

**Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs
Youth Participation & Leadership Development
PROGRAMME PLANS – 2008-2011**

Mo/Yr	2008	2009	2010	2011
January				Regional Workshop on Participatory Faith and Worship
February	<i>Inter-Faith Cooperation Programme (ICF) – School of Peace (Feb to May)</i>	<i>Inter-Faith Cooperation Programme (ICF) – School of Peace (Feb to May)</i>	<i>Inter-Faith Cooperation Programme (ICF) – School of Peace (Feb to May)</i>	<i>Inter-Faith Cooperation Programme (ICF) – School of Peace (Feb to May)</i>
March	<i>ECM (27-29)</i>	<i>ECM</i>	<i>ECM</i>	<i>ECM</i>
April				
May		Regional Roundtable on Sustainability and Development with focus on Impact of Global Warming and Climate Change Partnership in Mission: Deliberation of Ecumenical Partners APAY-CCA-OHD FABC- WSCF AP	<u>East Asia</u> Workshop on Peace and Security	<u>South East Asia</u> Workshop on Peace and Security
June	Regional Roundtable on YMCA as Global Citizens in Mission 21 st Century Partnership in Mission: Triangular Deliberation of YMCA – YWCA – Y's Men		<u>South East Asia</u> Training Workshop on Poverty and Sustainable Development <u>Pacific</u> Workshop on Sustainability and Development	<u>East Asia</u> Workshop on Sustainability and Development
July	Regional Youth Roundtable on Globalisation and Global Citizenship: Impacts on Youth in Society (7-11), Japan <i>International Youth Peace Camp – East Timor</i>	<i>2nd Regional Uni-Y Forum</i>	WAY Assembly <i>International Youth Peace Camp – East Timor</i>	<i>3rd Regional Uni-Y Forum</i> <i>International Youth Peace Camp – East Timor</i>
August	<i>1st Regional Uni-Y Forum (2-8) Hong Kong</i> <i>3rd Asian Student & Youth Gathering (ASYG) –EASY Net (25-31), Korea</i>	Regional Training Workshop on Poverty and Sustainable Development Regional Youth Leadership Development for Action	<i>2nd APAY Youth Assembly (1st week)</i>	
September	Regional Women Training Workshop on Empowering Women for Mission and Development		Regional Workshop on Leadership for Action: Developing Effective Boards	18 th APAY General Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Forum GE Forum
October	Regional Consultation on Global Citizenship: Imperatives and Actions <i>Asia-Pacific Students & Youth Week Celebration (APSYW) in partnership with EASY Net (3rd week-annual celebration</i>	Regional Workshop on Addressing Issues on Ageing Population <i>Asia-Pacific Students & Youth Week Celebration (APSYW) in partnership with EASY Net (3rd week-annual celebration</i>	<i>Asia-Pacific Students & Youth Week Celebration (APSYW) in partnership with EASY Net (3rd week-annual celebration</i>	<i>Asia-Pacific Students & Youth Week Celebration (APSYW) in partnership with EASY Net (3rd week-annual celebration</i>

November	26 th Advanced Studies Programme (ASP)	APAY Post Advanced Studies (Resource Mobilisation)	27 th Advanced Studies Programme (ASP)	LQR3 APAY Post Advanced Studies
December	Regional Roundtable on Peace and Security	Regional Training Workshop for Women in Advocacy as Global Citizens	South Asia Training Workshop on Women, Poverty and Sustainable Development	

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PROGRAMME PROPOSALS FOR 2008-2011

1. GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY				
Yr	Month/Venue	Regional / Sub Regional Programmes	National Programmes	Local Programmes
2008	July 7-11 Japan	<p>A. Regional Youth Roundtable on Globalisation and Global Citizenship: Impacts on Youth in Society Understanding of concepts; analyses and prioritization of issues affecting youth/ as global citizens in a globalised world and development of framework for practical responses</p>	<p>National Youth Roundtable on Globalisation and Global Citizenship: Impacts on Youth in Society</p>	<p>Awareness-building Towards Action Seminars, discussions on global citizenship/social responsibility/action, issue-based programmes,</p>
2009	August	<p>B. Regional Youth Leadership Development for ACTION Action leadership development for youth in a globalised world for engagement in the YMCA mission</p>	<p>Youth Leadership Development focusing on social responsibility/building community</p>	<p>Youth Leadership Development focusing on social responsibility/building community</p>
2010	August (1 st wk)	<p>C. 2nd APAY Youth Assembly Regional Youth gathering for Inspiration, Learning, Sharing on work on 3 quadrennial thrusts; visioning for future thrusts</p> <p>D. Building Partnerships/networking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review/strengthen existing partnership understanding with other organizations/ Ecumenical partners, e.g. EASY NET, ICF, Social Advocacy - Explore new avenues of Partnership in Mission. <p>F. Mission in Action Programmes (MAP)</p>	<p>National Youth Assembly National Youth gathering for Inspiration, Learning, Sharing on work on 3 quadrennial thrusts; preparation for participation in 2nd APAY Youth Assembly</p> <p>Building Partnerships/networking Build relationships / network of YMCA – Churches – SCMs in specific national concerns/interests</p> <p>Establish / strengthen National level relationships with governments / networks or partnerships with other organizations / NGOs</p>	<p>Building Partnerships/networking Build relationships / network of YMCA – Churches – SCMs in specific national concerns/interests</p> <p>Strengthen/establish local level relationships with local governments/ networks or partnerships with other organizations / NGOs</p> <p><i>Mission in Action Programmes (MAP)</i></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying action programmes - Identifying / Coordinating MAPs - Movements/organisations for MAP support. - MAP implementation/Monitoring/Evaluating - Programme updates on the web. <p>G. Develop a new Youth Network (participatory and active e-sharing)</p>	<p><i>Mission in Action Programmes (MAP)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifying action programmes proposals - Identifying support for selected MAPs - Collaboration in MAP Implementation/Monitoring/Evaluating - Imparting training/expertise as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Determining action programmes proposals - Identifying selected MAPs for support - Imparting training/expertise where possible
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2	<i>PEACE WITH JUSTICE</i>			
	Month/Venue	Regional/sub-regional	National	Local
2008 Annual	July or August East Timor	<p>A. International Youth Peace Camp – East Timor Jointly organised by the East Timor, Japan and Korean NCYs Young people's engagement in the community to foster peace and harmony</p>	<p>National level Youth Peace Camps e.g. 'Love and Affection' Camps; East Timor Peace Work Camp</p> <p>Promote / Continue Peace Building Programmes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peace-education/peace building - Interfaith cooperation/partnerships 	<p>Organize/Promote Peace and Security Awareness Programmes/Events, e.g. YMCA Peace Day, Day of Prayer for Christian Unity, Fair Trade Campaigns, Peace Festival, peace painting, etc</p> <p>Strengthen/Initiate local partnerships with local churches/other faiths</p> <p>Organise Interfaith faith forums and dialogues focusing on harmony/peace; peace festival</p>
2008	August 25-31 Korea	<p>B. 4th Asia Pacific Students and Youth Gathering (ASYG) Theme: "<i>Youth Across Boundaries...Redefining the Culture of Peace</i>" A quadrennial regional gathering. (EASY Net)</p> <p>C. Developing Resources Repository of resources for information and success stories sharing, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collating resources / database of expertise / resource persons - Produce Monograph on <i>Youth and Peace Building</i> 	<p><i>National Students and Youth Gathering (NSYG)</i> This is in preparation for the ASYG to be organised by the respective NETs</p> <p><i>Developing Resources</i> Repository of resources for information and success</p>	<p>Organize local ecumenical networks</p> <p>Developing Resources Repository of resources for information and success stories sharing, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collating resources / database of expertise / resource persons - Produce Monograph

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3. SUSTAINABILITY OF LIFE FOR ALL				
	Month/Venue	Regional/Sub-regional	National	Local
811	Year round All NMs/Locals	<p><i>A. Enhance/Promote the 3-step Youth Development Strategy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote Youth Leadership Development and ensure participation and involvement in planning, developing and implementing programmes for youth - Promote student/College and Uni-Ys through regional events jointly organised with local/national movements: 	<p><i>Enhance/Promote 3-step Youth Development Strategy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote National Youth Leadership Development - Encourage formation of youth councils / committees and ensure participation and involvement in planning, developing and implementing programmes for youth - Promote student/College and Uni-Ys through national/regional events jointly organised with local/national movement 	<p><i>Enhance?promote 3-step Youth Development Strategy</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote Local Youth Leadership Development - Organise/strengthen youth activities/groups (include values/character building and basic orientation on leadership) - Encourage formation of youth councils / committees and ensure participation and involvement in planning, developing and implementing programmes for youth - Promote student/College and Uni-Ys through national/regional events jointly organised with local/national movement
2008	August 1-7 Hong Kong Host: Chinese Y	<p>B. Regional Uni-Y Forums/Conferences To strengthen youth development/participation/ leadership through engagement of university YMCA members in socially responsible volunteerism</p> <p><i>1st Regional Uni-Y Forum</i> <u>Theme:</u> Uni-Ys Together for Social Responsibility and Volunteerism</p> <p>B. Facilitate Youth Leadership Exchange between YMCAs for action learning, sustainable/community development, action-oriented leadership development in relation to the 3 Quadrennial Thrusts.</p> <p>D. Developing Resources Repository of resources for information and success stories sharing, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collating resources / database of expertise / resource persons - Produce Monograph on Youth Participation </p>	<p>National Uni-Y/Student Y Forums/Conferences</p> <p>Facilitate Youth Leadership Exchange between YMCAs within national movement for action learning, sustainable/community development, and action-oriented leadership development in relation to the 3 Quadrennial Thrusts.</p> <p>D. Developing Resources Repository of resources for information and success stories sharing, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collating resources / database of expertise / resource persons - Produce Monograph on Youth Participation </p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organise programmes for Youth forums / young professionals - Organise sports, outdoor recreation / study-exposure programmes - Organise community development work e.g. work camps/community immersion or related activities <p>Facilitate Youth Leadership Exchange between YMCAs within national movement for action learning</p> <p>Organise issue-based programmes in community</p> <p>D. Developing Resources Repository of resources for information and success stories sharing, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collating resources / database of expertise / resource persons - Produce Monograph on Youth Participation </p>