1st AJWELP in Manila 2nd AJWELP in Jakarta

Jan. 29, 2019 Le Meridien Kuala Lumpur

Outline of ASEAN-Japan Women Entrepreneurs' Linkage Program



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What is AJWELP?

AJWELP aims to empower ASEAN women startups by linking them with supporters and mentors as follows:

- Established companies as "supporting companies"
- Successful women entrepreneurs as "mentors"
- Participants from other ASEAN countries and Japan as "AJWELP peers"
- Workshop partner, government and relevant agencies





AJWELP Program Outline

Dates: January 27-30, 2019

Jan. 27-28 Training Workshop on attitude as an entrepreneur / business leader, and to improve presentation skill

Jan. 29 (a.m.) Session with AJWELP Mentors

Jan. 29 (p.m.) Business Presentation Event and Networking Reception

Jan. 30 Company visit (optional program)

Venue: Le Meridien Kuala Lumpur

Organizer: ASEAN-Japan Centre

Co-organizer: SME Corporation, Malaysia

Supporters (to be confirmed):

ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (ACCMSME)

ASEAN Secretariat ASEAN Business Advisory Council(ABAC)

ASEAN Women Entrepreneurs Network (AWEN) and relevant agencies

Workshop Partner: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)





1) 10 AJWELP Finalists
(AJC will invite 1 person from each ASEAN member state)

They are

- Women entrepreneurs who wish to improve her community by introducing / developing new product / service / system in a sustainable manner
- Doing activity / business which has a certain social impact
- Started her own business after December 2013 (less than 5 years' existence)
- The first generation of the business
- Doing business that is original one and not franchise like business
- Having the ability to solve social problems and contribute to realize prosperous ASEAN
- Excellent English ability for effective communication





AJWELP Finalists (Representatives from each ASEAN Member State in 2017)



Brunei Darussalam
System development for MNCs



Cambodia
Traditional textile involving local community



Indonesia

Modern designed clothes with traditional textile



Lao PDR
Book reading project



Malaysia Recycling products



Myanmar
Web TV program
production



The Philippines
Education enrollment
system for isolated
area



Singapore
Social enterprise
for persons
with disablities



Thailand

Driver on demand service



Vietnam

Matching site for selected people







2) Independent participants

They are

- Woman entrepreneurs who join AJWELP on self-funded, self-nominated basis
- Interested in building network with supporting companies, mentors and other woman entrepreneurs

Independent participants in 2017



Japan Career counseling



Lao PDR Handicraft



Vietnam Education & Trading



Vietnam Education



Vietnam Education



Indonesia Agritourism & Ecotourism



Indonesia Education



Indonesia Leather bag



Indonesia Health promotion



Indonesia Apparel





We expect to have energetic and amazing startups in the upcoming 3rd A.JWELP in K.L.



Supporting Companies



Supporting companies offer their support if they are convinced with the presentation and want to support participating women entrepreneurs' business.



Supporting companies in 2017





































Who is involved in AJWELP?

2017 Mentors



Ms. Pacita Juan Chair, ASEAN Women Entrenrepeneurs Network (AWEN)

Founder, ECOH Store, (Retail)
The Philippines



Ms. Chenda Khay Vice President Cambodia Women Business Federation (CWBF)

Founder & CEO
Terres Rouges Collection
(Eco-tourism & Hospitality,
Agriculture & Textile)
Cambodia



Ms. Tya Adhitama Co-founder and board member Association of Philanthropy Indonesia (PFI)

Founder & CEO PT Navigadhi (Consulting)



Ms. Tae Abe Abion Director, Philippine Software Industry Association

President
SpiceWorx Consultancy, Inc
(Training, Research and
Consulting Services)
Japan / The Philippines.



Ms. Jully Tjindrawan

Founder & CEO PT Robotic Explorer (Education) Indonesia.





AJWELP testimonials by past participants

"It was truly such a good and unforgettable experience. It's a brilliant idea to give the change and encourage ASEAN women Entrepreneurs to scale up the business and increase their skills by linking to supporting companies and mentors."

"It's a good opportunity to network with many talented business women from other countries and learn many things from them."

"It was an incredible moment in the event. Meeting with many entrepreneurs from many countries and many kind of business giving me new knowledge and more experience... and also make me more confidence.

Comment from the mentors:

"AJWELP is a well though-out program and model that can help entrepreneurs take that next step in growing their businesses – establishing links and expanding their network"







About ASEAN-Japan Centre(AJC)

ASEAN-Japan Centre (ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism) is an intergovernmental organization established by the ASEAN Member States and Japan in 1981. It has been promoting exports from ASEAN Member States to Japan while revitalizing investment and tourism, as well as people-to-people exchanges between the ASEAN Member States and Japan through showcasing ASEAN products, organizing seminars and workshops, undertaking missions, publication and information service, among others.







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