



ASEAN Youth Forum and “Enhancing Youth Integrity” Study Visit Jakarta, Indonesia 1- 4 May, 2011

Call for expressions of Interest!

(See attached application form)

Towards Transparency (TT) is looking for six talented and motivated youths to participate in the 2011 ASEAN Youth Forum (AYF) in Jakarta, Indonesia (1-2 May 2011). The AYF is held in the lead-up to the 7th ASEAN Peoples Forum (<http://hrwg.org/acs/>) and provides a platform for young people to fully engage in ASEAN’s people-centered community and guarantee the ownership of ASEAN youth in all decision-making processes. For more information on the 2010 AYF and TT’ engagement in the forum, please see Press Clipping attached and visit: <http://www.bangkokpost.com/feature/culture/206430/asean-youth-empowerment>

Prior to their departure for the AYF, the selected youths will participate in a one day preparatory training session with TT in Hanoi on April 29th. They will then spend two days participating in the AYF in Jakarta, followed by a two day Study Visit on “*Enhancing Youth Integrity*” led by TI Indonesia, from 3-4 May 2011. The Visit aims to support the exchange of knowledge and practical experience in the organization of activities to promote integrity among youth and transparency in the ASEAN community. Following their participation in the 2011 AYF and the Study Visit, the selected youths will work together to produce a video clip of their experience reflecting on their understanding and knowledge of youth integrity.

All costs associated with each participant’s attendance at the AYF, “*Enhancing Youth Integrity*” Study Visit in Jakarta and preparatory training session in Hanoi (including airfares, accommodation and meals) and the costs associated with the production of the follow up the video clip will be fully covered by TT from the TI Vietnam Programme. Please see the box below for more information on TT and the TI Vietnam Programme.

Eligibility:

- Open to all Vietnamese youths (aged 18-30 years) across Vietnam from various sectors including Government, NGOs, private sector, and etc;

- Must demonstrate previous active participation in community projects/ voluntary activities;
- Must have a history of demonstrating good moral and ethical character; and
- Must have proficient verbal and oral communication skills in English.

Application Submissions must be received by 5pm Wednesday 20 April, 2011.

Timeline:

- Shortlist notice day: April 22nd
- Introductory training for selected participants at the TT office in Hanoi : April 29th
- Departure to Jakarta: April 30th
- Participation at the ASEAN Youth Forum: May 1st -2nd
- Participation at the Study Visit held by TI- Indonesia: May 3rd -4th
- Return to Hanoi: May 5th
- Submission deadline for the completed Video Clip by participants: May 30th

Towards Transparency (TT) is a progressive Vietnamese non-profit and non- government consulting organization that was established in 2008. TT's vision is to contribute to national efforts in preventing and fighting against corruption and promote transparency and accountability in Vietnam. In March 2009, TI became the official contact of Transparency International (TI) in Vietnam. In this capacity, TT supports the TI Secretariat in Berlin in coordinating the ***TI Vietnam Programme "Strengthening Anti-corruption Demands from Society, Public and Private Sectors, 2009-2012"***.

A specific project on ***"Promoting Greater Integrity amongst Vietnamese Youth"*** was initiated as part of the TI Vietnam Programme. The project was formulated in response to a growing recognition in Vietnam of the importance of ensuring enhanced citizens' and society participation in the promotion transparency and anti corruption as reflected in the recent national legal framework. This includes, for example, the Prime Minister's decision number 137/2009/QD-TTg issued on 2/9/2009, to introduce anti-corruption courses into an education and training curriculum; and the Government Decree 47/2007/ND-CP issued on 27/3/2007, detailing and guiding society's role and responsibilities in combating corruption.