

The Asian Youth Forum (AYF 9) at PAC / ETA-ROC

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A special feature of this fall's 2011 PAC / ETA-ROC conference in Taipei, Taiwan will be the 9th Asian Youth Forum (AYF 9).

What is the AYF?

The *Asian Youth Forum* (AYF) is a unique international event which brings together EFL college students from across Asia each year for an exciting week of academic seminars, workshops and social events aimed at promoting Asian awareness, foreign language proficiency, cross-cultural communication, international understanding and leadership.

AYF History

The Asian Youth Forum was founded in 1999 by Asian EFL college teachers eager to offer their students an opportunity to use English in international settings. AYF has now been a feature of PAC conferences for over 10 years. Previous AYF events include the following:

- ◆ AYF 1 (PAC 2) in Seoul, Korea (1999)
- ◆ AYF 2 (PAC 3) in Kokura, Japan (2001)
- ◆ AYF 3 (PAC 4) in Taipei, Taiwan (2002)
- ◆ AYF 4 (PAC 5) in Vladivostok, Russia (2004)
- ◆ AYF 5 (PAC 6) in Bangkok, Thailand (2007)
- ◆ AYF 6 (PAC 7) in Tokyo, Japan (2008)
- ◆ AYF 7 (PAC 8) in Manila, Philippines (2009)
- ◆ AYF 8 (PAC 9) in Seoul, Korea (2010)

AYF is proud to be hosting its 9th Asian Youth Forum (AYF 9) this fall in Taipei, Taiwan!

AYF 9 at PAC 2011 (Taiwan)

The Asian Youth Forum will be held as an independent strand of the *PAC 2011 ETA-ROC* conference. Interested teachers are welcome to observe AYF activities as well as to attend PAC presentations given by AYF students.

- ◆ AYF Dates: November 8 – 15, 2011
- ◆ Venue: Chien Tan Youth Center, Taipei
- ◆ Numbers: 100 students from 15 countries
- ◆ AYF students and student delegations are expected to attend from countries such as Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Myanmar, Philippines, Russia, Thailand and Vietnam.

AYF Student Sessions at ETA-ROC / PAC

AYF is planning a number of exciting sessions involving Asian students during the PAC conference. These will deal with such topics as:

- ◆ *Language Learning in Asia: Student Views*
- ◆ *Culture, Communication and International Understanding*

Funding Request

The AYF needs money to subsidize airfares and on-site fees for deserving Asian students. All financial aid is gratefully accepted.

For more information...

- ◆ AYF 2011: <http://ayf9taipei.weebly.com/>
- ◆ AYF 2010: <http://ayf8korea.weebly.com/>
- ◆ AYF Powerpoint: www.slideshare.net/steven.nishida/ayf-2008-intro/
- ◆ Video: *Asian Youth Forum* on Youtube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=YP_FEyrSsIo

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