# Asian Youth Forum (AYF 15)

***Developing Leaders for the 21st Century***

November 8 – 15, 2016 in Taipei, Taiwan

Host: *English Teachers' Association of the Republic of China* (ETA-ROC)

AYF Chair: Kip Cates (Tottori University) AYF Conference Chair: Peter Wanner (Tohoku University)
The *Asian Youth Forum* is part of the *Pan-Asian Consortium on Language Teaching* (PAC)

**WHAT:** A 1-week international youth conference which brings together college-aged students from across Asia for academic seminars and cross-cultural workshops.

**WHY:** To promote international understanding, intercultural communication and leadership skills through the medium of English-as-a-global-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 Japan, Thailand, Bangladesh and Russia.

**WHEN:** This year's 15th *Asian Youth Forum* will be held from November 8 - 15, 2016.

**WHERE:** AYF will be held at the *Chien Tan Overseas Youth Activity Center* in Taipei, Taiwan.

**HOSTS:**
- the *English Teachers' Association of the Republic of China* (ETA-ROC)
- the *Pan-Asian Consortium* (PAC) of Asian language teaching associations

**COSTS:** AYF youth participants will be required to pay two costs:
(1) roundtrip travel expenses from their homes to Taipei, Taiwan
(2) a participation fee of US $350 (for AYF program, meals & accommodation)

**AYF HISTORY:** Since its founding in 1999, AYF has been held 14 times in venues throughout Asia including Seoul (Korea), Tokyo & Kokura (Japan), Vladivostok (Russia), Bangkok (Thailand), Manila & Cebu (Philippines) as well as Danang and Hue (Vietnam).

**AYF 15 SCHEDULE**

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| Nov. 8 (Tue) | <> Students arrive in Taipei | • Registration, Orientation |
| Nov. 9 (Wed) | <> Day 1 of AYF Program | • City Tour, Welcome Party |
| Nov. 10 (Thu) | <> Day 2 of AYF Program | • Academic & Social Events /PAC |
| Nov. 11 (Fri) | <> Day 3 of AYF Program | • Academic & Social Events /PAC |
| Nov. 12 (Sat) | <> Day 4 of AYF Program | • Academic & Social Events /PAC |
| Nov. 13 (Sun) | <> Day 5 of AYF Program | • Academic and Social Events |
| Nov. 14 (Mon) | <> Day 6 of AYF Program | • Excursions, Farewell Party |
| Nov. 15 (Tue) | <> Participants return home | |


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| **PAC Delegations** | ♦ Invitations will be issued soon to Asian language teaching associations to send or bring national student delegations to AYF 15 in Taiwan |
| **AYF Website** | ♦ An AYF 15 website is being prepared and will be up and running soon. |
| **Contact Info** | ♦ Contact Kip Cates or Peter Wanner above for more details about AYF. |

# Asian Youth Forum

- The *Asian Youth Forum* (AYF) is a non-profit all-volunteer international exchange program based in Japan.
- AYF has been active in Asian youth exchange since 1999. Check out "AYF Asian Youth Forum" at Youtube.com.