



Meet the 2016/17 ASEAN-U.S. Science and Technology Fellows: 15 Prospective Scientists Who Will Inspire ASEAN in the Future

ASEAN and the U.S. Mission to ASEAN today (May 23, 2016) named its 2016/17 ASEAN-U.S. Science and Technology (S&T) Fellows, recognizing 15 scientists from Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam with a track record of achievements and the potential for significant contributions for science-based policy making in ASEAN.

The S&T Fellowship provides opportunities for early-career scientists from ASEAN Member States (AMS) to contribute their knowledge and analytical skills to their national governments. Fellows are embedded in line ministries or other agencies within their home countries, providing them with increased technical capacity to make informed science-based policy decisions. The Fellowship is managed by the ASEAN-U.S. Partnership for Good Governance, Equitable and Sustainable Development and Security (PROGRESS), a joint project of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), U.S. Department of State, and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN). A five-year project running through August 2018, PROGRESS aims to strengthen ASEAN institutions and support regional priorities that advance ASEAN's vision for political-security and social-cultural integration.

The 2016/17 ASEAN-U.S. Science and Technology Fellowship hail from diverse fields and will be working on issues related to sustainable energy; climate change and variability; and science, technology, innovation (STI) policy. Fellows are selected through a competitive process involving experts from ASEAN Secretariat Science and Technology Division, USAID, and the US Mission to ASEAN.

We are proud to present the 2016/17 S&T Fellows:

Country	Fellow	Current Position/Affiliation	Priority Area
Cambodia	Dr. Seingheng Hul	Director of Research and Innovation Center, Institute of Technology of Cambodia	Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy
Indonesia	Dr. Edi Kurniawan	Researcher, Indonesian Institute of Sciences	Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy
	Dr. Frida Sidik	Researcher, Institute for Marine Research and Observation, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries	Climate Change and Climate Variability
Lao PDR	Mr. Houmpheng Theuambounmy	Director of Division, Renewable Energy and New Materials Institute, MOST	Sustainable Energy
	Dr. Sounthisack Phommachanh	Lecturer, National University of Laos	Sustainable Energy
	Dr. Vilay Vannaladsaysy	Lecturer, National University of Laos	Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy
Malaysia	Dr. Sawal Hamid Md Ali	Senior Lecturer, Malaysia National University (UKM)	Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy
	Dr. Zainura Zainon Noor	Associate Professor, Center of Environmental Sustainability and Water	Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy

		Security (IPASA), Universiti Teknologi Malaysia	
Myanmar	Dr. Ei Ei Htwe	Rector, Mandalay Technological University, Mandalay	Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy
	Dr. Aye Aye Thant	Associate Professor, Department of Physics, University of Yangon	Sustainable Energy
Philippines	Mr. Glenn Banaguas	Senior Research Scientist, De La Salle Araneta University	Sustainable Energy
Thailand	Dr. Aunchalee Ausnwaswanakul	Researcher, Institute of Food Research and Product Development, Kasetsart University	Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Policy
	Dr. Puvadol Doydee	Lecturer, Kasetsart University, Chalermphrakiat Sakon Nakhon Province Campus	Climate Change and Climate Variability
Vietnam	Dr. Nguyen-Thrinh Hoang Anh	Lecturer, University of Science and Technology of Hanoi	Sustainable Energy
	Ms. Quynh Anh Nguyen	Researcher, National Institute for Science and Technology Policy and Strategy Studies	Climate Change and Climate Variability

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