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ASEAN Foundation supports ASEAN LOGICS; promotes ASEAN awareness among the youth



More than 40 undergraduate students from the ASEAN member countries participated in the ASEAN LOGICS or ASEAN Students Engaging Action for Local and Regional Contribution to Society, a 2-week activity that provided a platform for ASEAN youth to share ideas and discuss their roles and responsibilities in addressing relevant issues in the ASEAN region. The activity was held from 18 to 29 April 2010 and was implemented by the International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM) with support from the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia and funding from the ASEAN Foundation through the Japan-ASEAN Solidarity Fund.

One of the highlights was the holding of the ASEAN Quest game competition among all the delegations during the final day on 29 April 2010. Brunei Darussalam students garnered first place, Indonesia got second and Malaysia, third place. The delegates also participated in workshops, plenary discussions and site visits to various parts of Malaysia. The program covered four key issues in the region, namely, 1) Preservation: Traditional Arts on the Brink of Extinction (field visit to Terengganu, Kelantan); 2) Sustainable Eco Tourism (Kinabatangan, Sabah); 3) Social Development of Ethnic Minorities (Kundasang, Sabah) and 4) Biotechnology and Agriculture (Pahang, Negeri Sembilan). During the site visits, the delegates conducted interviews and focus group discussions with the community. The results of the delegates' interaction with the local community were presented at a plenary session. An ASEAN LOGICS Declaration was developed to serve as a reference for an action plan on ASEAN youth.

The first ASEAN LOGICS hosted by the University of Indonesia in 2007 was also supported by the ASEAN Foundation. Viet Nam signified its interest to host the 3rd ASEAN LOGICS.

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