

# AYF 9 The 9<sup>th</sup> Asian Youth Forum

*Embracing One Humanity*

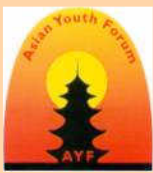
November 8 – 15, 2011 in Taipei, Taiwan

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- WHAT:** A 1-week international youth event which will bring together college-aged young people from across Asia for academic seminars, intercultural workshops, social events and interpersonal exchanges.
- WHY:** To promote international understanding, intercultural communication and leadership skills through the medium of English-as-an-international-language.
- WHO:** College students (age 18 – 25) from countries in Asia. Students should have a good proficiency in English and an interest in Asian peoples, cultures and countries. Special delegations are planned from nations such as Japan, Thailand & Vietnam.
- WHEN:** The 9<sup>th</sup> Asian Youth Forum (AYF 9) will be held from November 8 –15, 2011.
- WHERE:** AYF 9 will be held at the Chien Tan Youth Activity Center in Taipei, Taiwan
- HOST:** AYF 9 is part of the *Pan-Asian Conference on Language Teaching* (PAC 2011) hosted by the *English Teaching Association of the Republic of China* (ETA) <[www.eta.org.tw](http://www.eta.org.tw)>
- COSTS:** AYF participants will have to pay two costs:  
 (1) roundtrip travel expenses from their homes to Taipei, Taiwan  
 (2) a participation fee of US \$200 (for AYF program, meals & accommodation)
- APPLICATIONS:** Interested Asian students wishing to attend AYF 9 should fill out an application form and submit this to AYF by March 15, 2011. All delegates selected will be sent an official AYF invitation letter to obtain their visas (if needed).
- AYF WEBSITE:** Check our website for reports from past AYF events (Korea 1999, Japan 2001, Taiwan 2002, Russia 2004, Bangkok 2007, Tokyo 2008, Manila 2009, Seoul 2010).

## AYF 2011 SCHEDULE:



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|--------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Nov 8  | ◇ All students arrive in Taiwan    | • Orientation, Welcome Party |
| Nov 9  | ◇ Day 1 of AYF Program             | • City Tour of Taipei        |
| Nov 10 | ◇ Day 2 of AYF Program             | • Academic and Social Events |
| Nov 11 | ◇ Day 3 of AYF Program             | • Academic and Social Events |
| Nov 12 | ◇ Day 4 of AYF Program             | • Academic and Social Events |
| Nov 13 | ◇ Day 5 of AYF Program             | • Academic and Social Events |
| Nov 14 | ◇ Day 6 of AYF Program             | • Academic and Social Events |
| Nov 15 | ◇ Day 7 of AYF Program             | • Academic and Social Events |
| Nov 16 | ◇ All AYF participants return home | • Excursions, Farewell Party |

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