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Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative



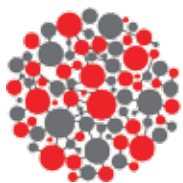


YSEALI AT BROWN: The Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative at Brown University is based out of the Swearer Center for Public Service and works in collaboration with University of Connecticut to support young social entrepreneurs from ASEAN nations through a five-week training and cultural immersion program.

YSEALI @ Brown is a Swearer Center initiative that fits Swearer's mission of globalizing partnerships and approach to community engagement, as well as contributing to the development of the field of social innovation and creating opportunities for Brown graduate and undergraduate students to learn and connect with other young leaders in social innovation.



Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative: Launched in 2013, the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) is U.S. government's signature program to strengthen leadership development and networking in Southeast Asia. Through a variety of programs and engagements, including U.S. educational and cultural exchanges, regional exchanges, and seed funding, YSEALI seeks to build the leadership capabilities of youth in the region, strengthen ties between the United States and Southeast Asia, and nurture an ASEAN community. YSEALI focuses on critical topics identified by youth in the region: civic engagement, sustainable development, education and economic growth. (More at <https://asean.usmission.gov/yseali/yseali-about/>)



The Swearer Center at Brown University is a community of scholars, students, practitioners and community members that works together to build on community strengths and address community challenges. Our work engages all as co-learners, co-teachers, co-actors and co-creators of knowledge and action. Through the creative capacities of our students, faculty and community partners we explore, build and implement collaborative and strategic projects, programs and initiatives. Our work yields transformative learning, and positive sustainable change, through collective action. (More at <https://www.brown.edu/academics/college/swearer/about>)

To the inaugural class of YSEALI fellows at Brown University,

Thank you. During this five-week program, all 21 of you as YSEALI fellows — hailing from 10 different ASEAN nations — brought with you wonderful ideas, enthusiasm for entrepreneurship, and an openness to learning and providing your own expertise to this unique inaugural community. You leave Brown University and your time at the Swearer Center with a business plan informed by your trainings here and by exchanges within the new YSEALI community you helped build.

We have been continually impressed with your engagement with Brown community members and members of the greater Providence community. You bonded with Brown student ambassadors each week. You met with and developed lesson plans for students at D'Abate Elementary School. They have appreciated the exchange, and we hope you have, too.

You have worked with the Swearer Center team to develop ideas of social innovation with a critical lens. You have learned from and contributed to our emphasis on critical, ethical, and just community. Together, we will continue to build towards a global community of critically engaged entrepreneurs with dedication to a culturally aware, assets-based approach to their work. But for now, with this memory book, we take time to reflect and celebrate each one of you. Congratulations, and stay in touch!

Sincerely,

The Swearer Center YSEALI Team



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Executive Director



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ANGGIT DIMAS ANGGORO

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Also know as Dimas, Anggit is a Product Development and Innovation Specialist in Green School Bio Bus Bali. He undertook a bachelor degree in Universitas Islam Indonesia majoring Pharmacy on Industrial Technology concentration. His advancement is focusing on renewable energy and environmental science.


HARA Energy

HARA Energy is startup that produces hydrogen generator as motor fuel augmentation. With splitting hydrogen molecule from water, it empowers the engine to eight times more efficient and generate almost zero carbon pollution. We are focusing on providing an affordable renewable energy for a better future.

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Ben has been involved in Community development with RMC with some program for sustainability farming, informal education, social entrepreneurship, and tourism. Curently, he focuses on rural-prneurship and concept development for the social enterpreneurs in his homeland.


Mori Leaf Project

Mori Leaf Project aims to provide climate change adaptation for vulnurable community in Flores, NTT by provide alternative food that from Moringga leaf

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A portrait of Chakorn Loetnithat, a man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a black turtleneck sweater. He is standing outdoors with his arms crossed, in front of a background of vibrant red maple leaves. The background is slightly blurred, creating a bokeh effect.

CHAKORN LOETNITHAT


**Researcher | TDRI
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As a graduate of Public Policy, he is a Researcher at the Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI). A non-profit non-government Thai policy think tank focused on social and economic development issues.

TACT Social Enterprise

Bringing fund and resources from company to create sustainable CSR project by fostering university students to develop local community.

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CHARLES VINCENT BARRETE

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Charles is extensively involved in establishing Fab-labs all throughout the country and supports the Philippine Fablab Community (FablabPH), starting in the Department of Trade and Industry when the first Fablab in the Philippines opened in Bohol, and continued the initiative together with Fablab UP Cebu as a Senior Business Counsellor.

PRP4IWI

The Plastic Recycling Project for Improving Women's Income focuses on the development on plastic recycling technology for plastic recycling and at the same time, women economic empowerment.



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Htet worked as a secretary of NMDC Students' Union. He values education so much that improving the education system in Myanmar is one of his goals.

CONNTECT

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HOANG PHUONG THAO


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Thao is an auditor. She graduated at National Economics University of Vietnam with an Accounting Major. She loves yoga so much.

Seashell Alive

Seashell Alive is a waste recycling project. It aims to create the beautiful handicraft items from waste seashells collected from seafood restaurants or markets.

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Keb is a technology journalist and financial advisor. He finished Agribusiness Management and Entrepreneurship at the University of the Philippines Los Baños. His advocacy is around economic development and heritage preservation through agritourism.

Tagani.PH

Tagani.PH is a farm experience booking platform, it offers agritourism activities such as farm stays and farm immersions. For every booking, parts of the profit goes to The Grow Fund, Tagani's research and extension arm that provides democratized access to technology for farmers.



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LILI NUR INDAH SARI

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Lili is a Criminology graduate from University of Indonesia. She loves eating, sleeping, reading books, watching series and, most importantly, observing people around her. Despite any impressions people might think about her, she is a shy girl who enjoys spending time alone.

SiMaggie

SiMaggie is a social enterprise that provides alternative protein sources made from maggot.



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A portrait of Louise Emmanuelle de Guzman Mabulo, a young woman with voluminous curly hair, smiling and wearing a dark patterned blazer. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with trees and foliage.


LOUISE EMMANUELLE DE GUZMAN MABULO


**Youth Ambassador | UN Youth Assembly
Camarines Sur, Philippines**


Louise is an award-winning chef, entrepreneur, agriculture advocate, public speaker, and competitive archer. She promotes sustainable agriculture, farm-to-table cuisine.


The Cacao Project

The Cacao Project creates sustainable, environment friendly, disaster-resilient livelihoods for farmers, while working toward solving food insecurity by equipping farmers with the training and resources they need to be better positioned toward sustainable success.

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MUHAMMAD AIDIL RIDZUANO BIN NASARUDDIN


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Aidil is a 3rd year bachelor degree student in UMT, majoring in food science (food technology). He is passionate to solve food security problems in Malaysia and right now, his first platform to achieve his goal is through doing social entrepreneurship projects related to agriculture theme with his team, Enactus UMT.

Enactus UMT

Enactus UMT is a organization that unites university students, academicians, community, business leaders and government agencies together, help them find mutual benefits with each other in hope to generate social impacts and solve social problems in Malaysia.

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A portrait of Nazihah Mohd Sahrip, a young woman with long, dark, wavy hair, wearing a blue puffer jacket. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage and trees.

NAZIHAH MOHD SAHRIP

ACE Team | Brunei

Nazihah is a recent Masters in Public Policy graduate and is now working on projects with her organisation, the ACE Team. Her main interests lie in sustainable economic development and policy-making in Brunei Darussalam.

GEN(YOU)

A collaborative youth platform that aims to raise awareness about sustainable economic development through education, innovation and exhibition.



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NGUYEN XUAN DINH

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Dinh, also known as Dave, is an economist at the beginning of his career. He is interested in doing math, economic theory and statistical programming. He has this ability in turning something boring stuff into something fun.

Fund Your Future

Fund your future is a project which provides financial literacy for the youth in Vietnam. Where the lack of financial education in schools is a common problem.



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MEMBERS ONLY

A portrait of Nitis Sirikhamjohn, a man with long black hair and glasses, wearing a dark blazer over a striped t-shirt. He is standing in front of a large glass window with a reflection of a building.

NITIS SIRIKHAMJOHN


**Thammasat University
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Nitis, also known as Foke, is a social entrepreneur and tech startup enthusiast from Thailand. Foke is young and passionate about making impact to Thai's Education.

Cheetah

A platform to provide ways for people to prepare themselves on their career shifts during the AI Age.

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NOR SAKILAH BINTI HAKING

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A 3rd year BBA in Human Resource Management student at Universiti Tenaga Nasional KSHAS. She is committed in bridging the gap of education inequality in Malaysia and improving the livelihood of communities through entrepreneurial action. She is a passionate volunteer, avid sunset watcher, adventurer and a firm believer that “Be the change you wish to see in the world,” because intentions are not seen, actions are.

Touch of Soul

Touch of Soul aims to empower underprivileged women by addressing and tackling environmental issues through the upcycling of waste recycled materials.



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Reno Albra is a family man and attempt to be intelligent investor. Born and raised in a small family and currently living with his only mom. This condition drives his enthusiasm and energy to shape a better life.

Ijad Farm

Online farming platform that enable people to impact food security by investing in agriculture project

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Also known as Johnny, he is a marketing and business development officer. He completed his bachelor of Business Management at the Lao-American College. His advocacy serves toward promoting and uplifting farmers' livelihood and promoting youths' participation in agriculture.


Farmer 2.0

A social enterprise aiming to engage with low-income farmers. As the core function of the business, it provides business capacity building, resources, and workshops, in order to equip them with skills needed, contributing to their income generation.

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SOKCHENG THAI

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An official trainee at the Ministry of Commerce and a co-founder of a tech startup called "Spottier.co", in Phnom Penh. Sokcheng's previous study and work exposure in journalistic fields help her gain levels of understanding and compassion on social problems; and with her independent nature combined, becoming a social entrepreneur is her next big step.

Chab Huoy 2.0

Chab Huoy 2.0 helps innovate food supply SMEs in Cambodia through business management trainings and e-commercialization.



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THANAPONG NGARNRUNGRUANG


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Thanapong Ngarnrungruang or First, graduated with a BBA in Finance and Banking at Assumption University. He received a National Outstanding Youth award in 2013 from the Youth Development and Youth Participation Encouragement. Also he is a community and challenge builder to the youth generation in Thailand.

Passion Builder


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TU NAN ZING HANG

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Tu Nan, also known as Zack, is a Kachin from north of Myanmar. He wanted to create solutions on market access for the handicraft community in his area.

Allysia

Empowering indigenous people's crafts and artisans through the reimagining and digitalization, provide them sustainable livelihoods, prevent middleman exploitation and culture appropriation, and preserve culture.



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NGUYEN PHUONG TÚ

**Vietnam Organization for Gender Equality
Hanoi, Vietnam**

Tu is a youthful person striving to explore himself. He's an international business and economics student, researcher, eCommerce consultant, entrepreneur and traveller. His interests are in arts, business and gender equality.

Teen Up Education Model

A pioneering education solution that promotes gender equality for teenagers in Vietnam. Through project-based learning and community engagement, Teen Up can empower teens to grow beyond limits and connect the community to make a resonant, sustainable impact.



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Christina chooses different problem statements to work on in different seasons of life. The solutions she is currently working on include edible cosmetics, using photography for reflection and dialogue on civic matters, global competence development, and curating a lifestyle based on sustainable development goals (SDGs).



Academics

YSEALI Brown Fellows had two main types of social entrepreneurship training: Social Enterprise Greenhouse Accelerator, UPEACE Virtual Learning. YSEALI fellows completed twice weekly workshops from Social Enterprise Greenhouse, led by CEO Kelly Ramirez. SEG provided much of the social entrepreneurship technical training and content, consulted on overall YSEALI programming, and mobilized SEG social entrepreneurs to assist in welcoming YSEALI participants to the RI social entrepreneurship community.

The University for Peace's Centre for Executive Education (UPEACE) offered an innovative, technology-enabled learning platform for these aspiring social entrepreneurs. The purpose of this program component is to augment the in-person exchange and provide follow-up support and resources for participants to launch their own social entrepreneurship ventures in their countries. UPEACE's Centre for Executive Education facilitated a web-based course on Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Social Change.

Both programs were supplemented by workshops university professors from Brown and the greater Providence region that focus on entrepreneurship in their scholarship.



Harrison



Kalvin



Leva



Sam



Tabitha

Cultural Ambassadors

The YSEALI program at Brown featured five cultural ambassadors, Brown University students that met weekly with a smaller group of fellows to reflect on their experiences and to explore more of Brown University and the Providence community. There were weekly ambassador mixers that aimed to involve students, faculty, and staff as informal guides for fellows during their month-long visit to Brown University.

Service

Brown University's Swearer Center for Public Service roots itself in the concept that public service and experiential learning are essential components of Brown's educational mission, and aimed to connect YSEALI fellows to the greater Providence area through a community engagement project. For the month, YSEALI Fellows joined the Brown Elementary Afterschool Mentoring (BEAM) team, which provides an after-school enrichment programming at William D'Abate Elementary School in inner-city Providence. After consulting with Swearer's Student Development Team and getting to know the community through prior visits and walking tours, each fellow implemented their own lesson plan that engaged with the elementary school students.





Study Trip

The YSEALI Fellows from both institutions departed together after the 4-week academic residency concluded for a weeklong trip: one day in New Haven, two days in New York City, a day in Philadelphia and four days in Washington, D.C. They concluded their stay in the U.S. with a one-day conference in Washington D.C., featuring guest speakers from the State Department, relevant Embassies and other invited U.S. government agencies.





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