

AYF ACTIVITIES:



Group work



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ASIAN YOUTH FORUM

- **CREATE AWARENESS OF ONE'S OWN CULTURE**
- **CREATE NETWORKING AMONG YOUNG ASIAN PEOPLE**
- **PROMOTE PEACE AND INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING**
- **PROMOTE LEADERSHIP SKILLS**
- **EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS ASIA**



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ASIAN YOUTH FORUM



AYF 2007
January 24-29, 2007
Bangkok, Thailand



The aim of the AYF is to bring together college-aged students through the medium of English-as-an-Asian language to discuss language, culture, education, and global issues that affect their world today. By doing this, we expect to bring about a better understanding of the world they live in and provide Asian youth with the tools to become global citizens and leaders of the new millennium. The primary means for this unique and exciting exchange will be the AYF web site and Pan Asian conference series, which involves conferences for English teachers in East Asia. It was in 1999 when the Asian Youth Forum was first incorporated at one of these conferences.



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WHAT: A 5-day international youth event in Bangkok, bringing together college-aged young people from across Asia for academic seminars, intercultural workshops, social events and interpersonal exchange.

WHY: To promote international understanding, intercultural communication and leadership skills through the use of English-as-an-international language.

WHERE: Bangkok, Thailand. The AYF will be held as part of an international "Pan Asian Conference" (PAC)

WHO: College-aged students and youths from countries throughout Asia.

HOST: AYF Bangkok will be hosted at the PAC 6 conference by English Teachers' Association of Thailand (Thai TESOL) www.thaitesol.org/ayf

COSTS: AYF participants pay a participation fee of US\$ 200 for the AYF program, meals, and accommodation

AYF WEB SITE: The Asian Youth Forum web site includes information on AYF reports and photographs of previous AYF events (Korea 1999, Japan 2001, Taiwan, 2002, Russia, 2004). Check this out at: www.asianyouthforum.org

HOW TO APPLY: Fill in an application form at www.thaitesol.org/ayf. If you need a scholarship, indicate in the form.



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