

**CALL FOR APPLICATION**  
**- Korean Youths**

**ASEAN Plus Three Youth Retreat**

Date & Location: 1 - 4 September 2026 / Gyeongju, Korea

**Program Overview**

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, 1 September – Friday, 4 September, 2026
<b>Co-Organizers</b>	ASEAN-China Center (ACC), ASEAN-Japan Centre (AJC), ASEAN-Korea Centre (AKC)
<b>Participants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 33 ASEAN Youths               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 participant from the ASEAN Youth Network in Korea (AYNK) and 2 participants nominated by the Embassy per nationality</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 9 Chinese, Japanese and Korean Youths*               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3 participants each from China, Japan, and Korea</li> <li>- Chinese and Japanese participants will be nominated by ACC and AJC.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><i>*This call for application is to select Korean youths (3 persons).</i></p>
<b>Activities</b>	<p>Participants will engage in various activities, such as project competition, team-building activities and educational visits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>(Theme)</b> How to enhance mutual perceptions among the youth of ASEAN Plus Three?</li> </ul>
<b>Language</b>	English

**Participant Eligibility (Korean Youths)**

- Korean students currently enrolled as undergraduate and/or graduate students in Korea
- Age between 19-27 years old as of June 1, 2026 (born between June 2, 1998, and June 1, 2007)
- Available to fully participate in the program from 1 - 4 September 2026, offline in Gyeongju, Korea
- Sufficient English proficiency to actively participate in all program activities conducted in English
- Have an interest in ASEAN, ASEAN-Korea, and ASEAN+3 relations
  - ※ For participants who require an attendance waiver, AKC will provide an official invitation letter and complete the relevant waiver form upon request.

**Benefits for Participants**

- All expenses related to your participation in the program will be covered by the ASEAN-Korea Centre (roundtrip train tickets, accommodation in Gyeongju, site visit tickets, meals during the program, etc.)
- Participants will receive a certificate upon the completion of the Program.
- Three outstanding teams will be selected to participate in a study trip abroad.
  - ※ The destination for each team will be determined based on team composition

and will be assigned to one of the following cities: Jakarta (Indonesia), Tokyo (Japan), or Beijing (China).

### Application Process

Please access the application link below and complete the form for submission.

- Application Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/JMXTz3iMs1>
- Deadline: 17:00 (KST), Friday, May 29, 2026
- Selection Process

Process	Dates
<b>Call for Application Period</b>	May 11 - 29, 2026 <b>Deadline for Application: 29 May 2026 (Fri), 17:00</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Evaluation (Document Screening)</b>	June 1 - 2, 2026
<b>Announcement of 1<sup>st</sup> Evaluation Results</b>	June 4, 2026 <b>*Shortlisted candidates will be contacted individually via email.</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Evaluation (Interview)</b>	June 8 - 9, 2026 <b>*To be confirmed</b>
<b>Final Announcement</b>	June 11, 2026

Note: AKC will be in contact with candidates via email ([akc\\_er@aseankorea.org](mailto:akc_er@aseankorea.org)) only.

### Program Schedule (Tentative)

ASEAN Plus Three Youth Retreat		
Date	Details	Venue
September 1 (Tue)	(AM) Arrival	Gyeongju, South Korea
	(PM) Pre-Session, Welcoming Dinner & Night Tour	
September 2 (Wed)	(AM) Historical Site Visit	
	(PM) Team Activities	
September 3 (Thu)	(AM) Presentation & Awarding Ceremony	
	(PM) Team Activities, Farewell Dinner	
September 4 (Fri)	(AM) Departure	

The daily schedule of the participants consists of two parts: AM and PM.

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