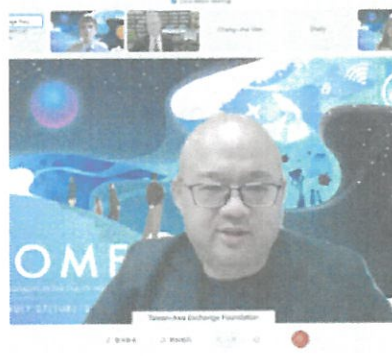


# 2022 SEASAT Youth Camp

## Asian Youth's Democratic Participation in the Post-Pandemic Era

August 3 - 5, 2022 Taipei, Taiwan



### Criteria

- 18 to 24 years old
- Interest in contemporary Indo-Pacific issues, and youth leadership
- Students or young professionals who are currently studying or working in Taiwan.

### Application

- Online applications will remain open until 23:59, 16 June 2022
- Application: <https://www.surveycake.com/s/BMNMw>
- Applications sent via e-mail will not be accepted

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## About

The goal of SEASAT Youth Camp is to enrich 30-40 young people, ages 18 to 24, in their familiarity with their ASEAN, South Asian, and Taiwan neighbors with the hopes of promoting better understanding and cooperation among international youth. In collaboration with the American Institute in Taiwan, the three-day session will expose participants to lectures on contemporary issues affecting the region, cultural and educational tours, seminars, and a crash course on social innovation. The Camp will also double as a networking platform to further connect SEASAT Youth.

## Theme

Organized by the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taiwan-Asia Exchange Foundation, the 2022 SEASAT Youth Camp aims to bring together young representatives in Taiwan to investigate how to enhance youth engagement in Asian democracies, explore ways in which the younger generation has responded to urgent issues both locally and globally through innovative projects, and design their own practical agendas in achieving a more democratic and livable future where social discrimination is diminished, economic inequality reduced, and youth voices heard.

From the Milk Tea Alliance to Myanmar's civil disobedience movement, to feminist and LGBTQ advocacy, we have witnessed that youth have been instrumental in initiating and sustaining social transformation across Asia. In addition, more youth are become actively engaged in politics, ensuring better institutional transition. While student and youth activism has separate historical roots and trajectories in Asia, their methods of critical engagement and coalition politics have significantly changed in response to recent developments in digital technology, international challenges, and the changing nature of democracy.

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With the pandemic having exacerbated structural disparity, political turmoil, and unequal distribution of resources across the globe, this year's Youth Camp will foster social bonding, social innovation, and social solutions during a time of social distancing. Although these emerging ideas might grow from specific Asian contexts, we believe that these conversations and practices could yield significant implications for our global partners, especially those who have suffered from the Russo-Ukrainian War, humanitarian crises, and severe deprivation of basic human needs.

## Topic

The 2022 Youth Camp identifies nine core elements that constitute the future of Asian democracies, namely "digital," "education," "migrants," "ocean," "culture," "resilience," "activism," "communication," and "youth"—with the initial letters of these keywords constituting the spelling of democracy:

- Digital governance in the new Indo-Pacific order
- Educational reforms for the future of work
- Migrants' participation and integration for future democracy
- Reframing maritime cooperation across Indo-Pacific oceans
- Culture as the driving force in regional revitalization
- Building city resilience and achieving SDGs
- Youth in action for gender equality and social justice
- New media communication and new ways of storytelling
- Fostering different futures for youth in Asia

## Activity

Through the classroom and on-site activities during the daytime and nightly group work with peers, we hope that participants will reaffirm their sense of duty towards their communities, countries, and region.

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## Fee

Organizers will cover all local expenses incurred during the camp, including meals, lodging (two beds per room), insurance, educational materials, and other miscellaneous fees (museum or other entrance fees), and local transportation for event-related activities.

*NOTE: Organizers will not provide subsidies or sponsorships for transportation and visas. Participants are encouraged to find external funding for their own round-trip transportation to Taipei, Taiwan.*

## Obligation

Successful applications will be invited to attend the 2022 SEASAT Youth Camp, and are obliged to:

- attend all lectures and activities
- submit a 1500-word essay—either in English or Chinese—on one of the topics covered in the Youth Camp before August 31, 2022.

Outstanding essays with insightful arguments and elegant writing style will be published in TAEF's media outlets and other international media.

## Selection

As there are limited slots, applications will be screened by a selection committee. Successful applicants will be notified on 22 June 2022 at 17:00 (GMT+8 Taipei Time).

**IMPORTANT:** Please be advised to wait for selection results before booking your transportation. Only successful applicants will be accommodated in the activities during the camp.

**For any questions regarding the application process, please contact Mr. Cheng-Hsien, Chang at [jo11382001@taef.org](mailto:jo11382001@taef.org)**

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附件二-網站供資訊範例(紙本文到後電子檔另寄)

臺灣亞洲交流基金會與美國在台協會將於 111 年 8 月 3 日至 8 月 5 日舉辦「亞洲青年領袖營 (SEASAT Youth Camp)」

主題:「後疫情時代的亞洲青年民主參與」 (Asian Youth's Democratic Participation in the Post Pandemic Era)。

課程資訊: 請參附件活動簡章: <https://reurl.cc/3obDx0>

報名時間: 即日起至 111 年 6 月 16 日 23 時 59 分止。

報名網址: <https://www.surveycake.com/s/BMNMw>

本營隊課程以英文為主中文為輔進行, 參與者不限國籍, 但僅針對已居住在台灣的 18-24 歲青年, 須具備良好的中英文能力。活動全程免費, 主辦單位將負擔營隊期間之食宿、保險、教材、活動行程之交通費及相關雜費。(不包含往返台北之交通費)

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