

ASEAN Youth Camp Viet Nam 2010 "DRAGON: Legend in ASEAN Culture"

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It was an unforgettable experience that I was very lucky to be a part of. It was a very fast week that everything had made me realized how little I know about my friends, ASEAN countries and China. Many enjoyable activities were held since the first day of the ASEAN Youth Camp since the very first day we arrived Hanoi.

The very first thing we all have to do was to finishing up the exhibition about our own country in the first night. And that was when we started to learn and share about each other and when a little bond has created among us. In the first official morning eleven manikins wearing different but yet with the same essence of Asian traditional dresses were stand welcoming to all of us. But that was nothing when everyone came down with their own traditional clothes and performances. It was very a "love at first sight".

The camp was officially divided everyone into five groups of activities: dance, music, pottery, visual art, and photograph. But that did not stop our friendship between groups. Each group had their own activities relevant to their field under the theme "ASEAN, the legend of Dragon". From the activities, we had learned and shared each country different and similarity in those fields with a new expression of their traditional art and culture.

Apart from the activities related to each field, the host also brought us to the most beautiful overnight trip to Halong bay where we had so much fun day and night! Not only Halong Bay that we had explore Hanoi, but also the cute water puppet show and the old town where we can try traditional food and shop traditional products.

From the first day that dinner table were divided in countries till the last day that you can find any countries everywhere, the camp had given us so much that I can not write everything down in words. Although the camp had hended, but what is still going on is our relationship that will never ever end.
