



HANDS! Project for Disaster and Environmental Education + Creativity 2016-2017

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Deadline: 4.30 p.m., 27 July, 2016



Creative Professional Exchange Programme in Disaster Risk Reduction and Environmental Protection

Site visits, lectures, workshops and practical activities in four countries

The Japan Foundation Asia Center is looking for young professionals interested in learning how the creative arts can be used in disaster and environmental education



Information & Application: jfkf.org.my

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What is the HANDs! Project?

Developed by the Japan Foundation Asia Center, the Hope and Dreams (HANDs!) Project serves as a platform for mutual learning, knowledge-sharing and collaboration among young Asian leaders who actively address social issues through their work. The first two editions of the programme saw Fellows observe best practices in tackling disaster education, preparedness and post-disaster recovery in order to apply them in their respective communities.

The 2016-2017 cohort will take on an additional dimension, looking at how environmental protection is vital towards reducing natural disaster impact.

HANDs! aims to get the younger generation more involved in region-wide issues of common interest. To this end, the programme focuses on solutions that utilise the creative arts, such as animation, architecture, dance, drama, design, film, fashion, literature, music and the visual arts.

Two Malaysians will join counterparts from seven other countries in research tours throughout Southeast Asia and Japan to survey creative efforts by local organisations, as well as develop project proposals for funding consideration. If approved, they will be given grants to implement the plans.

Who is the HANDs! Project for?

If you are...

- a young professional (social worker, creative worker, journalist, etc.) with at least one year of work experience
- interested in or have experienced community engagement in such fields as disaster risk reduction and environmental protection
- eager to learn from other countries' experiences with regards to natural disasters and environmental issues
- aged 35 years and below at the time of application (27 July 2016)

... then you are eligible to apply!

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