



APEC VOICES OF THE FUTURE 2014

5 NOV TO 11 NOV 2014

BEIJING, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

1. OBJECTIVES

- a. Provide a platform for interaction and networking for youth from the APEC 21 Economies to encourage mutual understanding and cooperation;
- b. Encourage the active participation of young people on APEC-related issues and policies; and
- c. Provide learning opportunities for youth to interact with APEC leaders and business leaders.

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. Theme: **"Impression"**
- b. Participants: 120 delegates from 21 APEC Economies (90 foreign delegates, 30 delegates from the Host Economy, People's Republic of China.)
- c. Participating Economies: Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Republic of Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, United States of America and Vietnam.
- d. Dates: 5 November to 11 November 2014.
- e. Venue: Beijing, People's Republic of China.
- f. Organized by: Voices Leadership Council (People's Republic of China, Mexico, New Zealand and Singapore), National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA) Council, Singapore and Virtual Trade Mission (VTM) Foundation International.
- g. In collaboration with APEC Business Advisory Council (ABAC), People's Republic of China and China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT).
- h. Official Language: English

3. TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Please see attached Enclosure B

4. RECRUITMENT OF YOUTH PARTICIPANTS

- a. Number of participants: **5** per APEC Economy except for Host Economy, People's Republic of China.
(4 youth participants and 1 educator)
 - *Submission of application form does not guarantee acceptance into the program. The APEC Voices Leadership Council reserves the rights to select the participants for the program.*
 - *Any Economy that wishes to send more than 4 youth participants could send in their request for consideration. Acceptance is subjected to the availability of space.*

Eligibility of Participants

- (i) Youth between the ages of 18 and 25 years old
- (ii) Youth who is proficient in English
- (iii) Interested in trade and economy and international relations
- (iv) Youth leader with a track record in active youth, community or public service

Eligibility of Educators

- (i) Mature adult above 25 years old
- (ii) Experience in co-ordinating and working with young people
- (iii) Must be prepared to lead and facilitate group activities as assigned by organizers
- (iv) Interested and have good knowledge of trade and economy and international relations especially related to APEC

Required Documents

- (i) Completed application form
- (ii) A copy of the passport
- (iii) A recent coloured photograph (soft copy in jpg format, size: 37 mm x 45 mm)
- (iv) All application forms have to be endorsed by a nominating organization (e.g. youth organization/school/university).
- (v) Application forms of selected participants should be sent to the organizers **before 6 September 2014** via email: **nyaac@singnet.com.sg**. If the file is big, please send it via: **<https://www.hightail.com/u/NYAAC>**

5. EXPENSES

- a. Registration Fee: **US\$995.00 per participant** (for youth participant and educator).
- b. A confirmation email will be sent to all selected participants. The selected participant has to make payment to the **National Youth Achievement Award Association** by **6 October 2014** to confirm his/her place in the APEC Voices Program. Payment must include the bank charges for the telegraphic transfers.
- c. Payment to be made by telegraphic transfers. Payment details are as follows:

Name of Payee: **National Youth Achievement Award Association**
Name of Bank: DBS Bank Ltd
Swift Code: DBSSSGSG
Bank's Account Number: 098-000246-4
Bank's Address: 68 Orchard Road
 #B1-25 Plaza Singapura
 Singapore 238839
- d. The participants will bear the costs of international airfare and travel insurance. Flight should be arranged from home to Beijing, People's Republic of China, arriving on 5 November 2014 and depart from Beijing, People's Republic of China on 11 November 2014 for home. Early arrival or late departure will be at participant's own expenses.
- e. The organizers will bear the hospitality costs of accommodation, local transportation and meals as stated in the itinerary.

6. CONTACT INFORMATION

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