

Program & Timeline

AYEF 2024 Program & Timeline



Date & Time	Activity	Speakers
Day 1 : 4 April 2024 Public Forum Open to Public (180 participants)		
8:00am-8:45am	Registration	At Crowne Plaza
8:45am-8:55am	Acknowledgment of participants - ASEAN anthem & AYO anthem	Host
8:55am-9:05am	Opening Performance	
9:05am-09:55am	<p>Opening Remarks by Embassy of Japan in Lao PDR</p> <p>Keynote speech by Ministry of Economic, Trade, and Industry of Japan</p> <p>Keynote speech by Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Lao PDR</p> <p>Keynote Speech by ASEAN Secretariat</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks by AMEICC</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks by AYO</p>	<p>H.E. Kenichi Kobayashi Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Lao People's Democratic Republic</p> <p>Mr. Yukio Kamiya Director of ASEAN Bilateral Relations, Trade Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)</p> <p>Mr. Bouachanh SIHAVONG Director, State Enterprise for Agricultural Service (SAS) Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry</p> <p>Dr. Roger Chao Jr. Asst Director, Youth, Education, and Sport Division of ASEAN Secretariat</p> <p>Mr. Ryosuke Fujioka Chief Representative of AEM - METI Economic and Industrial Cooperation Committee</p> <p>Mr. Senjaya Mulia Founder of ASEAN Youth Organization</p>
09:55am-10:07am	Opening Ceremony & Documentation	All opening session speakers

PUBLIC FORUM

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10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Session 1: Understanding Food Security and building resilience: A perspective on grassroots, policy and collaboration.	This Session will explore the different elements of food security and touch upon the policy outlook related to the core issues of food security.
	Speaker 1: Age-Specific Challenges in Food Security.	Ms. Kyung-Mee Kim FAO Representative to Lao PDR Food and Agriculture Organization Laos
	Speaker 2. Innovation in Agriculture and its role in Food security.	Mr. Hiroyuki Yamaguchi Councillor/ Deputy Director-General Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan Export and International Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan
	Speaker 3. Food security, Right to food in the context of SDG2: Lao perspective	Mr. Soubandith Lattanavong, Officer, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Laos

11:05am-12:00nn	<p>Session 2 Diagnosing the Roots: Causes and Effects of Food Insecurity</p> <p>1. The Barriers & Challenges on Regenerative Agriculture for Food Sustainability.</p> <p>2. Unveiling the Root Causes: Understanding the Convergence of Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture.</p> <p>3. Unraveling the Root Causes of Food Insecurity in Agricultural Trade and the Four Pillars of Food Security.</p>	<p>Mr. Phoutthasinh Phimmachach, Laos Farmer Network</p> <p>Ms. Sekar Banjaran Aji, Greenpeace Southeast Asia - Indonesia</p> <p>Ms. Le Thanh Hao, Glass Egg - A Virtuos Studio - Vietnam</p>
12:00nn-1:00pm	Lunch	Host
1:00pm-1:55pm	<p>Session 3 Nurturing Solutions: Agripreneurship, Technology and Innovation</p> <p>1. Case studies of agritech in Laos.</p> <p>2. Building Consumer Awareness and Promoting Sustainable Food Choices.</p> <p>3. Exploring the Intersection of Climate Financing and Sustainable Agriculture and Resilience Value Chains.</p>	<p>Mr. Bounthong Bouahom, Lao Rubber Association</p> <p>Mr. Noto Suoneto, ASEAN Business Advisory Council, Foreign Policy Analyst</p> <p>Mr Venkatachalam Anbumozhi, ERIA (Zoom Live)</p>

1:55pm-2:55pm	<p>Session 4: "ASEAN-Japan Initiatives and Collaborative Pathways"</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ASEAN-Japan programs (opportunities, concerns, ways forward).2. ASEAN practices on sustainable agriculture and its relation to Public Private Producer Partnership.3. Access to Financing for Local Farmers.4. WFP Japan's leading initiative success and their applicability to Mekong Countries.	<p>Mr Masaaki UESUGI, CEO of Tromso</p> <p>Ms Nikka Ignacio, Youth Coordinator, Asian Farmers Association</p> <p>Mr. Suebsit Sarntisart Director - Global Business Synergy</p> <p>Mr Ryoya TASAI World Food Program</p>
2:55pm-4:05pm	<p>Session 5: Youth-Led Organizations: Showcasing Initiatives & Best Practices for Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Practice of Sustainable Agriculture2. Environment and Resource Efficiency3. Youth Engagement Policy Plan to Address Challenges in Agriculture Sector4. Empowering ASEAN Farmers via Technology and Carbon Credit	<p>Mr. Thongdam Phongphicith, SAEDA Laos</p> <p>Mr. Akhteruzzaman Sano, Save the Earth Cambodia</p> <p>Ms. Phimmaly Thammavong, Global Green Growth Institute</p> <p>Mr. Kazuki Sakamoto, Head of ASEAN Business, Sagri</p>
04:05pm-04:30pm	Closing	

Day 2: 5 April 2024 Talk Show, FGD, and Site Visit		
9:00am-9:05am	Opening	Host
9:05am-9:20am	Recap of Day 1 from the delegates	Host AYO
9:30am-11:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk Show Session with focus on Agriculture with its relations to thematic areas of Youth, Gender, Climate, Tech, and Indigenous People. • Forum Group Discussion • Presentation/pitching Session 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO Laos • Tromso • Saelao Project
11:45am-12:45pm	Lunch	
12:45pm-5:00pm	Site Visit & Snacks in Ecotourism Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CoFarm • Training about Sustainable Farming in CoFarm 	Delegates and experts
5:00pm-06:30pm	Break	
07:00pm-09:00pm	Gala Dinner and Awarding Night	

****Day 2 activity is open for Delegates and Invitation ONLY***