-ASEAN

EU-Thai public forum discusses peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific

The EU's commitment to ASEAN as a strategic partner remains steadfast on the heels of their Commemorative Summit

2

VIETNAM



ARTS & CULTURE

EU data protection sets benchmark for cyber security in Vietnam

The EU's data protection laws and cooperation to safeguard privacy are creating a safer internet for all

1

REGIONAL



EU-ASEAN

EU-ASEAN Youth Conference

EU-ASEAN youth exchange brings together young voices in sustainable urban development

3

EU POLICY IN FOCUS

- 1 Art. 7 and 8 of the [EU Charter of Fundamental Rights](#) establish **data protection as a basic human right**.
- 2 The [Indo-Pacific Strategy](#) builds on the **EU's inclusive cooperation with countries** within the region.
- 3 [Global Gateway](#) strengthens the EU-ASEAN Strategic Partnership with its package of **EUR 10 billion for ASEAN until 2027**.

WHAT'S ON

MAY

VIETNAM

FYI Chat with the Ambassador #4 | Online
3 May 2023

SINGAPORE

32nd European Film Festival | Singapore
16 - 31 May 2023

INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN DAYS

World Press Freedom Day | 3 May 2023

INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN DAYS

International Day against Homophobia | 17 May 2023

THAILAND

Europe Day: Commemorative Tree Planting Ceremony | Lumpini Park, Bangkok
9 May 2023

THAILAND

EU Sustainable Food & Craft Market | Museum Siam, Bangkok
20 May 2023

VIETNAM

EU Film Festival Vietnam | Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City & Hue | 9 May - 3 June 2023

THAILAND

Friends of Europe Reception | Bangkok
11 May 2023

PHILIPPINES

Euro Village | Greenfield District, Manila
27 - 28 May 2023

REWATCH



YOUTUBE

FYI - Chat Series with EU Ambassador: Episode 3

DISCLAIMER

This communication was prepared with the financial support of the European Union. Its content is the sole responsibility of the EUPOP ASEAN project and does not necessarily reflect the views of the European Union.

EU GDPR COMPLIANCE

EUPOP ASEAN processes and transfers your information only to the extent necessary to provide updates on the project and its activities through this newsletter. You can view, change or remove this information at any time by clicking [here](#). By choosing not to opt out, you acknowledge that your information will be stored on the marketing platform of this newsletter in accordance with the privacy policy of Mailchimp.