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Forward • Background and Purpose

As of 1987, JICA invited 3,125 individuals from ASEAN countries to participate in the Friendship Programme for the 21st Century.

Participants from some of those countries, on their own initiatives, formed an "alumni association" in order to promote friendships built through visiting Japan.

They decided to hold a meeting of the alumni association every year and this year "The First Asean Alumni Meeting" was held in Jakarta, Indonesia.

The purpose of this meeting is to promote cooperative relations not only among members of the Association, but also between the association and JICA, through frank exchange of views on the Association's activities at present and in the future, and the New 5-Year Programme (1989-1993) as well.

It is assured that the alumni association has been and will be playing an important role as a catalyst in promoting relations between Japan and the respective countries concerned and also an active vital role in their own countries.

Taking this opportunity, we express our sincere gratitude to the organization and people concerned, particularly, the staff members of KAPPIJA 21, the Indonesian Alumni Association, for their cooperation in implementing the meeting.

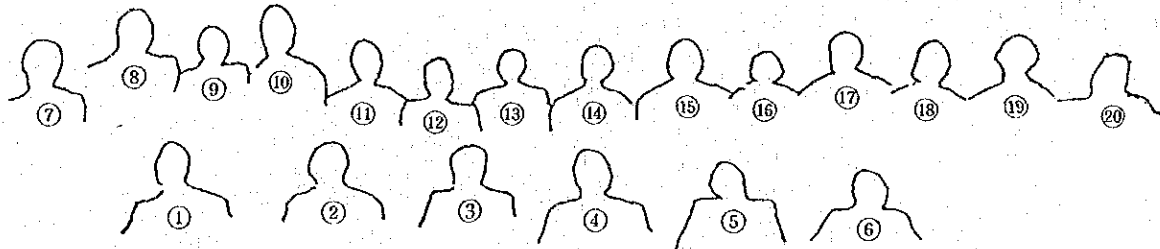
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Director, Training Affairs Department

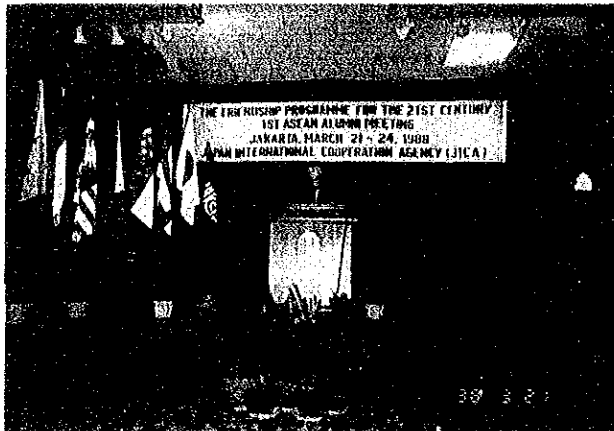
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- 1 Mr. Johan Thani Abailah, SH
1st Secretary, Brunei Darussalam
Embassy
- 2 Mr. A. Husen Adiwisatra, SH
Chief, Indonesia TCDC Project Bureau
of International Technical Coopera-
tion, Cabinet Secretariat
- 3 Mr. Sri Harsono
Secretary to the State Minister
of Youth Affairs & Sports, Indonesia
- 4 Mr. Yasuo Kitano
Resident Representative, JICA
Indonesia Office
- 5 Mr. Soetrisno, SH
Assistant to the State Minister
of Youth Affairs & Sports, Indonesia
- 6 Mr. Abdul Aziz Harun
2nd Secretary, Malaysian Embassy
- 7 Mr. Isa Bin Hj. Shahminan
Brunei Representative
- 8 Mr. Mohd. Taib Hj. Osman
Brunei Representative
- 9 Mr. Christopher Chan
Singapore Representative

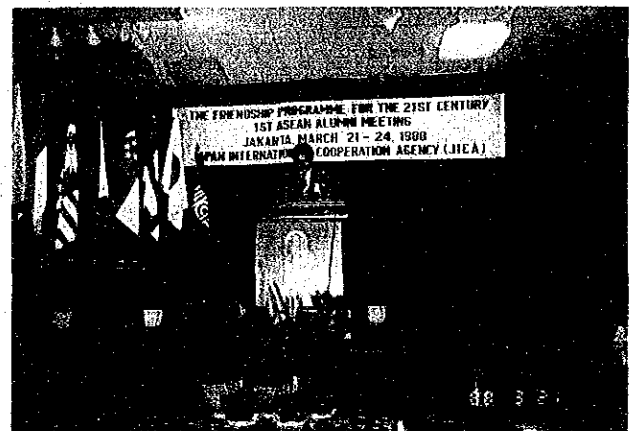
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Chairman, KAPPIJA-21
- 11 Mr. Darul Siska
Indonesian Representative
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Philippine Representative
- 13 Mr. Prapan Koonkong
Thai Representative
- 14 Mr. Lui Seng Fatt
Singapore Representative
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- 17 Mr. Jamil Mohd. Noor
Malaysian Representative
- 18 Mr. Surapon Pitucklimskul
Thai Representative
- 19 Mr. Edgar Thomas Quilino Auxilian
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- 20 Mr. Yanhiksas
Secretary General, KAPPIJA-21



OPENING CEREMONY

Welcome Speech by Mr. Y. Kitano, Resident Representative, JICA Indonesia Office

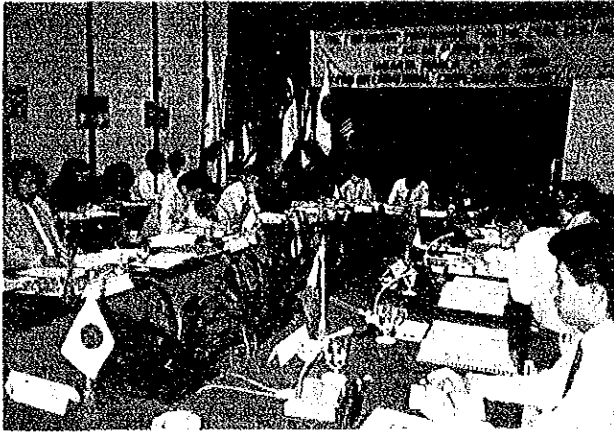
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Representatives and distinguished guests

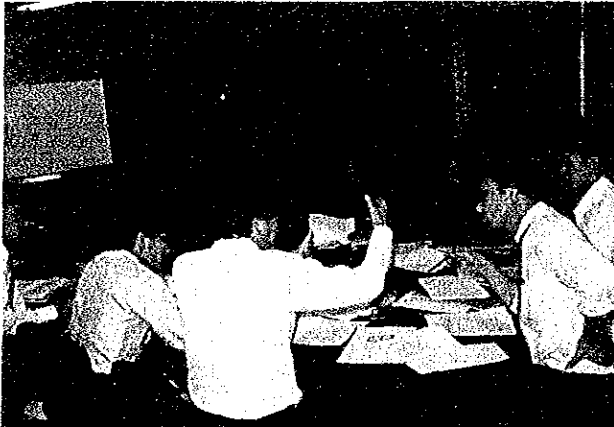
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Presentation of country report



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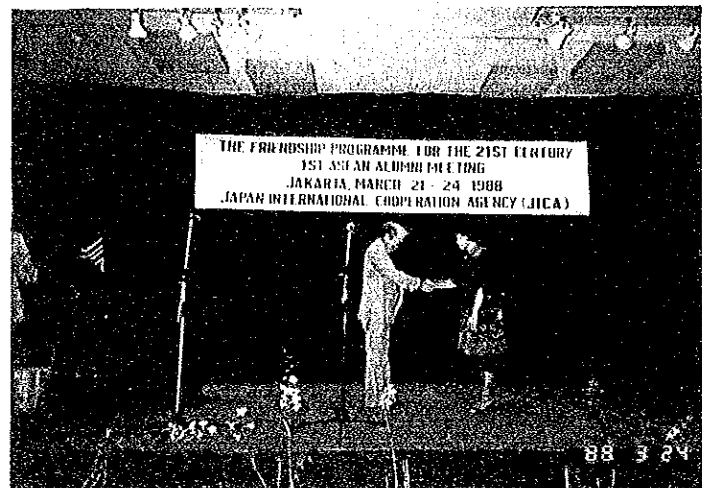


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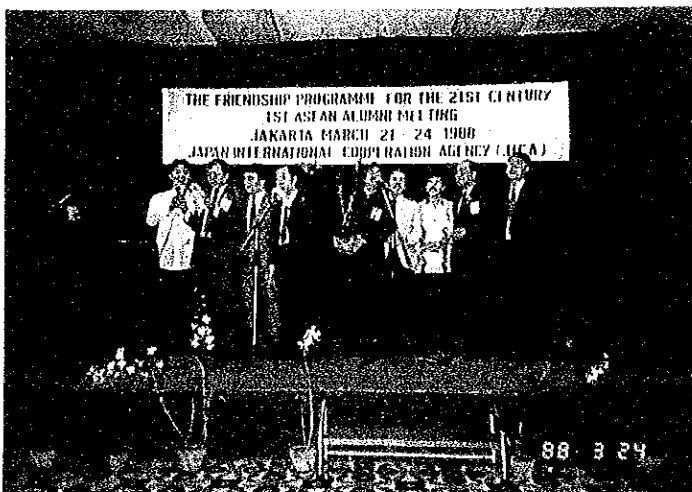
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submitting Recommendations Paper to
JICA



Presentation of certificate and gift
by Mr. Y. Kitano, Resident Representa-
tive, JICA Indonesia Office






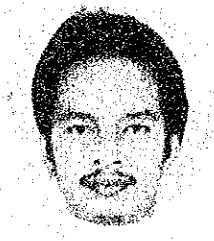

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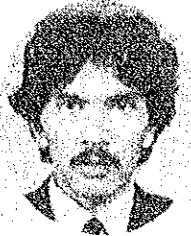




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Representatives List

No.	Photo	Country	Representative	Alumni Association	Present Post of Employment	Year/Group of Delegation
1		Brunei	Mr. Mohd. Taib Hj. Osman	Not yet established	Supervisor Welfare, Youth and Sports Department	1986 ASEAN Group
2		Brunei	Mr. Isa Bin Hj. Shahminan	Not yet established	Senior Education Officer Planning, Development and Research Department Ministry of Education	1985 Youth Leader
3		Indonesia	Mr. Patar Simatupang	KAPPIJA - 21	Head Multilateral Sub Division Bureau of International Technical Cooperation	1986 ASEAN Group
4		Indonesia	Mr. Darul Siska	KAPPIJA - 21	Faculty of Political Sci- ence Jayabaya University (Graduated)	1984 Student
5		Malaysia	Mr. Jamil Mohd. Noor	Malaysia-Japan Alumni Association (PAMAJA)	Engineering Training Exec- utive Technical Training Depart- ment, Subang Interantional Airport Malaysian Airline System	1985 Working Youth




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6		Malaysia	Mr. Chik Omar Bin Chik Lim	Malaysia-Japan Alumni Association (PAMAJA)	Superintendent Royal Malaysia Customs and Excise Import Section Subang International Airport	1984 Youth Leader
7		Philippines	Ms. Benilda C. Arciaga	Philippine Participants of the ASEAN-JAPAN Friendship Programme for the 21st Century Association, Inc.	Senior Staff Assistant Board of Overseas Economic Promotion Department of Foreign Affairs	1985 ASEAN Group
8		Philippines	Mr. Edgar Thomas Quilino Auxilian	Philippine Participants of the ASEAN-JAPAN Friendship Programme for the 21st Century Association, Inc.	Senior Research Assistant Local Government Centre College of Public Administration, University of Philippines	1985 Student
9		Singapore	Mr. Lui Seng Fatt	The Alumni of the ASEAN-Japan Friendship Programme for the 21st Century	Executive Property Officer Lands and Property Division, Urban Redevelopment Authority	1985 Youth Leader
10		Singapore	Mr. Christopher Chan	The Alumni of the ASEAN-Japan Friendship Programme for the 21st Century	Production Director Ogily & Mather (S) Pte. Ltd.	1986 Youth Leader

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11		Thailand	Mr. Prapan Koonkong	Not yet established	Manager Programme Centre Young People Development Centres (Y.P.D.C.)	1986 Youth Leader
12		Thailand	Mr. Surapon Pitucklimskul	Not yet established	Lecturer Material Science Faculty Chulalongkorn University	1986 Student
13		(Observer) Singapore	Mr. Woo Sui Kee	The Alumni of the ASEAN- Japan Friendship Pro- gramme for the 21st Century	Managing Partner Lim & Woo Electrical Company	1985 Youth Leader

PARTICIPANTS LIST

From Japan

Mr. Hiromasa Shinozaki	Office of Youth Invitation Programme, JICA
Mr. Chikanori Toyofuku	Coordinator, ICSC
Ms. Hiroko Shinohara	Staff Member, 3rd Business Div. ICSC

From Indonesia

Mr. Kazuhisa Matsuoka	Deputy Resident Representative JICA Indonesia Office
Mr. Hideki Tomobe	Assistant Resident Represent- ative, JICA Indonesia Office

(Supporting Member from KAPPIJA-21)

Mr. Rudy D. Johannes	1985	ASEAN Group I
Mr. Mochamad Ismail	1986	Youths engaged in/or related to Agriculture
Mr. Muhamad Lufty Idris	1984	Working Youth
Ms. Sri Utami	1985	Working Youth
Mr. Yanhiksas	1986	Student
Ms. Didien Pradoto	1986	Working Youth
Ms. Andromeda Azannatari	1986	Student
Mr. Abu Hanifah	1984	Student
Ms. Rooslyndiani	1987	Youths engaged in/or related to Agriculture
Ms. Ria Zara Putri	1986	Student
Ms. Anastasia S.H. Purwanti	1986	Civil Servants
Mr. Hendro Martono	1986	Youth Leader

FRIENDSHIP PROGRAMME FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

SCHEDULE

FOR

THE FIRST ASEAN ALUMNI MEETING

March 20 Sun

Representatives to arrive at Jakarta

March 21 Mon

09:30 - 10:30

Briefing

10:30 - 11:45

Opening Ceremony

* Opening Address by Mr. Y. Kitano,
Resident Representative, JICA Indo-
nesia Office

* Guest Speech by Mr. A. Ijuin, Minister,
The Embassy of Japan

* Guest Speech by Mr. Sri Harsono,
Secretary to the State Minister of Youth
Affairs and Sports

* Introduction of Representatives/Observers
and Distinguished Guests

* Address in Response by Mr. M. Ismail,
Chairman, Indonesian Alumni Association
(KAPPIJA 21)

11:45 - 12:00

Commemorative Photograph

12:00 - 13:30

Luncheon Party

14:00 - 14:45

Election of Chairman/Vice Chairman

Adoption of Draft Agenda

Appointment of Drafting Groups

- for Minutes of Meeting

- for Recommendations

15:00 - 17:00

"Discussion I"

(Presentation of Country Report by Represent-
atives)

- on the Present Situation of Alumni
Associations

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- March 22 Tue 09:00 - 11:00 "Discussion II"
- on Alumni Associations Cooperation for Friendship Programme
- 11:00 - 12:00 "Discussion III"
- Explanation by Mr. H. Shinozaki, JICA Headquarters, on Counter-Visit by Japanese Youth and on New Five Year Programme
- 12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 - 17:00
- on Development of Alumni Associations Activities in the future
 - on the Second Stage (New Five Year) Programme (1989 - 1993)
- March 23 Wed 09:00 - 12:00 "Discussion III" (continued from March 22)
- 12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
- 13:30 - 17:00 Drafting of the Minutes of Meeting and the Recommendations
- March 24 Thu 09:00 - 13:00 Explanation and Approval of Draft Minutes of Meeting
- Explanation of Recommendations
- 13:00 - 17:00 Observation Tour of Jakarta
- 19:30 - 21:00 Closing Ceremony - Farewell Party
- * Presentation of Recommendations to JICA with Declaration of the 1st ASEAN Alumni Meeting by Mr. Patar Simatupang, KAPPIJA Representative and Chairman of the Meeting
 - * Closing Address by Mr. Y. Kitano, Resident Representative, JICA Indonesia Office
 - * Congratulatory Speech by Mr. Sri Harsono, Secretary to the State Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports
 - * Presentation of Certificates and Gifts to the representatives and Presentation of Testimonials and Gift to KAPPIJA 21 by Mr. Y. Kitano, Resident Representative, JICA Indonesia Office
 - * Presentation of Gifts to the Representatives and President Hotel by Mr. M. Ismail, Chairman of KAPPIJA 21

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March 24 Thu

- * Presentation of Gifts to the Representatives by Mr. S. Hirai, General Manager, President Hotel Nikko International
- * Thank-You Speech by Ms. Benilda C. Arciaga, Representative from The Philippines

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March 25 Fri

Representatives to depart

OPENING CEREMONY - LIST OF ATTENDANTS

Indonesian Government

Secretary to the State Minister,
Youth Affairs and Sports

Mr. Sri Harsono

Assistant to the State Minister,
Youth Affairs and Sports

Mr. Soetrisno, SH

Chief of Indonesia TCDC Project,
Bureau of International Technical
Cooperation, Cabinet Secretariat

Mr. A. Husen Adiwisastra, SH

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First Secretary, The Embassy of
Brunei Darussalam

Mr. Johan Thani Abullah

Second Secretary, The Embassy of
Malaysia

Mr. Abdul Aziz Harun

The Embassy of Japan

Minister

Mr. Akio Ijuin

First Secretary

Mr. Masaru Antatsu

JICA

Resident Representative,
JICA Indonesia Office

Mr. Yasuo Kitano

Deputy Resident Representative,
JICA Indonesia Office

Mr. Kazuhisa Matsuoka

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Mr. Sri Harsono

JICA

Resident Representative,
JICA Indonesia Office

Mr. Yasuo Kitano

Deputy Resident Representative,
JICA Indonesia Office

Mr. Kazuhisa Matsuoka

AGENDA OF THE MEETING

1. Present Activities of Alumni Associations
2. Alumni Associations Cooperation for Friendship Programme
3. Development of Alumni Associations in Future
4. New Five (5) Year Programme (1989 - 1993)
5. Others
6. Approval of Draft Minutes of the Meeting
7. Presentation of Recommendations

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MINUTES OF MEETING

"Introduction"

The First ASEAN Alumni Meeting was held in Jakarta, at the President Hotel, from March 21 to 24, 1988, and was attended by six ASEAN member countries which are Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand with the presence of the JICA representatives. Each country was represented by two persons and the List of Participants can be found under Annex I.

The purpose of this Meeting, organized and hosted by the Indonesian Alumni Association in cooperation with JICA Indonesia Office, is to promote the cooperative relation among the Associations, between the Associations and JICA and to review the present and the future activities, including the New Five Year Programme (1989 - 1993)

DAY 1 March 21, 1988

Opening Ceremony

The Ceremony was addressed by Mr. Ch. Toyofuku, JICA Coordinator with a short welcome speech to all the participants and observers present and by introducing the speakers delivering their welcome speeches on this occasion, who were:-

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| * Mr. Y. Kitano | Resident Representative, JICA Indonesia Office |
| * Mr. A. Ijuin | Minister, The Embassy of Japan |
| * Mr. Sri Harsono | Secretary to the State Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, who delivered the Opening Address of His Excellency the State Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Republic of Indonesia, Mr. Abdul Gafur |
| * Mr. M. Ismail | Chairman of the Indonesian Alumni Association, KAPPIJA 21 |

All speeches are listed under Annexes II, III, IV and V. After the delivery of all speeches, the participants and observers were introduced.

The Meeting was then officially opened by Mr. Sri Harsono with 6 strokes of the Gong to represent 6 participating countries.

With a commemorative photograph taken, the Ceremony was adjourned. Luncheon was then served at 12:00.

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

For this Meeting proceedings, the participants elected unanimously as:-

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| * Chairman | Mr. Patar Simatupan from Indonesia |
| * Vice Chairman | Mr. Chik Omar Bin Chik Lim from Malaysia |
| * Secretary for the Meeting | Ms. Tuty from Indonesian Alumni Association
KAPPIJA - 21 |

Adoption of the Agenda

The proposed Agenda was adopted with some minor changes, and the revised one is arranged under Annex VI.

Appointment of Drafting Groups

It was agreed to form 2 Drafting Groups, consisting of one member from each of the ASEAN countries present, as follows:-

(Group I for drafting Minutes of Meeting)

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Mr. Isa HJ Shahminan | Brunei |
| 2. Mr. Patar Simatupang | Indonesia |
| 3. Mr. Chik Omar Bin Chik Lim | Malaysia |
| 4. Mr. Edgar T. Q. Auxilian | Philippines |
| 5. Mr. Christopher K.T. Chan | Singapore |
| 6. Mr. Surapon Pitucklimskul | Thailand |

(Group II for drafting Recommendations)

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Mr. Mohd. Taib HJ Osman | Brunei |
| 2. Mr. Darul Siska | Indonesia |
| 3. Mr. Jamil Mohd. Noor | Malaysia |
| 4. Ms. Benilda C. Arciaga | Philippines |
| 5. Mr. Lui Seng Fatt | Singapore |
| 6. Mr. Prapan Koonkong | Thailand |

Guidelines were given to the Group I to draft the Minutes of the discussions day by day at the end of each day and then to present these to Group II for review and discussion, based on which Group II would formulate their recommendations.

Discussion I (Present Activities of Alumni Associations - by presentation of Country Report)

The Country Reports were presented in summary by each member of the participating countries in the following sequence:-

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 1. Brunei Darussalam | - ANNEX XI-1 |
| 2. Malaysia | - " XI-3 |
| 3. Philippines | - " XI-4 |
| 4. Singapore | - " XI-5 |
| 5. Thailand | - " XI-6 |
| 6. Indonesia | - " XI-2 |

Each country elaborated in brief on:

- o Formation and proposed formation of the respective Alumni Associations (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Singapore have their respective Associations, whereas Brunei and Thailand are still working on it.)
- o The number of members and methods of recruitment.
- o Funds and Financing.
- o Membership Fees.
- o Organizational Structure.
- o Objectives.
- o Past Activities.
- o Future Activities and Plans.
- o Difficulties encountered.

(General Comments)

1. The Philippines members explained that their organization is an incorporated association.
2. Members felt that it is time to find new ways or sources to raise funds for their activities.

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Discussion II (Alumni Association's Cooperation for Friendship Programme)

The guidelines for the day's discussions were summed up by the Chairman, as follows:-

1. The present involvement of the Alumni Association

- (1) The Friendship Programme is handled and coordinated by the respective ASEAN countries between Governmental Bodies and JICA. (Except for Singapore which has been entrusted with the task of organizing the pre-departure orientation programme.)

The Alumni Associations are invited either officially by the Coordinating Departments (as in the case of Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand) to participate in the pre-departure orientation programmes for the participants.

- (2) Involvement of Alumni Association during pre-departure orientation programme and welcome reception:

- a. Providing information on past experiences
- b. Assisting in the preparation of cultural presentations
- c. Assisting in the selection of articles to promote their respective countries

(3) Other involvements

- a. Coordinating and planning for the Annual Reunion Dinner
- b. Involvement in the annual evaluation of the programme
- c. Conducting Japanese language classes
- d. Organizing of Seminars
- e. Photographic exhibitions
- f. Publication of Newsletter

2. The problems faced by each Alumni Association in their respective process of involvement.

The main problems or difficulties faced by most of the Associations are as follows:-

- (1) Active involvement by ex-participants during the predeparture programme were hindered by lack of time and their work commitments
- (2) The Japanese language classes were considered too short
- (3) To sustain members' interest in the Association
- (4) Funding and Financing
- (5) Official endorsement of the status of the Association
- (6) Communication problems with ex-participants

3. Proposals

The proposals brought up by the participants were as follows:-

- (1) To play a more active role in organizing the pre-departure orientation programme
- (2) The Alumni Association should be involved in the selection of the participants
- (3) More Japanese language lessons
- (4) JICA to provide complete itinerary to participants before their departure for Japan
- (5) The Alumni Association will nominate a representative as a National Leader or Coordinator for every group dispatched to Japan
- (6) To establish a standard orientation programme among ASEAN countries
- (7) JICA is interested to look into the possibility of having all ASEAN participants arrive in Japan at the same time and to allot more time for interaction among all ASEAN participants
- (8) To allot more slots to countries with bigger population

Discussion III (Development of Alumni Association's Activities in Future)

Mr. H. Shinozaki, JICA representative from Tokyo, explained in brief about the Counter-Visit Programme by Japanese Youth under the Friendship Programme for the 21st Century, with the intention to further strengthen friendship and deepen the mutual understanding between Japan and ASEAN countries.

(Implementation of the Counter-Visit Programme)

1. The delegation(s) to be send would comprise of 6 delegate teams to 6 ASEAN countries, each consisting of 5 members, selected among those nominated from the youth organizations and/or from local youth associations/local public bodies, who were previously involved in the implementation of the programme, and/or which will be responsible for future arrangement of dispatch of youth from Japan.

The proposed period of stay is 10 days and the main activities during this stay were listed as follows:-

- (1) To pay courtesy calls to the relevant Ministry(ies) and/or organizations involved in the Programme
- (2) Exposure to the ASEAN lifestyle through homestay
- (3) Visiting of work places of their friends
- (4) To visit the Alumni Association to see their activities

These groups would consist of persons of various ages and profession as they are intended as pre-orientation groups.

- 2.. After their return to Japan they will be responsible for organizing the dispatch of Japanese Youth Group to the ASEAN countries and are able to provide these participants with the necessary knowledge of the ASEAN countries.

Additionally, JICA representative requested the Committee to provide him with feedback on the followings:-

1. Whether the Alumni Associations or any other organizations/persons who are prepared to arrange this proposed Counter-Visit of Japanese Youth in the respective host countries.
2. The ASEAN preference as to the professions. etc. of the visiting groups.
3. As the maximum number of delegates given was 30 persons for 1988, then 2 proposals were forwarded for feedback:-
 - (1) 6 teams comprising of 5 members per team. Each team to visit two ASEAN countries.
 - (2) 3 teams comprising of 10 members per team. Each team to visit one selected ASEAN country.
4. JICA would like to have a wider diversification of the groups, including Young Scientists, Architects, etc.

The Committee unanimously accepted this Counter-Visit Programme plan and conveyed their highest appreciation. It was agreed that JICA would be responsible for air ticket and the host country would arrange for the homestay and all other programme during the visit of the official group.

(ASEAN Committee, etc.)

To strengthen and enhance the cooperation and interaction between the Alumni countries, the followings were agreed upon:-

1. To set up an ASEAN Committee
2. To publish an ASEAN Newsletter
3. The Secretariat of the Committee to be assigned to ASEAN countries in a rotation basis.
4. To encourage the Japanese Government to establish a similar Association in Japan.

(The Second Stage of the Programme 1989 - 1993)

After a word of thanks to the Government of Japan for the continuation of the Programme for another 5 years. The following proposals were discussed:-

1. Earlier dispatch of invitations, materials and topics to be discussed, allowing better preparation
2. For the purpose of saving time the language lessons should be implemented in one stage, i.e., in the originating country, thus eliminating the Japan stage.
3. Preferred that at least one member of the homestay family can communicate well in English or in the native language of the ASEAN guest.
4. One coordinator or translator should at least have a reasonable command of the native language of the guest and have spent some time in one of the ASEAN countries.
5. JICA to look into the possibility of having groups of all ASEAN participants simultaneously present in Japan and to allot more time among participants.
6. To allot more slots to countries with bigger population
7. JICA to provide Certificates of participation
8. Compulsory alumni membership for all participants
9. The ASEAN group should consist of 6 persons instead of 5 as ASEAN consist of 6 countries
10. The Alumni Associations of the ASEAN countries will nominate a representative as a National Leader or Coordinator for every group dispatched to Japan

(Others)

Additionally, the following suggestions were made:

1. To start a similar exchange programme between the ASEAN Alumni members.
2. Proposals to JICA for their consideration and later comment:
 - (1) The possibility of JICA deducting from the allowance of the participants a one-time life-membership fee of, for instance US\$ 100.-
 - (2) That JICA provide an annual grant for the Alumni Associations to finance their yearly projects
 - (3) JICA to provide Coordinator as official as those of the Ship for South-East Youth Programme (SSEAYP)

DAY 3 March 23, 1988

Discussion III (Continued from the previous day)

To strengthen and enhance the cooperation and interaction among the ASEAN countries and Japan, all the delegates agreed upon the establishment of the ASEAN Alumni Committee under the name of ASEAN-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY (AJAFA 21).

The outline of constitution is drafted as per ATTACHMENT I.

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RECOMMENDATION PAPER

"INTRODUCTION"

Firstly we, the delegates of the ASEAN countries would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Japanese Government, particularly The Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the Indonesian Alumni or KAPPIJA 21 and those people concerned who had made this first ASEAN meeting possible.

The main objective of the meeting is to promote the cooperative relationship not only among the Alumni Associations, but also between Alumni Associations and JICA through exchange of views on the Alumni Associations and the Friendship Programme for the 21st Century.

This first ASEAN Alumni Meeting is very timely due to the growing interest among the Alumni Associations in ASEAN and it congregates with the objective to foster closer relationship among ASEAN and Japan and further contribute to the development of the Friendship Programme. This yearly meeting in each and different ASEAN country would further enhance the understanding among ASEAN.

The Alumni Association which have been formed voluntarily in the ASEAN countries have been and will continue to participate in the Friendship Programme in order to make the objectives more meaningful. With the formation of an ASEAN Association our experience and problems could be shared and solved collectively.

We are very happy to learn that the Prime Minister of Japan His Excellency Mr. Noboru Takeshita has kindly extended this Friendship Programme for another 5 years from 1989 upto 1993. This we hope would open the door to some of our contribution in the programme in order to avoid similar problems encountered in the past programme. "The Japanese Counterpart-Visit-To-ASEAN" Programme would develop two way relationship among the ASEAN and Japan. Similarly we would like to participate in this Programme.

With this 1st ASEAN Alumni Meeting in Jakarta we the ASEAN delegates hope that Japan through JICA, the organization responsible for the Friendship Programme for the 21st Century, would appreciate our concerted efforts to participate and contribute to the Programme.

This Recommendation Paper based on the mutual observation made by all ASEAN countries, as endorsed thereafter, deals on the following 4 topics:-

1. Present Activities of Alumni Associations
2. Alumni Association's cooperation for the Friendship Programme
3. Development of Alumni Associations in Future
4. New 5-Year Programme.

"OBSERVATIONS"

Present Activities of Alumni Associations

1. We observed that it is only the Alumni Association of Singapore which is entrusted with the responsibility of orientating participants to the Programme. The other Associations play only a very minor role - that of sharing of past experience and assisting in the preparation of cultural presentations of new participants.
2. We concluded that the reasons for this seeming lack of involvement are:-
 - (1) the absence of clear definition of the role of the Association in the Programme
 - (2) the absence of a compulsory authority on the part of the Association since it is a voluntary body
 - (3) the non-establishment of Associations in some countries

Alumni Association Cooperation for Friendship Programme

While Alumni Associations in general look forward to an active role in the Programme, certain teething issues still exist and there will affect the effectiveness of the Programme

1. A clearly spelled out role and status of the Alumni have been absent from the mainstream of the Programme.
2. Inter-alia, as a result of the above, the lack of effective coordination among the JICA, the Alumni and the ASEAN Government Agencies in the Programme has resulted in unnecessary duplications and time-wasting activities.
3. Lack of coordinated efforts in ensuring opportunities for ASEAN participants to interact among themselves during their stay in Japan.

Development of Association's Activities in Future

There are some existing problems that will hinder the development of Association's activities in the future:-

1. the absence of official endorsement of Alumni's identity and roles in the Programme. This has resulted in the varies degrees of involvement by respective Alumni on voluntary basis.
2. the absence of established links in cooperation as well as a common platform among ASEAN and Japan counterparts in their common efforts towards the betterment of the Programme.
3. the lack of:-
 - (1) inter-ASEAN interaction
 - (2) opportunity to reciprocate visits by Japan counterparts to ASEAN; as a result the objectives could only be partially met.

The Second Stage of the Programme

Through the implementation of the first stage of the Programme we feel that there are some weak areas in the Programme as listed below:-

1. Language barrier
2. Lack of information
3. Duplicating of the lecture between programme in the country of orientating programme with that in Japan
4. Lack of ample opportunity for interaction among participants from ASEAN countries
5. National Leader lacks knowledge and experience of the Japanese life-style.

"RECOMMENDATIONS"

Present Activities of Alumni Associations

1. An official endorsement or recognition of the role of the Association in the Programme
2. The compulsory membership of participants in the Association
3. The encouragement for the formation of Association on countries which do not have these organizations yet

Alumni Association's Cooperation for Friendship Programme

1. The Association to play more active role in organizing of the pre-departure orientation programme
2. We shall work towards the Alumni involvement in selection of the participants
3. JICA to provide complete itinerary to participants before their departure for Japan
4. To establish a standard model of orientation programme among ASEAN countries
5. JICA to look into the possibility of having groups of all ASEAN participants simultaneously present in Japan for the Programme to meet and to allot more time among participants

Development of Alumni Association in Future

1. To endorse officially the status and roles of the Alumni in the Friendship Programme for the 21st Century by:-
 - (1) Spelling out the roles and involvement of the Alumni in the Programme in conjunction with JICA and the respective Governmental agencies
 - (2) Involving the Alumni in the selection process of participants
 - (3) Imposing compulsory (or automatic) life membership on all new participants and facilitating one time membership fee deduction from the allowance due to the participants
 - (4) Providing funds for the operation of and projects organized by the Alumni
2. To strengthen and enhance the cooperation and interaction among the ASEAN countries and Japan by:-

- (1) To set up an ASEAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION (See Attachment I for the draft outlines of constitution)
- (2) To publish an ASEAN Newsletter on regular basis
3. To participate in liaison and provide meeting opportunities for ASEAN Council Members in:-
 - (1) Annual General Council Meeting (in place of the Alumni-Liaison Meeting of the ASEAN Youth Invitation Programme)
 - (2) In conjunction with the National Leader's congregation in Tokyo
4. Strengthening of inter and intra ASEAN-Japan Friendship by:-
 - (1) Visit of Japanese Counterparts to ASEAN to be facilitated with the cooperation of each Alumni Association of their respective countries
 - (2) Re-visit of ex-participants to Japan by allowing one place each in the ASEAN Group for ex-participants of each ASEAN country, which shall be nominated by the respective Alumni Association
5. To implement recommendations brought up in the report in conjunction with the commencement of the Second Stage of the Five Year Programme (1989-1993)

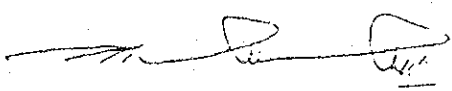
The Second Stage of the Programme

1. The Japanese Language Lessons should be implemented in one stage in the original country and the time allocated should be extended:-
 - (1) To prevent the possibilities of overlapping in Japanese language course
 - (2) To make the best of time in Japan to deepen knowledge of the country
2. One coordinator or translator should have an excellent command of English or the native language of the guest and should have spent some time in one of the ASEAN countries:-
 - (1) To prevent miscommunication among the participants
 - (2) The translator can give better explanation on the topics of discussion with appropriate case examples
 - (3) The translator can also give information on attitudes and cultural backgrounds of the participants
3. It is preferred that at least one member of the home-stay family can communicate well in English or in the native language of the ASEAN guest:-
 - (1) To communicate effectively between participants and foster parents and family

- (2) To understand the customs and habits of each nation
4. Earlier despatch of invitations, materials and topics to be discussed allowing better participants:-
 - (1) The participants will have more time to prepare themselves in participating in this Programme, such as collecting materials related to the topics of discussion
 - (2) The participants have the opportunity to learn the Japanese language in order to facilitate communication with Japanese citizens/people
5. JICA should give the module of the lecture about Japan to each ASEAN country during the pre-departure programme, to prevent duplicating/reviewing (the lessons)
6. The ASEAN Group should consist of 6 persons instead of 5 as ASEAN consists of 6 countries
7. To allot more slots to countries with larger population
8. The Alumni Association will nominate a member as a National Leader for every batch despatched to Japan:-
 - (1) Basing on the experiences obtained in Japan, the National Leader would be in position to provide guidance to the participants
 - (2) At the same time the National Leader can strengthen friendship and spread information on the Alumni activities in the respective countries
 - (3) Through the National Leader the Alumni would be in position to keep tab on the recent progress of the Japanese counterparts

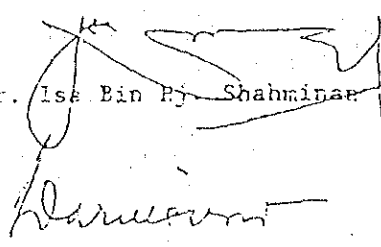
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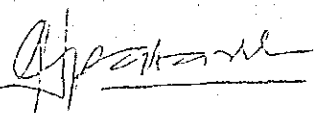


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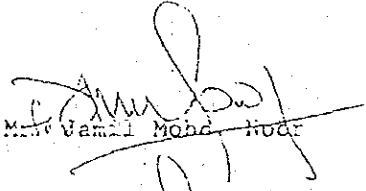


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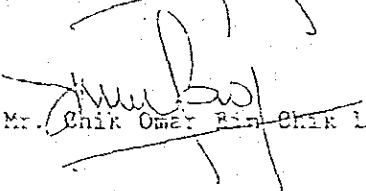


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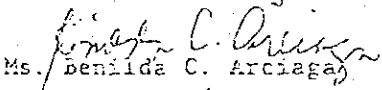


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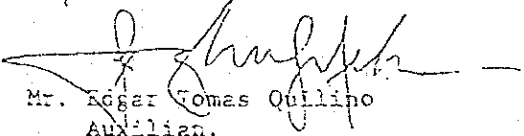


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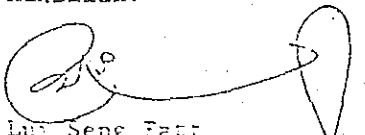


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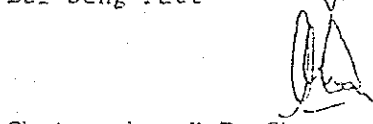


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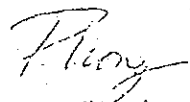


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Establishment of an ASEAN Alumni Committee

1. Name: ASEAN-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION
FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
(AJAFA 21)
2. Objectives:
 - (1) To foster closer relationship among ASEAN countries and Japan with respect social, cultural, education and any other activities
 - (2) To cooperate with JICA and other organizations to support and enhance the Friendship Programme For The 21st Century
3. Organizational Structure:
 - (1) The Council shall consist of representatives from the ASEAN countries of Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand, as follows:-

Two(2) nominated members from each of the ASEAN countries
 - (2) One(1) Chairman
One(1) Vice Chairman
One(1) Secretary/Tresurer
One(1) Assistant Secretary/Assistant Treasurer
Eight(8) Council Members
 - (3) The Council may appoint one ex-officio from JICA as adviser
 - (4) The Chairman and Secretary shall be from the host country for the Council Meeting who will also become the Secretariat
 - (5) The Vice Chairman and Assistant Secretary shall be from the next host country for the Council Meeting
 - (6) The Meeting shall be held once a year
4. Funding:
 - (1) From the contributions of the Alumni Associations
 - (2) From JICA

5. Other Matters:

- (1) Declaration signed by all participants, drafted by Indonesia, shall be put on the first page of the ASEAN Alumni's proposal
- (2) The next host country will be Malaysia and the date of the Meeting shall be on the 21st of any month before March 31, 1989
- (3) Annual Meeting shall be hosted in alphabetical order, e.g., Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand
- (4) The Logo of the ASEAN Committee shall be given as a contest to all ASEAN members

DECLARATION OF THE 1ST ASEAN ALUMNI MEETING

The friendship and mutual understanding among nations are the important things to enhance civilization and the eternal peace of mankind. Therefore, the youth has an important role for the continuation of the friendship.

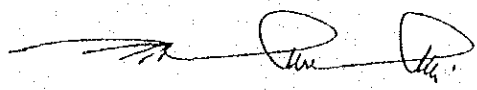
The Friendship Programme for the 21st Century which was launched by His Excellency the former Japanese Prime Minister Mr. Yasuhiro Nakasone gives the opportunity for ASEAN youth to visit Japan and to foster friendship between ASEAN and Japan.

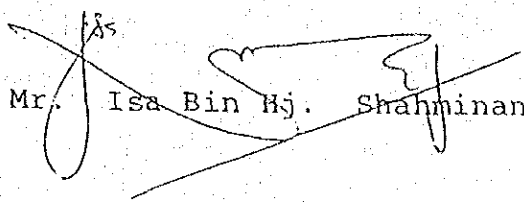
The alumni of this programme in each ASEAN country have continuously kept its objectives of maintaining mutual understanding and cooperation among ASEAN countries as well as Japan through various activities.

In order to further strengthen the objectives of the programme, the 1st ASEAN Alumni Meeting which was held in Jakarta, Indonesia from the 21st to 24th of March 1988 agreed to establish an organization at the ASEAN level, called "ASEAN JAPAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY (AJAFA-21)".

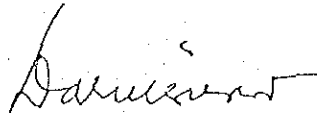
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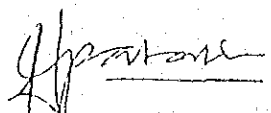
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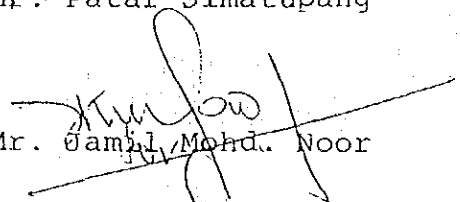

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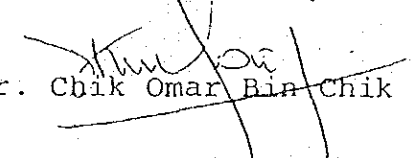
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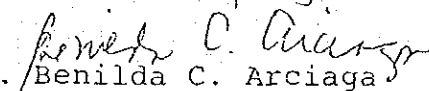

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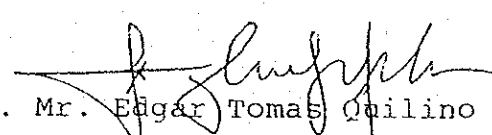
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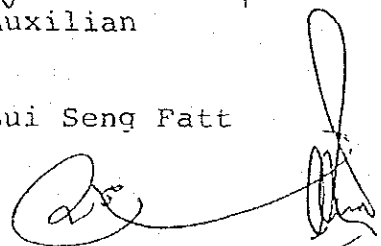
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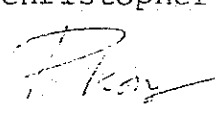

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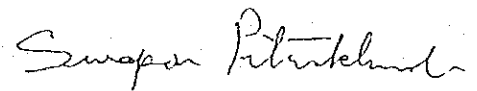
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BRIEF INTRODUCTION OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

	Brunei	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand
1. Name of Association	Not yet established (pro tem - Brunei Alumni Committee)	KAPPIJA-21 Indonesia-Japan Alumni Association	PAMAJA Persatuan Alumni Malaysia-Japan	Philippine Participants of the ASEAN-Japan Friendship Programme for the 21st Century Association, Inc.	The Alumni of the ASEAN-Japan Friendship Programme for 21st Century	Not yet established (pro tem - Friendship Alumni Club)
2. Year of Establishment	1988 (scheduled)	1985	1986	1986	1986	-
3. Address/Location	c/o Ministry of Youth and Sports	c/o Kantor MENPORA JICA Office	Jabatan Perkhidmatan Awam Malaysia, Bahagian Latihan Dan Kemajuan Kerjaya, Tingkat 9-11, Bangunan Perkim, Jalan Ipoh, 51200 Kuala Lumpur	c/o Asian & Pacific Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, PIOC, Manila	Room 801, RELC Bldg. 30, Orange Grove Rd. Singapore 1025	618/1 Nikom Makkasar Rd., Prayathai Bangkok 10400
4. Chairman/President	Mr. Pg. Sabri bin Pg. Hj. Mohamad	Mr. M. Ismail	Mr. Jamil Mohd. Noor	(Chairman) Ms. Benilde C. Arciaga (President) Mr. Generoso Calonge	Mr. Lui Seng Fatt	To be nominated in the Annual Meeting
5. Number of Members	All ex-participants to be automatically members	599	302	597	200	All participants
6. Number of Ex-participants	136	599	598	597	590	
7. Members List						
8. Bulletin		Twice	Bulletin PAMAJ (twice)		Newsletter (bi-monthly)	
9. Activities (In the past)	Working hand in hand with JICA and Ministry	Photo Contest, Seminar, Movie Show	Annual Dinner, Publication of PAMAJ Bulletin, Photo Exhibition, Assisting Public Service Dept., Printing T-Shirts and Greeting Cards, Seminar, etc.	Regular & Special Meetings, Attending receptions & meeting with JICA Evaluation Team, Received and Entertained Japanese Counterparts, etc.	Visiting Singapore Boys Home, Dinner Gathering, Publishing Newsletters, Publicity Aids, Collar Pin, Folder, Memo-pad, T-Shirts, Bag, Banner, Japanese Film Show, Pre-departure Progr.	Promoting Friendship Programme
(In the future)	To establish one official Alumni with all youth activities especially designed by JICA	Japanese Language Course	Japanese Language Course, Photo Exhibition & Contest, Joint Activities with other Alumni Associations, Closer relationship with Japanese community in Malaysia	To locate Association's Headquarters/Office, Publication of Newsletter, Regional units of the Association, Fund-raising Projects, Updating Directory, Cultural Show/Photo Exhibit about PR-Japan relations, etc.	To set up the Association and Office, Annual Meeting	
10. Relationship with Japanese Youth	Corresponding among ex-Japanese counterparts	Receiving ex-counterparts from Japan	Mailing contacts with foster parents	Correspondence with ex-Japanese counterparts, Receiving visiting Japanese friends and counterparts, etc.	To play host to group from:- Keizai Doyu-kai Shiga Prefecture Miyazaki Prefecture and many more	Receptions, accommodations, homestay for visiting Japanese youth
11. Cooperation with JICA	To assist JICA Officials with evaluation programme Very closely	Assistance with Pre-departure Orientation Programme Very closely	Assistance with Pre-departure Orientation Programme Very closely	Closely coordinating & working with JICA for the holding of annual alumni reunions	Assistance with Pre-departure Orientation Programme Very closely	Communication with JICA through intermediary of the National and Youth Bureau
12. Proposals and Requests	To set up ASEAN-Japan union, Exchange of reports/news, JICA to establish office or centre in Brunei, Counter-visits, Re-visit to Japan, etc.	The visiting Japanese counterparts should be formal/Government visit, Participants to be more specialised according to field, etc.	Certificate of participation from JICA, Evaluation Report to be sent 1 copy to Association, etc.	To negotiate with JICA for the Association's headquarters/office, JICA to notice the expenses incurred during the visits of Japanese friends/counterparts to be shouldered for most part by Philippine host themselves		

ANNEX

Speech by Mr. Y. KITANO
Resident Representative of JICA
on the occasion of Opening Ceremony
on the Friendship Programme for the 21st Century
1st ASEAN Alumni Meeting
on March 21, 1988

Dr. Abdul Gafur, State Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports
Honorable Mr. Akio Ijuin, Minister, Embassy of Japan

Distinguished Guests,
Dear Participants,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is great pleasure and honor for me to say a few words on behalf of Japan International Cooperation Agency and myself on this occasion of the Opening Ceremony of 1st ASEAN Alumni Meeting of the Friendship Programme for the 21st Century in Jakarta, beautiful Capital city of Indonesia, today.

First of all, I would like to express our great appreciation to all the participants, respective organizations and people concerned of the ASEAN member countries, particularly to the executive staff member of KAPPIJA-21 or Indonesian Alumni Association, officials concerned of Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and other related organizations of Government of Indonesia, for their kind and sincere cooperation, without which this Meeting could not be organized.

I am very glad to tell you that as of March 21, 1988 JICA has invited 3,125 participants from the ASEAN countries under the Friendship Programme for the 21st Century. These ex-participants in some of those countries, with their own initiatives, formed "alumi association" in order to promote friendship built through visiting Japan.

As you are well aware, the purpose of this Meeting is to promote the cooperative relation not only among the Associations, but also between Associations and JICA, through frank exchange of their views on the Alumni Associations activities at present and for the future, and the new 5-year Programme (1989-1993) proposed by our Prime Minister Mr. Takeshita on the occasion of ASEAN Summit in Manila last December.

I am fully convinced that the Alumni Associations have been and will be playing important roles as catalysts in promoting the relation between Japan and the respective countries, and also play active and vital parts for the socio-economic development in their own countries.

Last, but not the least, I would like take this opportunity to express once again our sincere gratitude to the organizations and people concerned, particularly executive staff member of KAPPIJA-21 for their kind and sincere cooperation in implementation of this Meeting.

I close my opening address, wishing all of you, dear participants, every success, good health and enjoyable stay in this beautiful country of Indonesia.

Thank you very much.

FRIENDSHIP PROGRAMME FOR THE 21st CENTURY
THE FIRST ASEAN ALUMNI MEETING
Jakarta, 21-24 March, 1988

Speech by Mr. A. Ijuin
Minister of the Embassy of Japan

His Excellency Mr. Sri Harsono, Secretary to the
Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports,
Mr. Kitano, Resident Representative of JICA Office in Jakarta,
Leaders of Alumni associations,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

May I begin my remarks by saying how happy I am to be here today with all of you. I welcome all participants of this meeting of Alumni Liaison Committee of the Friendship Programme for the 21st Century.

The friendship programme which started in 1984 now enters into its final year. For four years since the programme started, thousands of young people of the ASEAN member-countries have been invited to Japan under the programme. They had the opportunities to see Japan at first hand and also to communicate with young Japanese people through various activities in Japan. The experience they had in Japan, I am confident, contributes to deepening mutual understanding and strengthening friendship among young people of ASEAN as well as between ASEAN and Japanese youths. I am happy to note, in this context, that the Prime Minister of Japan Mr. Takeshita announced last December in Manila to continue the friendship programme for another five years. I sincerely hope that the friendship programme will further develop in years to come.

This meeting of Alumni Liaison Committee is the first undertaking since the friendship programme was inaugurated four years ago. The main purpose of the meeting is to exchange views and information about the activities of the alumni associations in the ASEAN countries and to discuss further development of the friendship programme.

I am delighted to learn that the alumni associations of the ASEAN countries have achieved remarkable development of their organizations and activities. The KAPPIJA -21 alumni association in Indonesia, was successful in holding valuable activities such as photo exhibition, seminar on tourism and friendship week.

I wish to convey sincere thanks to the Office of the State Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports as well as the JICA Office in Jakarta for all their assistance in organising this important meeting.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere hope that the meeting would be fruitful for the further development of the friendship programme and for the further strengthening of friendship between young people in ASEAN countries and Japan.

Thank you.



MENTERI NEGARA PEMUDA DAN OLAH RAGA
REPUBLIK INDONESIA

OPENING ADDRESS
Of the State Minister for
Youth Affairs and Sports
Republic of Indonesia
At the Meeting of Alumni
Association of the Friendship
Programme for the 21st Century

Distinguished delegates

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a honour indeed for me, standing here in front of the delegates representing ASEAN countries, to convey several remarks at this Meeting of the Alumni Association of the Friendship Programme for the 21st Century.

First of all, I am very pleased that this meeting is held in Jakarta, the capital of the Republic of Indonesia, a capital of a big nation of 170 million people, out of which most of them are youth, the young generation, a generation which possess future of this beloved country.

As for Indonesia, the position of youth takes a very special place, due to its reputation, its role and its potentials. Along the history of Indonesian independence, it was the youth that founded "Budi Oetomo" in 1908, the first organization that raised the embryo of Indonesian Nationalism. In October 1928, despite strict control of the Dutch colonialism towards national movement, it was also the youth that bravely proclaimed the basic elements of Indonesian nationalism. In a Youth Congress dated 28th October

1928, the delegates of Youth from all parts of the occupied Netherlands Indies (Indonesia at that time) declared the famous Youth Pledge that is:

- One beloved mother land, that is Indonesia
- One nation , that is Indonesia
- One language , that is the Bahasa Indonesia

Later, history also witnessed, the reputation and role of youth during the war of independence, where the young men, students of universities and even students of secondary school took active parts. In 1966, it was also the youth that claimed the abolition of communist parties, retrieval for the purity of Pancasila, which strives for a new order.

It is also worth considered, that youth contribute various kinds of participation for the development of the nation.

Such potentials and roles have been highly considered and appreciated, so that in the concept of national development, i.e. the Guideline of State Policy, it is stated that: "The Young Generation is the inheritor of the national idealism and a potential human resource of development" which should be prepared to undertake the tasks and responsibilities for the future of Indonesia.

Ladies and gentlemen, distinguished delegates,

I do believe, that each member countries of ASEAN has its own philosophy and policy on youth affairs, which have been

formulated in a different way. Regardless of such policy and formulations, the common view on youth, is that "Tomorrow belongs to the youth, the future is to be possessed by the youth, ASEAN of tomorrow will be in the hand of ASEAN Youth today".

So it becomes the tasks of every country to nurture youth, to develop them, as to prepare youth to become a growing physical, mental and intellectual individual, a responsible member of the society, a good citizen of a nation, and also a citizen of the world. There is no doubt, that the globe is now getting smaller and smaller, where one nation should extend good relationships to others, for instance ASEAN.

ASEAN countries are known as inhabited by friendly nations. And it is in this context, that the friendship programme for the 21st century has been sincerely accepted by ASEAN nations.

Allow me in this opportunity to thank the Government of Japan that launched this important programme. It extends a bright prospect of friendship in the future, friendship that bear understanding and solidarity.

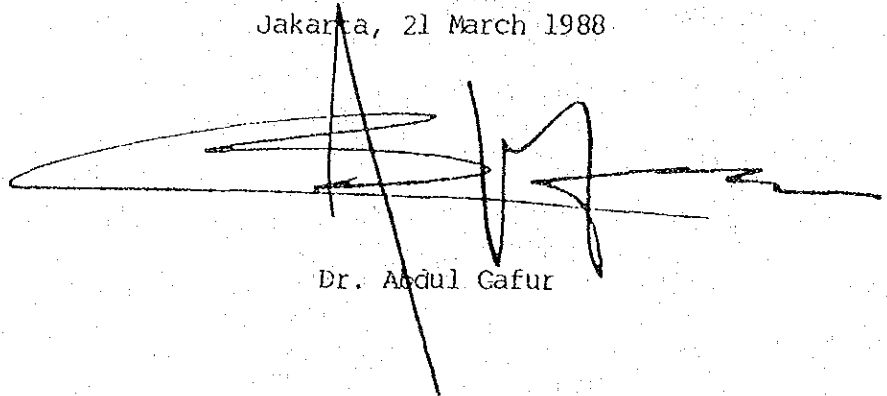
I have to say, that Indonesia gained a lot of advantage out of this programme during the last five years, especially in developing idealism and extending views, understanding and solidarity. I believe similar findings was gained by other ASEAN countries as well.

As we all know, this programme is to be extended for five years, and that is one reason why you are here now.

I sincerely hope that this meeting would produce a sound programme, a better programme which opens a wider horizon, towards deeper understanding, better relationship, a sound friendship for the sake of tomorrow. A better tomorrow for ASEAN, for ASEAN and Japan.

Thank you.

Jakarta, 21 March 1988

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right. The signature is written over the name 'Dr. Abdul Gafur'.

Dr. Abdul Gafur

FRIENDSHIP PROGRAMME FOR THE 21st CENTURY

THE FIRST ASEAN ALUMNI MEETING
Jakarta, 21-24 March, 1988

Speech by :

Mr. M. Ismail

Chairman of the Indonesian Alumni Association

On this happy occasion, let us just thank and praise GOD for only through his will, this meeting could be held.

And also through this good opportunity, I want to say .. "Welcome" to all of you from Malaysia, Brunei, Philippines, Thailand, Singapore and Japan.

Rarely can we carry out a meeting like this, either it's for the Youth from ASEAN itself or those from Japan. And through this Nakasone programme (The Friendship Programme for the 21st Century) we could do so.

That is why, with this opportunity, we would like to thank Mr. Yasuhiro Nakasone, who had the idea of delivering The Friendship Programme for the 21st Century. And also to the honourable Prime Minister, Mr. Takashita, who has decided to let this very useful programme continue.

The peace and friendship among the Youth from ASEAN and Japan at the present and later will be of a capital contribution for conceiving the peaceful world years ahead. Peace and friendship do not only mean "hand in hand" in economic, social and political fields, but also in our soul and spirit; Peace and Friendship that is human and binding in God's Love.

We know for sure, that none of us would like to let any selfish ambition come-in between this friendship.

What we expect are benefits or advantages for both sides.

As it was said by the President of Indonesia, Mr. Soeharto and then repeated also by the Youth & Sports Minister, Mr. Abdul Gafur that :

"development should be for the lifting up of the dignity and value of the Nation."

Or in other words for lifting up the prestige of the Nation.

That's why we could say that this program is one of the efforts to develop our country which is now in its development state.

We are very sure that your willingness to join this programme is also for lifting up the value and dignity of your own respective countries.

Ladies and Gentlemen !

Through this "Nakasone Programme" we, the youth, could proof that how intense this programme can help us to develop and establish a deeper understanding among the youths from ASEAN and Japan.

We are sorry to say that it is not the maximal results for we still feel that we are still eager to know more about the youth of Japan.

There exist an unbalance in this case, because they were so many ASEAN youths visting Japan, but there were so few youths from Japan visting Indonesia. What we sincerely desire is an equal balance in cooperation, good understanding, which will provide us all with many advantages.

In this opportunity I would like to state, let us begin this friendship from everyone of us, from the fullness of our humanity, from our hearts. And we can reach this ideal if Japan will officially send their youth through this programme to ASEAN. Up to this moment so many youths from Japan do not understand about ASEAN and this will surely blur the aim of this noble friendship.

Ladies and Gentlemen!

The programme delivered by Mr. Yasuhiro Nakasone is a different one. This programme takes into consideration that the "follow-up" is more important after joining it. That is why, besides the proposals I made above, we also hope that the "follow-up" of this programme will be an operational programme, that can be effected in ASEAN countries and also in Japan.

The real programme will deal with the teachers, young farmers, youth leaders, youth officers and students. By doing this, those who are sent to Japan can reap more advantages from this Nakasone Programme.

And that is my wellcome, here I represent the ex-members of Friendship Programme for 21st Century to congratulate Mr. Darul S. and Mr. Patar S, who have been appointed by the Minister of Youth and Sports, Mr. Abdul Gafur, to be the delegates for Indonesian in this Meeting.

I hope that this meeting will produce usefull formulations that can result in something good for our countries.

Thank you.

Speech by Mr. Y. KITANO
Resident Representative of JICA
on the occasion of Closing Ceremony
on the Friendship Programme for the 21st Century
1st ASEAN Alumni Meeting
on March 24, 1988

Mr. Sri Harsono, Secretary to State Minister for Youth Affairs
and Sports

Distinguished Guests,
Dear Participants,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Mr. Partar, the Chairman of the 1st ASEAN Alumni Meeting of
the Friendship Programme for the 21st Century, thank very much
for your report on the results of the Meeting.

As the Resident Representative of JICA in Indonesia, the
host of the Meeting, I would like to express my great
appreciation to all the participants and the member of the
KAPPIJA-21 for your kind and sincere cooperation in
implementation of the 1st ASEAN Alumni Meeting.

Thanks to your cooperation, I can close this Meeting with
great success and I will report the Minutes of Meeting and
Recommendation to Mr. Yanagiya President of JICA and the
authorities concerned of the Government of Japan as the result of
this memorial 1st ASEAN Alumni Meeting.

We will pay our highest respect to all the participants for
your strenuous efforts to work out the Minutes of Meeting and
Recommendation despite of a short period of time.

I am sure that the Minutes of Meeting and Recommendation

will be very useful for the future improvement of the Friendship Programme for the 21st Century.

I am very glad to tell you that JICA will hold the Meeting this kind once a year, and I believe through this Meeting friendly relations among the Alumni Associations of this Programme of all the ASEAN countries can be promoted.

At the same time, I hope the ASEAN Committee, named ASEAN-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY (AJAFA 21) described in the your report should be established by your own efforts and it also contributes to the promotion of friendship among ASEAN countries and Japan, off course, we do not spare our efforts to support the establishment of newly proposed AJAFA 21.

Last, but not the least, I would like to express once again my sincere gratitude to all the participants and the member of KAPPIJA-21 for your kind consideration and sincere cooperation with us.

Finally, I would like to end my address, wishing all of you dear participants from Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand, every success, good health and bon voyage to your respective home.

Thank you very much.

Congratulatory Speech

by Mr. Sri Harsono
Secretary to the State Minister,
Youth Affairs and Sports of Indonesia

Honourable Mr. Kitano, Resident Representative of Japan International Cooperation Agency, Jakarta; Hotel Manager of President Hotel; Representative of Malaysian Embassy; Distinguished Guests; Ladies and Gentlemen; Dear Participants of the First ASEAN Alumni Meeting.

Good evening, all of you.

Firstly, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all of you who have participated in the First ASEAN Alumni Meeting held in this Capital City of Jakarta from March 21st to 24th, 1988.

Despite of difficulties which might have been encountered during the execution of the Meeting, I believe that there have been invariable benefits from what they have experienced. In this closing ceremony, I would also like to extend my highest appreciation to the young generation, especially, those who are present here in this evening, and who have the courage in executing the ideas to initiate this first meeting with aims to continue the aspiration of the Friendship Programme for the 21st Century. That is to enhance the friendship and cooperation among ASEAN countries as well as between ASEAN countries and Japan through the meetings of young generation of the respective countries.

But, the most important of all this - is that in the future of the 21st century these young generation would become the national leaders of their own country of ASEAN and also Japan. And they should have their good-will to cooperate with one another. I am sure that they will succeed in maintaining this cooperation.

This is, in fact, the brilliant ideas of the former Prime Minister of Japan, His Excellency, Mr. Yasuhiro Nakasone. On this occasion, I hope that this First ASEAN Alumni Meeting could be continued in next meeting which will be held in the ASEAN country.

I congratulate on the foundation of this new organisation, ASEAN -JAPAN FRIENDSHIP FOR THE 21ST CENTURY, which is the form of all activities of ASEAN and Japanese young generations. I wish you all every success in coming Friendship Programme in you countries.

I hope that you have had good time during your stay in Jakarta. The JICA officials and representatives, I consider in this case and in this moment, represent the Government of Japan. And may I, on behalf of the Government of Indonesia, particularly, of the State Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, convey my sincere gratitude and highest appreciation for organising this Meeting very successfully.

Thank you very much.

Address of Thanks

by Ms. Benilda C. Arciaga
Representative of the Philippines

Mr. Sri Harsono, Secretary to the State Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports; Mr. Yasuo Kitano, Resident Representative, JICA Indonesia Office; Our Japanese Friends; Fellow Representatives and Our Indonesian Brothers and Sisters. Selamat Malam.

As the representative to the First ASEAN Alumni Meeting of the Friendship Programme for the 21st Century, I was given the honour of speaking to you tonight on behalf of the representatives. I welcome this opportunity as it gives me a chance to speak to many at one time.

I came to Jakarta to work; but I never expected to work this hard. But don't get me wrong. I am not complaining. What representatives come up with in this Meeting is, I must say, a labour of Love.

With this kind of zeal and enthusiasm shown here by representatives, such a labour could only bear fruits; fruits of understanding and good-will and friendship and solidarity. Even now, I can feel it. I can feel the growing solidarity among us.

For this, on behalf of representatives to the First ASEAN Alumni Meeting, I would like to thank the Japanese Government through JICA for providing means and opportunity for us to come together. Thank you - to Mr. Shinozaki, Mr. Toyofuku, Miss Shinohara of JICA Tokyo and Mr. Tomobe of JICA Indonesia for bearing with us. Thank you, our Indonesian brothers and sisters for hosting this inaugural meeting. I don't have to mention the names; there are all here.

Lastly, I have also been given the honour of announcing the offer of the Malaysian representatives to host the second Alumni Meeting in Kuala Lumpur, next year.

Again, from the bottom of our hearts - Terima Kasih Malam.

