

# 菲律賓全英文冬令營好消息：歡迎符合資格者報名參加 2024 Project LAKBAY (Journey in English) Building Partnerships for UNSDGs and ADB STRATEGY 2030

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2024 寒假，UPOU and Edu-Connect 規劃了 Project LAKBAY 全英文營，  
1/16 (二)早上從高雄搭華航 CI711 班機直飛馬尼拉；1/18(四)參訪 UP Diliman  
並住在馬尼拉；1/24 (三)早上從馬尼拉搭華航 CI712 班機返高雄，共計 9 天。  
台灣 30 位學生，UPLB (菲律賓最大的農業大學)  
和 UPOU (國立菲律賓空中大學) 菲律賓學生，共同學習。  
透過 Conversation, Instruction and Collaboration, 一起做團隊提案計劃。

## 活動理念：

LAKBAY( Journey in English)。  
Learning Actively through Knowledge-Based Appreciation for Youth：  
A Cultural and Learning Immersion Camp

## 活動設計：

以 UNSDGs 和 ADB STRATEGY 2030 為基調；善用 UPOU(空中大學), UPLB(農業大學) 等大學資源; ADB (亞洲開發銀行), IRRI (國際稻米研究中心), ACB (亞洲生物多樣性中心)和 SEARCA (東南亞農業研究生中心)等國際組織的實地參訪；走訪 Laguna 地區文化藝術部落和博物館；深入在地社區、市場、農作和日常商務等實際體驗學習；透過講座及影片觀賞規劃討論。LAKBAY 整體活動讓參與者有 IGOs, UNSDGs and ASEAN 的 World View and Lifestyle 體驗。

## 營會地點：

Los Baños, Laguna (距離馬尼拉一個半小時的大學及國際組織大群聚)。

## 營會住宿：

住在 UPOU Academic Residence (剛落成很現代及設備齊全)  
根據人數，2-4 人一套房。

## 營會環境：

徜徉 UPOU,UPLB, IRRI, ACB, SEARCA 緊連在一起的超級大學校園、田野景觀、實驗農場、文化部落、生物多樣性和國際組織視野。在菲律賓遊戲、多元參訪、老師授課、實作演練中非常自然的學英文、勇於說英文、熟悉用英文溝通企劃。

## 線上學習：

行前會規劃另行通知，必須參加 LAKBAY  
線上學習、營隊說明、環境教育及團隊建造的學習旅程。

## 活動費用：

本團係採團出團進，包含機票簽證、車輛交通、住宿餐飲、旅遊保險、教學費用、行政支出。每人新台幣 48,500 元。付費方式將另行通知。

## 參加資格：歡迎符合下列資格的在學青年或在職青年報名參加

1. 優先由各大學學院或國際處選派栽培在校青年學生參加。
2. 開放部分名額由各大學推薦教職員子女或本會會員子女參加。
3. 本會會員及大學教授推薦之在校學生或在職青年參加。

## 詳細活動英文說明：

Project LAKBAY Concept Note:  
Rationale, Objectives, Participants, Venue, Methodology,  
Online Orientation, In-Person Youth Camp, Schedule

報名表單及基本資料



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## **Project LAKBAY II Concept Note**

Learning **A**ctively through **K**nowledge-**B**ased **A**ppreciation for **Y**outh  
A Youth Cultural and Learning Immersion Camp

### **Rationale**

The increasing complexity of socio-economic and environmental challenges around the world has required innovation, creativity and increased level of engagement from various sectors, especially the youth. Empowering youth through collaboration, participation, and engagement is essential in finding solutions to address global complex problems. One approach to increasing youth engagement is through youth cultural and learning programs wherein youth will be exposed to fellow youth of another country while being immersed in the local context and culture. Youth cultural and learning immersion is considered as a valuable approach to understanding and addressing issues related to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). However, there are a number of challenges encountered in planning and organizing international youth immersion programs which make it difficult for young people to fully engage and take action in addressing societal challenges, both globally and locally. Among the challenges are a lack of support for groups and local organizations, language barriers, cultural differences and diversity, and bias towards the global north models and framework. These challenges resulted in a seemingly daunting task to mobilize the youth and engage them in social action.

The Faculty of Management and Development Studies (FMDS), University of the Philippines Open University (UPOU) recognizes the importance of supporting youth-focused initiatives and in creating platforms of engagement to develop youth leaders who can help address complex global development challenges. FMDS offers academic and non-formal programs that span from health to the environment to management and to the development fields and to ASEAN studies. This includes providing access to formal education, both degree and continuing education programs, as well as mentorship, coaching, training, and workshop opportunities through online and hybrid modalities.

It is through Project **LAKBAY** (a Filipino term that means Journey in English) that the importance of sustainability as well as the inclusion of youth voices in sustainability-related plans can be amplified across different fields of development. To be aware and engage in various global sustainability programs is a continuous journey that the youth needs to traverse. This youth cultural and learning immersion program seeks to explore the interconnections between multiple SDGs by means of civic engagement, understanding local challenges, fostering collaborations, and developing context-specific solutions to aid their respective communities while **using English as the primary medium of conversation and instruction.**

## **Objectives**

Project LAKBAY seeks to promote active learning through knowledge-based activities. Specifically, it aims to:

1. Provide a venue for youth to have a better understanding of the SDGs and the challenges facing local and global communities;
2. Promote intercultural engagement among Taiwanese and Filipino youth;
3. Facilitate learning of other cultures through firsthand experience, including language, customs, and traditions;
4. Promote a sense of community and connection with other young people interested in making a positive difference in the world; and
5. Provide a platform for learning English as a medium of conversation, instruction, and collaboration.

## **Participants**

The youth cultural and learning immersion camp is open to young people between the ages of 18-29 who are interested in learning about the SDGs and taking action to make a positive difference in their communities and the world.

## **Venue**

The main venue of the youth cultural and learning immersion program is at the UPOU main campus in Los Baños, Laguna. Taiwanese youth will be billeted at the UPOU Academic Residences for the entire duration of the said program.



*The UPOU main campus in Los Baños, Laguna sits at the foot of Mt. Makiling*



*The UPOU Academic Residences can house over 100 individuals*

## **Methodology**

The project LAKBAY youth immersion camp combines online and offline activities for the participants. The hybrid program design aims to ensure that participants have opportunities to interact with each other online before joining the in-person camp.

### **Online Learning**

The participants will undergo a 3-day online asynchronous camp orientation which will be delivered via the UPOU Canvas Learning Management System.

The online orientation will cover topics about the Philippine culture, information about the Los Baños and nearby communities, what to expect from the camp, venue to discuss with mentors and fellow youth, and learn about other relevant information. Participants will have access to LAKBAY’s course materials, discussion forums, quizzes, and other interactive tools.

**In-person Youth Camp**

The 9-day in-person immersive camp will include a variety of activities, including:

1. Improving English language through various activities i.e. debate, english language games, video capture of interviews, book reading and english-language movie watching.
2. Academic Learning wherein participants attend a series of interactive academic classes such as digital literacy and leadership development.
3. Design thinking workshops to allow opportunities for participants to learn about global issues, think critically, and develop innovative solutions.
4. Interactive walking workshops on the SDGs, covering topics such as poverty, gender equality, climate action, and more.
5. Cultural festival to feature arts, music, food and other cultural customs and beliefs.
6. Team-building activities to foster collaboration and leadership skills.
7. Community immersion through field trips to nearby communities (Paete and Liliw; wet markets; ride trolleys to visit rail-road communities) and local organizations.
8. Outdoor activities to promote environmental conservation.

**Duration**

Project LAKBAY will take place for 9 days on **16-24 January 2023**

Schedule of Activities	
<b>Day 1 - January 16 (Tuesday)</b> <i>(Arrival at NAIA)</i>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
9:20 a.m.	Arrival at NAIA

9:20 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Immigration process; Travel to <a href="#">Asian Development Bank</a> ; Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Day-tour at Asian Development Bank (ADB) to learn about inclusive growth to achieve high sustainable economic progress
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Travel to Los Baños
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Check in at UPOU Academic Residences
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Welcome Dinner

**Day 2 - January 17 (Wednesday)**

*(Pleasantries and Orientation; English Language Program)*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.	Opening Remarks
8:35 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.	National Anthem of Philippines and Taiwan
8:40 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	Message about importance of LAKBAY
8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Cultural performance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Filipino youth</li> <li>• Taiwanese youth</li> </ul>
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Orientation and Briefing
9:15 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.	Icebreaker
9:25 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	Introduction and Cultural Sharing
9:55 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Closing Remarks
ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM	
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English language games</li> <li>• Book reading</li> </ul>
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Lecture and group activity on Leadership Development

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Interactive walking workshops on the SDGs, covering topics such as poverty, gender equality, climate action, food security (PERMA Garden) and more.
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Study groups and mentoring and reflection sessions

**Day 3 - January 18 (Thursday)**  
*(Learning Visit)*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
6:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Travel to Diliman
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Learning visit to UPRI and NCPAG
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Vargas Museum curated tour
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	UP Diliman campus tour
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Transit to Los Banos

**Day 4 - January 19 (Friday)**  
*(Cultural Immersion)*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Visit Paete and woodcarving communities
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Visit Lumban and nearby communities
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Visit Caliraya Lake (to show implications of man-made lakes)
	Visit nearby towns

**Day 5 - January 20 (Saturday)**  
*(Academic Learning)*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Design thinking workshop
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Participants will be given a project related to one of the SDGs and come up with solutions to address the problem

**Day 6 - January 21 (Sunday)**  
*(Community Service)*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Foot hot bath Visit Local wet market
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Trolley Ride and interview Trolley drivers
9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Tutorial and Book Reading to elementary school children (Paciano Rizal Elementary School) include in EA
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Visit Gawad Kalinga
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	UPLB Campus Tour Makiling Botanical Garden (demonstrate SDG 15/Life on Land)

**Day 7 - January 22 (Monday)**  
*(Community Visit)*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Visit International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA)



3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	ASEAN Center for Biodiversity (ACB)
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**Day 8 - January 23 (Tuesday)**  
*(Cultural Site Visit)*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Visit Bahay ni Rizal, Calamba City (National Hero of the Philippines)
10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Visit companies in Nuvali (Concentrix, etc)
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Visit NUVALI (an evolving village)

**Day 9 - January 24 (Wednesday)**  
*(Travel back to Taiwan)*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activities</b>
	Dawn exchange of goodbyes
	Los Banos to Airport