



AsTW2020 Plenary Lecture

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Future-ready youth, Future-ready ASEAN

ASEAN's Youth Ministers have underscored the need for the youth of the region to become future-ready. In addition, ASEAN leaders are calling for increased youth involvement in policy dialogue. With the theme *Future-ready youth, Future-ready ASEAN*, the plenary lecture will be structured around three sessions. The first session intends to provide AsTW participants with foundational understanding on ASEAN, its historical background, mandate, structure, guiding principles, programmes of work and achievements. In the second session, significant current and future issues, challenges and opportunities of a regional dimension faced by the youth in ASEAN will be explored. Finally, the third session will highlight ASEAN's ongoing initiatives to prepare its youth to face a rapidly changing world and to have a more enhanced role in the region's policy discourse. The lecture is designed to be interactive, and will feature discussions and games to ensure audience engagement. With a view to not only to increase AsTW participants' awareness and knowledge about ASEAN, the plenary lecture will also provide them with the opportunity to share their views and ideas on how ASEAN can better support its youth in becoming ready to face the future.



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Embrace the pride in our heart

ASEAN we are bonded as one

Look-in out to the world.

For peace, our goal from the very start

And prosperity to last.

We dare to dream we care to share.

Together for ASEAN

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we care to share for it's the way of ASEAN.

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