





#### Dear Friends!

We are happy to announce the first event of 2020:

IFLRY Regional Initiative South-East Asia.

The region of South-East Asia and it's heterogeneous needs have posed a challenge for IFLRY's in the past.

In the new year of 2020, the Regional Initiative South-East Asia is aiming to face this challenge and to improve our presence in the region.

In the Regional Initiative we will map the obstacles that young people in South-East Asia face and create an overview of their situation, so that we have a solid ground for further activities.

Based on that, we can build grassroots capacity to improve our presence in the region in a sustainable, long-term approach.

This 3-day training which will take place between 9 and 12 January 2020 in Yangon, Myanmar is aimed at participants from Myanmar, Thailand, Taiwan, Indonesia, Hong Kong, and the Philippines. As the project is also a continuation of strengthening IFLRY's presence in Asia—starting with the IFLRY-IUSY Field Trip to India in 2019—we will also invite participants from our newly gained partners in India.

### Application procedure:

The deadline for applying is: 27th of December 2019 (23:59 GMT). Applicants must register through our online form by following this <u>link</u>. All fields must be filled in, otherwise IFLRY will not accept the application. For any questions, please contact the office by e-mail: projects.events@iflry.org

#### Date & Venue:

<u>Arrival:</u> Participants are expected to arrive at the venue <u>before 18:00</u> on Friday, <u>9th of January 2020</u>

<u>Departure:</u> Participants are expected to depart <u>after 14:00</u> on Sunday, <u>12th of January 2020</u>

Please note that full completion of the program is mandatory to qualify for a reimbursement of travel expenses. The venue will be announced in the Technical Reader once the selection process is complete

# Funding:

This activity is implemented with the support of Swedish Centre Party International Foundation and the Friedrich Naumann Foundation. Meals and accommodation of the participants during the activity will be covered. Visa costs will be covered upon presentation of the visa copy and receipt from the embassy. Travel costs will be reimbursed upon presentation of all tickets and receipts. Participants are required to travel in the most economical manner that is reasonably possible. An official acceptance and confirmation from IFLRY office is required to start booking the tickets.

## Organizers:

The International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY) is the global umbrella organisation of liberal youth and students organisations from all around the world. Its central mission is to globalise freedom.

The Centre Party International Foundation, CIF, is a Swedish Party-Affiliated Organisation established in 1995 by the Swedish Centre Party. It shares the same core values as the Centre Party, a social-liberal, green party with a strong emphasis on sustainability and decentralisation.

The Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF) is a German political foundation which promotes liberal policies and political knowledge in over 60 countries worldwide. Though the instruments of civic education and political consultancy, working hand-in-hand with its local partner organisations the Foundation contributes to the development of open societies and democratic structures.

| Language and Format                                    |
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| English is the working language of this study session. |