



ASIAN
UNDERGRADUATE
SUMMIT



AUS 2022



What is the
**ASIAN UNDERGRADUATE
SUMMIT?**

The Asian Undergraduate Summit (AUS) is a **student-led international program** by students under the **National University of Singapore (NUS) University Scholars Programme (USP)**.

Initiated in 2015, AUS aims to build a platform for **undergraduates across Asia from various disciplines** to come together and engage in **meaningful academic and intercultural exchange**.





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The Asian Undergraduate Summit (AUS) is supported by **Temasek Foundation** under their youth programmes.



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Goals of AUS



INFORM

Identify pertinent and relevant issues for discussion and present them to participants through carefully curated programmes and immersive experiences.



CONNECT

Bring together students and experts of various fields from all across Asia, to promote an intercultural exchange of diverse ideas and ignite meaningful academic discourse.



DEVELOP

Equip participants with critical tools and frameworks necessary in identifying and innovating for the complex issues of today and tomorrow.



SUSTAIN

Build a cohesive community of prospective Asian leaders, instilled with the spirit of innovation and passion to solve the problems of tomorrow.



Leadership in a Complex World

Each year, different themes are contracted out of the umbrella theme.

2015:
Food, Water, and
Energy Nexus

2016:
Smart Cities,
Smart Citizens

2017:
Disruptive Change
in Everyday Life

2018:
Taking on Diffused
Responsibilities

2019:
Harnessing
Untapped Potential

2020/21:
Managing the
Dillema of Growth



Key Statistics of AUS

Across its 6 iterations, AUS has engaged:

812

PARTICIPANTS

28

PARTNER
UNIVERSITIES

11

ASIAN COUNTRIES



AUS 2021 Highlights: Managing the Dilemma of Growth

Human Library

featuring 15 speakers from different fields



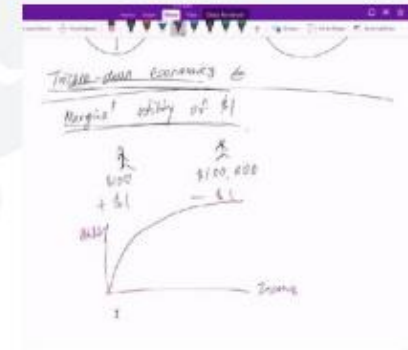
ASKI Global in Singapore

- Financial challenges faced by migrant workers
- Pay huge sums of money to employment agents in both home country & host country
- Tend to remit almost 100% of their monthly wages back home to their families
- Experience high cost of cross-border remittance
- Have very little savings even after many years of working overseas



Ideation Marketplace

A reunion of USP alumni, to provide feedback on each group's proposal



Virtual Site Visits

- Inclusive Infrastructure around Singapore (eg. Public Transport Facilities, Ramps)
- Kampung Lorong Buangkok



AUS 2021 Highlights

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP) Futures Thinking Workshop

The screenshot shows a Miro collaborative workspace. On the left, a text box reads: "WE ARE WORKING ON THE FUTURE OF GROWTH IN (define 'Asia')... developing countries in Asia. Our stakeholders are... Intergovernmental organisations, MNCs, developed countries, developing countries themselves, NGOs". To the right is a complex diagram with a central triangle and various colored blocks. Below the diagram is a bar chart. A video feed of a woman with glasses and a red jacket is visible on the right side of the screen. The bottom of the screenshot shows the text "ASIAN UNDERGRADUATE SUMMIT FUTURE WORKSHOP DAY 2 B".

3 days of experiencing the foresight way of thinking

Day 1 1.30pm - 5.30pm	Day 2 11.00am - 12.30pm 2.00pm - 4.30pm	Day 3 11.30am - 2.00pm 3.15pm - 5.15pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction to futures thinkingCausal Layered AnalysisHorizon 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Weak signalsHorizon 3Time to spy!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Group coaching sessionsHorizon 2Foresight communication
After the workshop: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Research on weak signals	After the workshop: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Refine outlines for horizon 1 and 3	After the workshop: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Pitch draft presentations to facilitators

A video feed of a woman with glasses and a red jacket speaking. She is in a room with a white brick wall, a clock, and a plant.

The screenshot shows a presentation slide titled "The Scale of Change". The slide is divided into four horizontal sections: "PROBLEMS", "CAUSES", "WORLDVIEW", and "METAPHORS AND MYTHS". To the right of the slide is a video feed of a woman wearing a hijab, speaking against a background of a blue planet in space.



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Final Group Pitches & Closing Ceremony

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FUTURES THINKING: WATER MANAGEMENT IN 2035

Group 13

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Participants: [013] Ra Man, [Asterisk] Cech



Households, corporate buildings, shopping malls etc.

Factories and Businesses that use these recycled raw materials

Garbage bin

Waste sorting and treatment facility

Waste water treatment plant

Biogas and heat energy (renewable energy source)

Drinking water, water for agricultural fields

Upcycled raw materials

Collection point

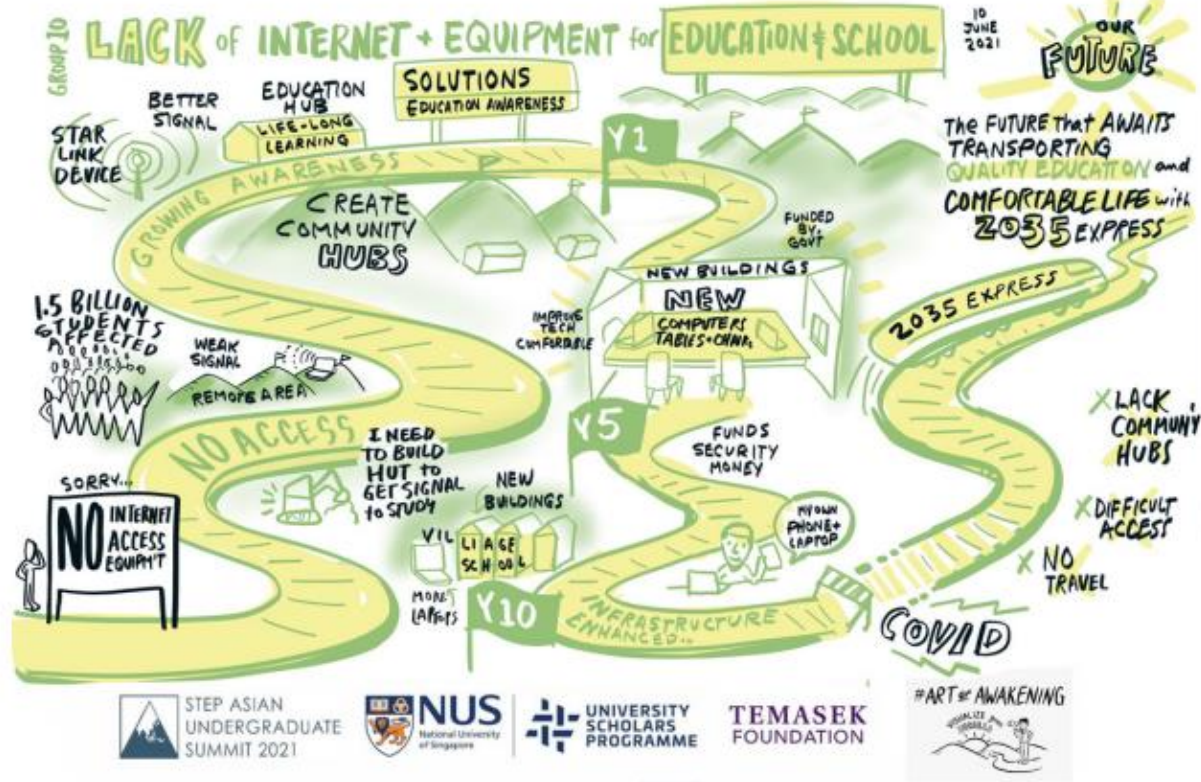
Employ garbage collectors from rural countries

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Final Group Deliverables



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Cultural Night

Let's Make a Diwali Lantern!

You can use these at your place for decoration, as a wall hanging or put it out during Diwali!

Diwali is celebrated somewhere around October every year

Fun Fact: Diwali is a festival celebrated in India, often referred to as the festival of lights. Tell us if you want to know the story of why we celebrate Diwali!!!

Cultural Night (Chutalongkorn)

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Greeting for Males

Sa-Wad-Dee-Ka

Sa-Wad-Dee-Krub

Samgyeopsal
Korean BBQ

Korean barbecue is all about friends and family coming together for a long and delicious meal. It usually involves a grill set into the table.





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AUS 2022 Overall Theme



Leadership in a Complex World:
Creating Opportunities in Times of Uncertainty



AUS 2022 Projected Outreach



- 16 overseas partner universities from 13 Asian Countries (majority ASEAN)
- Minimum of 3 local partner universities
- 150 participants

AUS 2022 Tentative University Partners

OVERSEAS HOST UNIVERSITIES (OHUS)

- Seoul National University (Korea)
- Zhejiang University (China)
- Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)
- Universitas Airlangga (Indonesia)

OVERSEAS PARTNER UNIVERSITIES (OPUS)

- Tokyo University (Japan)
- Lady Shri Ram College for Women (University of Delhi) (India)
- Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (Malaysia)
- Mahidol University (Thailand)
- Incheon National University (South Korea)
- Royal University of Law and Economics (Cambodia)
- De La Salle University (Philippines)
- University of Yangon (Myanmar)
- Hanoi University of Science and Technology (Vietnam)
- Universiti Brunei Darussalam (Brunei)
- Bandung Institute of Technology (Indonesia)
- Peking University (China)