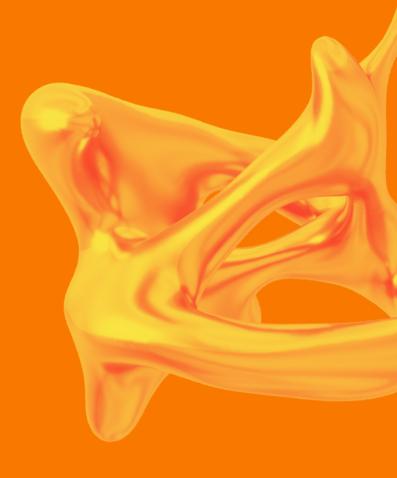
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Date & Time	Activity	Speakers		
Day 1 : 4 April 2024 Public Forum Open to Public (180 participants)				
8:00am-8:45am	Registration	At Crowne Plaza		
8:45am-8:55am	Acknowledgment of participants - ASEAN anthem & AYO anthem	Host		
8:55am-9:05am	Opening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

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

	Session 4: "ASEAN-Japan Initiatives and Collaborative Pathways" 1. ASEAN-Japan programs (opportunities, concerns, ways forward).	Mr Masaaki UESUGI , CEO of Tromso
1:55pm-2:55pm	2. ASEAN practices on sustainable agriculture and its relation to Public Private Producer Partnership.	Ms Nikka Ignacio , Youth Coordinator, Asian Farmers Association
	3. Access to Financing for Local Farmers.	Mr. Suebsit Sarntisart Director - Global Business Synergy
	4. WFP Japan's leading initiative success and their applicability to Mekong Countries.	Mr Ryoya TASAI World Food Program
	Session 5: Youth-Led Organizations: Showcasing Initiatives & Best Practices for Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture:	
2:55pm-4:05pm	1. Practice of Sustainable Agriculture	Mr. Thongdam Phongphicith, SAEDA Laos
	2. Environment and Resource Efficiency	Mr. Akhteruzzaman Sano, Save the Earth Cambodia
	3. Youth Engagement Policy Plan to Address Challenges in Agriculture Sector	Ms. Phimmaly Thammavong, Global Green Growth Institute
	4. Empowering ASEAN Farmers via Technology and Carbon Credit	Mr. Kazuki Sakamoto , Head of ASEAN Business, Sagri
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	 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 	FAO LaosTromsoSaelao Project		
11:45am-12:45pm	Lunch			
12:45pm-5:00pm	Site Visit & Snacks in Ecotourism Area • 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