

# **The 2nd ASEAN-China Youth Summer Camp**

10-16 July 2018, Beijing and Chengdu, China

## **I. Background**

Both ASEAN and China are blessed with a long history and splendid culture. With the continuous development of ASEAN-China relations, people-to-people exchanges have become a new highlight. The younger generation is our future and shoulders great responsibility in building an even brighter future for ASEAN-China relations and also for the region as a whole. Promoting ASEAN-China Youth Exchange will provide a solid foundation for our future leaders to build network, trust and friendship, and that is also ACC's flagship project in education.

2018 marks the 15th anniversary of ASEAN-China Strategic Partnership and the ASEAN-China Year of Innovation. To further strengthen the communication and exchanges between youths of ASEAN Member States and China, ACC is scheduled to host the 2nd ASEAN-China Youth Summer Camp, in collaboration with education partners in China. The Summer Camp is catered for university students mainly from ASEAN Member States and China, where they will have a good opportunity to explore China and the Chinese culture through a wide mix of interactive activities. Moreover, the students will also be immersed in daily classes of cultural activities, as well as interactions with other students from various member states.

Various activities under the ASEAN-China Youth Summer Camp program will further the understanding and mutual respect between the youths, enable them to experience the charming of diverse cultures and arts of different nations, promote the connectivity and blend of cultures and arts, thus contribute to the building of a closer ASEAN-China community of shared future.

Apart from visit in Beijing, this year, ACC will be working closely with Chengdu University in hosting the Summer Camp, supported by the Office of Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs of Chengdu Municipal People's Government. Chengdu is Western China's center of economy, technology, finance, cultural and creative industries, and international exchange, as well as the integrated hub of transportation and telecommunication, which honored as "the Land of Abundant Resources". It is the home

to several world natural and cultural heritages like Sichuan Giant Panda Sanctuaries. College of Chinese & ASEAN Arts within Chengdu University has an excellent faculty team from all over the world including ASEAN Member States, who act as faculty consultants, academic committees and guest professors. Besides, arts scholarship for ASEAN students that covers tuition, accommodation, insurance and living expenses, etc. is offered by College of Chinese & ASEAN Arts to study for bachelor and master degree. With the strong support of the Chengdu Municipal Government, College of Chinese & ASEAN Arts of Chengdu University will be a new platform for China-ASEAN art education exchanges and make contribution to the ASEAN-China relations.

The Summer Camp will be a seven-day programme participated by 30 university students. In line with the Three Centre's (ASEAN-China Centre, ASEAN-Korea Centre and ASEAN-Japan Centre) intent to organize a joint-activity, the 2nd ASEAN-China Youth Summer Camp invites 2 students (undergraduate or graduate students) each from Japan and the Republic of Korea (ROK) to participate.

The international airfares of students shall be borne by the sending institutes, and the local logistics (accommodation, local transportation, meals, classes, entry tickets, insurance during the event) would be borne by ACC and Chengdu University. It is also suggested that the students arrives in Beijing on 10 July 2018 and departs from Chengdu on 16 July 2018.

## **II. Objectives**

The objectives of the 2nd ASEAN-China Youth Summer Camp are as follows:

- ✓ Promoting deeper understanding about China and the Chinese culture.
- ✓ Providing participants with opportunities to discuss and present ideas on matter related to art, innovation, humanities, etc.
- ✓ Enhancing awareness among youths on the significance of growing relationship of ASEAN-China and the ASEAN plus China, Japan and ROK cooperation.
- ✓ Providing network-building opportunities and fostering trust and friendship among participants.

## **III. Tentative Programme**

The 2nd ASEAN-China Youth Summer Camp will be comprised of various activities to entice the youths with cultural experiences and enhance their understanding on the importance of building friendship among them.

Programme title : the 2nd ASEAN-China Youth Summer Camp

Date : 10-16 July, 2018

Location : Beijing and Chengdu, China

Participants : 30 Students from ASEAN, China, Japan and ROK

### Tentative Schedule of the 2nd ASEAN-China Youth Summer Camp

Date	Time	Schedule	Note
<b>Day1 (Beijing)</b>			
<b>July 10 (Tuesday)</b>	The whole day	Pick-up and Check-in Beijing Language and Culture University (BLCU)	
	19:00-21:00	Visit the Bird's Nest Water Cube	
	21:00	Return to BLCU	
<b>Day2 (Beijing)</b>			
<b>July 11 (Wednesday)</b>	7:00-8:00	Breakfast	
	8:00-9:00	Visit BLCU or ASEAN- China Centre	tbc
	9:00-11:00	Opening ceremony	
	11:00-12:00	Return to BLCU	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch at BLCU	
	13:00-14:00	Leave for the Juyongguan Great Wall	
	14:00-16:00	Visit The Juyongguan Great Wall	
	16:00-17:00	Return to BLCU	
	18:00-19:00	Dinner at BLCU	
<b>Day3 (Beijing)</b>			

<b>July 12 (Thursday)</b>	7:00-8:00	Breakfast	
	8:00-9:00	Go to The Summer Palace	
	9:00-11:00	Visit The Summer Palace	
	11:00-12:00	Return to BLCU	
	12:00-13:00	Lunch at BLCU	
	14:00-15:00	Go to Beijing BaiGongFang Handcraft & Art Museum	
	15:00-17:00	Experience Chinese traditional culture in BaiGongFang Museum	
	17:00-18:00	Return to BLCU	
	18:00-19:00	Dinner at BLCU	
<b>Day 4 (Beijing-Chengdu)</b>			
	5:00-6:00	Go to Beijing West Railway Station	
	6:53	Depart for Chengdu by high-speed train G89 06:53-14:41 Beijing West-Chengdu East	Lunch on the train
	14:41	Pick up at the Chengdu East Station	By Chengdu University
	14:41-16:00	Go to Chengdu University and check-in	
	16:00-17:00	Visit College of Chinese & ASEAN Arts of Chengdu University	
	17:00-18:00	Chinese traditional painting course- Giant Panda Painting	
	18:00-19:00	Welcome Dinner	
<b>Day 5 (Chengdu)</b>			
<b>July 14 (Saturday)</b>	8:00-9:00	Breakfast	
	9:00-12:00	Visit the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding	In Chengdu city
	12:00-14:00	Lunch	
	14:00-16:00	Creative photography class	

	16:00-18:30	Visit Kuanzhai Ancient Street of Qing Dynasty	
	18:30-20:00	Enjoy Sichuan Hotpot	
	20:00-21:30	Watch Sichuan Opera performance	
	21:30	Return to Chengdu University	
<b>Day6 (Chengdu)</b>			
<b>July 15 (Sunday)</b>	8:00-9:00	Breakfast	
	9:00-12:00	Visit Xu Liaoyuan Design Museum of Modern Art Fashion Floral Design Course	
	12:00-14:00	Lunch	
	14:00-16:00	Show Yourself – Cartoon Image Design Course	
	16:00-17:00	Closing ceremony	
	18:00	Farewell dinner	
<b>Day7 (Departure from Chengdu)</b>			
July 16 (Monday)	The whole day	Airport drop-off	