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## ASIA UNION LEADERS SUMMIT 2019

July 21 - 28, 2019

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Singapore

Fee: USD 1,500 (Inclusive Program Fee, Boarding, Meals, and Local Transportation)

The Asia Union Leaders Summit is an international program designed for high school, and college youth to meaningfully tackle emerging leadership challenges the region is facing. It is modelled after the U.S. Congress and Law Making and Adaptive Leadership courses at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government; it uses Stanford's design thinking approach, and is influenced by the Model UN Simulation.

Building on the Trilateral Leadership Summits (TLS) I-III, held annually from 2014 to 2016, as well as the Asia Union Leaders Summit, held annually from 2017 to 2018, the evolution of The Asia Union Leaders Summit 2019 is grounded on the learnings from the past and in response to the changing geopolitical and socioeconomic landscape of Asia.

### CONTENT OVERVIEW

The future of one's country and region lie in the hands of its young people. The opportunities for global leadership, and the potential to be the most prosperous region in the world, are ripe in Asia. But the region also faces challenges due to the geopolitical and strategic uncertainties surrounding its complex historical and territorial issues. This 8-day, 7-night program provides young representatives with the skillsets to lead in the 21st century Asia. Using leadership frameworks taught at Harvard University, participants will:

- Gain a better understanding of the complexities and varying perspectives on inter-Asia relations
- Increase their leadership capacity and skill level through participation in discussions, simulations, and skill-building workshops
- Develop a growth mind-set, inter-region friendships, and a global orientation.

By the end of the program, participants will gain practical knowledge, skills, and experience on leadership, public speaking, and problem solving, and be guided on how to develop the right mindset to pursue peace, common prosperity and leadership initiatives in their future respective fields, their home region, and around the world.

### FACULTY CHAIR



**Samuel Kim**, a Korean national, is the Co-founder and President of the Center for Asia Leadership Initiatives. Passionate about nurturing and empowering talents in Asia, he has been actively engaging various stakeholders in developing and running over 25 programs in more than 22 countries in Asia to help emerging leaders explore opportunities to be socially responsible in facing the region's complex challenges.

Prior to establishing the Center, Samuel worked for 12 years in varying sectors from strategy consulting and social entrepreneurship to international development, politics, and government. He has also served as a policy aide in the United Nations in New York representing Korea, and as a project analyst at UNESCO in Paris. He currently sits on the board of three non-profit organizations, and has served as a visiting scholar at the Asia Center at Harvard University and at the Kellogg School of Management in Northwestern University. Samuel holds a Masters of Public Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government; Masters in International Cooperation from the Graduate School of International Studies, Seoul National University; and completed his undergraduate studies with two majors in U.S. and International Law, and International Politics with a minor in Economics from Handong University.



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### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Students aged 16 - 19 years from countries from Asia (Students from countries outside of Asia will be accepted on a case-by-case basis; Students over 19 will be accepted on a case-by-case basis)

### KEY BENEFITS

Through the program, participants will:

- Explore interdisciplinary frameworks for analysing the current intra-regional challenges from on-the-balcony and dance-floor perspectives, and identify collaborative accelerators and inhibitors.
- Build analytical and behavioural skills, and develop tools to foster and sustain an entrepreneurial and cross cultural approach to the problem.
- Learn fundamental concepts and gain fresh insights on problem-solving strategy.
- Understand the difference in culture and crisis-management practices from the perspective of diverse nations and regions.
- Connect with and develop a strong network of high achieving peers from different interests, schools, and countries.

### HOW TO APPLY

1. Go to AULS Application Page  
<https://application.asialeadership.org/auls-2019>
2. Sign up for a CAL Account
3. Login with your CAL Account
4. Complete application form
5. Wait for Acceptance Email
6. Complete Payment

### FOR FURTHER INQUIRIES

1. Go to AULS webpage  
<http://asialeadership.org/auls-2019>
  2. Email: [aj.tapia@asialeadership.org](mailto:aj.tapia@asialeadership.org)
  3. Phone call – WhatsApp/Viber: +63-920-964-7858
- Full attendance is required for the registered participant to receive the certificate of completion. No transfer of registration is allowed after the commencement of the program. The organizer reserves the right to alter the information published in the best interest of the program
  - The final design of the Content, Schedule, and Format may be adapted or adjusted for the best interests of the Program.
  - Eligibility: Students born between July 28, 2003 and July 21, 2006. Students born before this will be accepted on a case-by-case basis.
  - Terms and conditions apply.

## SCHEDULE

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
8:00	Arrival in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia Bus Pick-up at Airport	Breakfast					To Singapore or Back Home Arrival in Singapore Meeting with LKY School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore	Bus Tour of Singapore -National History Museum -Garden by The Bay	Departure
9:00		The New Adaptive Leadership Imperative							
10:00		Break							
10:10		Design Thinking Policy Exercise							
11:30	Break								
11:40	Workshops 3 Choices								
13:00	Lunch								
14:00	Leading and Negotiating Across Boundaries				Meeting with NUS-Yale	Singapore Startups			
15:20	Break								
15:30	Career Mentoring	Professional Development	Career Mentoring	Professional Development	Meeting with MIT Initiatives				
16:20	Cultural & Sports Activities								
18:00	Dinner								
19:00	Welcome Program	Ted-Style Talk				Meeting with Nanyang Polytechnic University	Lecture by Singapore Investment Board		
19:20	Small Group Discussion				Dinner				
20:00	Negotiating Across Boundaries	Design Thinking Policy Exercise	Workshops 3 Choices	Design Thinking Policy Exercise	Design Thinking Final Group Presentation	Night Market	Departure or The Next Day		
21:20	Personal Time	Study Hour & Personal Time			Personal Time				
23:00	Lights Out								

*“The AULS felt like home in a community of leaders whom I was reluctant to leave and at the same time, realizing that I needed to be home to practice these newly learned skills. Now I have a concrete vision of my mission and a deeper definition of how to be a leader.”*

## MODULE OVERVIEW

Participants will engage in interactive workshops, professional development sessions and career mentoring with teaching fellows from Harvard University. The program also provides participants with the opportunity to undergo a summit simulation for inter-country dialogue, networking, awareness-raising, and collaborative skill development.

Workshops: The methods of instruction include a mixture of the case method of instruction, case-in-point teaching, and structured exercises. Participants will:

- Exercise team building when facing collective challenges
- Practice public speaking skills in a variety of settings
- Achieve an authentic, transformational outlook on leadership
- Build skills and mindsets associated with adaptive leadership

Special Talks: Led or moderated by Teaching Fellows, these sessions serve as an arena for discussion and debate on emerging topics of leadership, innovation, politics and education. Sample Topics:

- Finding and Setting Priorities
- A Framework for Learning in the 21st Century
- Finding Your Definition of Success
- Balancing Expectations While Pursuing Your Dreams

Career Mentoring: These sessions see Teaching Fellows take the role of career counsellors to guide participants on their current or future career paths through the sharing of personal and professional experiences. Sample Topics:

- Management Consulting
- Finance and Banking
- Social Entrepreneurship
- UN and International Organizations

Professional Development: By providing best practices that will help them in their personal, academic and professional life, these topics are designed to advance participants' capacities in verbal, written and professional areas. Sample Topics:

- Applying to US Universities
- Essential Presentation Skills
- Developing Your Personal Identity
- Transitioning from School to Work



*“The Asia Union Leaders Summit changed my understanding of what successful leadership means. They also taught me to have faith in myself and to never give up.”*