

Japan's Initiatives for Youth Empowerment



1 Youth Forums for World's Young People

Since 2021, the Ministry of Justice of Japan has held youth forums to promote youth empowerment through discussions on contemporary issues related to the rule of law and justice.



The Kyoto Declaration, adopted at the Kyoto Congress in 2021, emphasizes the importance of youth empowerment.



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Feedback from Youths across the world



“The group discussions gave me the opportunity to exchange ideas with young people from diverse cultures and showed me the power of youth in driving justice reform.”



“I valued the opportunity to share experiences, best practices, and innovative ideas with young people from different countries.”



Discussion outcomes presented to the United Nations as recommendations

2 ASEAN-G7 Next Leaders Forum

Since 2024, the Ministry of Justice of Japan has held the ASEAN-G7 Next Leaders Forum to deepen their understanding on the rule of law as well as promote mutual understanding and partnership among young officials in the field of law and justice from ASEAN and G7 countries.



Japan proposed holding the ASEAN-G7 Next Leaders Forum at the ASEAN-G7 Justice Ministers' Interface in 2023.



For more details ▲

Feedback from young government officials from ASEAN and G7 countries



“The Forum deepened my understanding of the importance of the rule of law as the foundation of justice, human rights, democracy, and sustainable development.”



“The Forum brought together ASEAN and G7 representatives to share experiences, build trust, and strengthen partnerships for the future.”



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