



ATENEO

A Proposal for the

ASEAN IN TODAY'S WORLD 2027
program

in Quezon City, Philippines

21 FEBRUARY - 04 MARCH 2027



THEME

Co-hosted by Ateneo de Manila University, ASEAN in Today's World (AsTW) 2027 centers on the theme, **"SDGs in ASEAN Perspective."** The program explores how ASEAN communities can respond to shared challenges in **sustainable cities (SDG 11)**, **responsible consumption and production (SDG 12)**, and **climate action (SDG 13)**.

Bridging academic formation with impactful action, AsTW 2027 empowers participants to become socially aware and environmentally responsible leaders. Participants will not only gain deep regional insights, but will also develop the vision, initiative, and commitment needed to drive meaningful, sustainable change across ASEAN.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Theme: SDGs in ASEAN Perspective

Period: February 22, 2027 - March 3, 2027 (not including the arriving and departure days)

Venue: Ateneo de Manila University

Content: The program will consist of twelve 1.5-hour-long classes. Lectures will be delivered by professors from Kyushu University (4 classes) and Ateneo (6 classes), as well as a special 3-hour lecture from the ASEAN Secretariat.

Activities: The program integrates academic lecture with hands-on practical activities:

Orientation and Campus Tour	The program will begin with a program orientation and a tour around Ateneo's Loyola Campus and its Ateneo Art Gallery.
Lectures and Workshops	Students will participate in classroom discussions and hands-on workshops or excursions aligned with SDGs 11, 12, 13 in preparation for their final presentation.
Cultural Tour	The program includes a cultural tour in Intramuros to see a glimpse of the Philippines' pre-colonial roots through the walls of Fort Santiago, Manila. The day trip itinerary includes Plaza Roma, Manila Cathedral, San Agustin Church, Casa Manila and National Museum of Anthropology.
Full-day Excursion	An excursion to Masungi Georeserve is scheduled, connecting immersive environmental experiences with SDG 13.
Final Presentation	To conclude the program, students will deliver final presentations.

CULTURAL TOURS AND SITE VISITS

TOURS	ACTIVITIES
Intramuros tour with Dinner at Barbara's	INTRAMUROS TOUR Learn more about the Philippines' pre-colonial roots and their national hero through the walls of Fort Santiago, Manila. Pass through the most important buildings during the Spanish times such as the Plaza Roma, Manila Cathedral, and San Agustin Church. Have a glimpse of what an old Filipino house looks like during the Spanish colonial era. This tour also includes a visit to the National Museum (Archaeology, Natural History or Fine Arts) which exhibits all cultural and natural historical artifacts of the Philippines retrieved from the historic times to present. BARBARA'S CULTURAL HERITAGE RESTAURANT Have a taste of authentic Filipino food from the restaurant's buffet table while enjoying the Kultura Night wherein a Filipino dance company showcases different kinds of traditional dances from each region of the Philippines.
Day trip excursion to Masungi Georeserve	MASUNGI GEORESERVE (LEGACY TRAIL) The Legacy Trail is an immersion in the greater Masungi Geopark Project where the Comprehensive Forest Restoration efforts are currently ongoing. Visitors and volunteers will be able to directly participate in bringing life back to the abused land and care for the area. Firsthand experiences in branch pruning, weeding, mulching, compost circle building, and tree planting/nurturing (depending on the season and planting site availability) are to be anticipated. Well-deserved Minalot meals will be served afterwards. The experience lasts for four to six (4-6) hours. A park ranger will be guiding visitors and volunteers through the area and the activities.



INTRAMUROS

**MASUNGI
GEORESERVE**



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	START	END	ACTIVITY/ITEMS	VENUE
2/21/27	Sunday			Arrival of Partner in the Philippines	
2/21/27	Sunday			Arrival of Participants in the Philippines	
2/21/27	Sunday			END OF DAY 0	
2/22/27	Monday			Arrival of Participants in the Philippines	
2/22/27	Monday			Arrival and Check-in at Residences	
2/22/27	Monday	16:00	17:00	Program Orientation	Faber Hall 302
2/22/27	Monday	18:00	20:30	Opening Ceremony	Faber Hall 101
2/22/27	Monday			END OF DAY 1	
2/23/27	Tuesday	6:30	8:00	Breakfast	
2/23/27	Tuesday	9:00	10:30	Lecture 1: ASEAN Secretariat	Faber Hall 302
2/23/27	Tuesday	10:30	10:45	Morning Break	Faber Hall 302
2/23/27	Tuesday	10:45	12:15	Lecture 2: ASEAN Secretariat	Faber Hall 302
2/23/27	Tuesday	12:15	13:30	Lunch break	
2/23/27	Tuesday	13:30	15:30	Campus Tour	
2/23/27	Tuesday	15:30	17:00	Ateneo Art Gallery Tour	
2/23/27	Tuesday			END OF DAY 2	
2/24/27	Wednesday	6:30	8:00	Breakfast	
2/24/27	Wednesday	9:00	10:30	ADMU Lecture 1: Sustainable Cities and Communities (SDG 11)	Faber Hall 302
2/24/27	Wednesday	10:30	10:45	Morning Break	Faber Hall 302
2/24/27	Wednesday	10:45	12:15	ADMU Lecture 2: Sustainable Cities and Communities (SDG 11)	Faber Hall 302
2/24/27	Wednesday	12:15	13:30	Lunch break	
2/24/27	Wednesday	13:30	15:30	Workshop Activity with Habi (SDG 11)	Faber Hall 302
2/24/27	Wednesday			END OF DAY 3	
2/25/27	Thursday	6:30	8:00	Breakfast	
2/25/27	Thursday	9:00	10:30	ADMU Lecture 3: Climate Action (SDG 13)	Faber Hall 302
2/25/27	Thursday	10:30	10:45	Morning Break	Faber Hall 302
2/25/27	Thursday	10:45	12:15	ADMU Lecture 4: Climate Action (SDG 13)	Faber Hall 302
2/25/27	Thursday	12:15	13:30	Lunch break	
2/25/27	Thursday	13:30	15:30	AIS Sustainability Tour	
2/25/27	Thursday			END OF DAY 4	
2/26/27	Friday	6:30	8:00	Breakfast	
2/26/27	Friday	9:00	10:30	ADMU Lecture 5: Responsible	LCB

				Consumption and Production (SDG 12) and Workshop with Le Cordon Bleu	
2/26/27	Friday	10:30	10:45	Morning Break	LCB
2/26/27	Friday	10:45	12:15	ADMU Lecture 6: Responsible Consumption and Production (SDG 12) and Workshop with Le Cordon Bleu	LCB
2/26/27	Friday	12:15	13:30	Lunch break	
2/26/27	Friday	13:30	15:00	KU Lecture 1	Faber Hall 302
2/26/27	Friday	15:00	16:30	KU Lecture 2	Faber Hall 302
2/26/27	Friday			END OF DAY 5	
2/27/27	Saturday	6:30	8:00	Breakfast	
2/27/27	Saturday	11:00	12:00	Departure for Intramuros	
2/27/27	Saturday	12:00	13:00	Lunch at Max's Restaurant	
2/27/27	Saturday	13:30	17:30	Intramuros Tour	
2/27/27	Saturday	17:30	19:00	Travel from National Museum to Intramuros	
2/27/27	Saturday	19:00	21:00	Dinner at Barbara's Heritage Restaurant and Cultural Show	
2/27/27	Saturday			END OF DAY 6	
2/28/27	Sunday			FREE DAY	
2/28/27	Sunday			END OF DAY 7	
3/1/27	Monday	6:30	8:00	Breakfast	
3/1/27	Monday			Climate Action: Masungi Georeserve	
3/1/27	Monday			END OF DAY 8	
3/2/27	Tuesday	6:30	8:00	Breakfast	
3/2/27	Tuesday	9:00	10:30	KU Lecture 3	Faber Hall 302
3/2/27	Tuesday	10:30	10:45	Morning Break	Faber Hall 302
3/2/27	Tuesday	10:45	12:15	KU Lecture 4	Faber Hall 302
3/2/27	Tuesday	12:15	13:30	Lunch Break	
3/2/27	Tuesday	13:30	17:00	Preparation for Final Presentation	
3/2/27	Tuesday			END OF DAY 9	
3/3/27	Wednesday	6:30	8:00	Breakfast	
3/3/27	Wednesday	9:30	12:00	Final Presentation	
3/3/27	Wednesday			Closing Ceremony	
3/3/27	Wednesday			Departure to Airport	
3/3/27	Wednesday			END OF DAY 9	
3/4/27	Thursday			Departure to Airport	
3/4/27	Thursday			END OF PROGRAM	

*The program will be held for 10 days, and will be run in accordance with the above schedule.

ADMU LECTURES

TOPICS	DESCRIPTION
SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities	This session explores Sustainable Cities and Communities (SDG 11), followed by a hands-on weaving and bead accessories-making workshop with Habi Lifestyle that celebrates local craftsmanship, creativity, and sustainable community practices.
SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production	This lecture explores Responsible Consumption and Production (SDG 12) highlighting sustainable practices in food preparation, sourcing, and consumption. A cooking activity will be led by Le Cordon Bleu after the lecture.
SDG 13: Climate Action	This session explores Climate Action (SDG 13), followed by a sustainability tour around the campus highlighting its diverse ecosystems, green spaces, and environmental initiatives.