



IFOAM- Organics Asia

Youth Program

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IFOAM-Organics Asia

- Approved as a regional body of IFOAM-Organics International in 2012
- Legally registered as a not-for profit organization in South Korea in 2013
- Three country offices in China, Philippines and Bangladesh
- Currently 220 member organizations from 16 countries and regions.
- Main activities are on Policy advocacy, Market and Development, Consumer Awareness, and Research and Development

Projects and Networks:

Organic Asia
Congress



1st Organic Youth Forum
Oct 27th to 28th, 2016
Changzhou, China





- A unique project of IFOAM Asia recognizing innovations and creativity of the youth as future leaders in the organic sector.
- There are over two hundred members of the Forum in Asia.



2nd Organic Youth Forum
June 23rd to 28th, 2017
Shanghai, China



3rd Organic Youth Forum
Sept 16th to 18th, 2018
Bislig City, Philippines





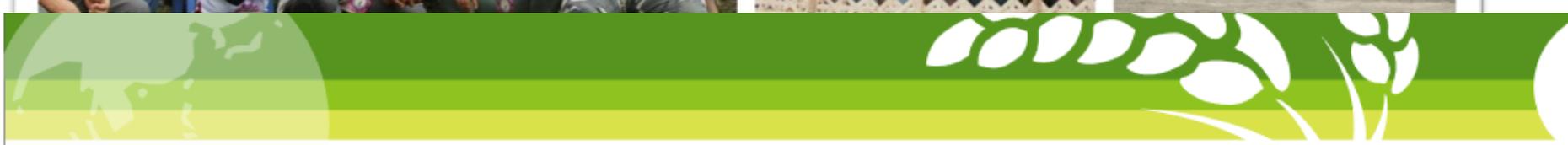
4th Organic Youth Forum
March 26th to 28th, 2019
New Taipei City

5th Organic Youth Forum
Nov. 26th to Dec 1st, 2019
Dimapur, Nagaland, India



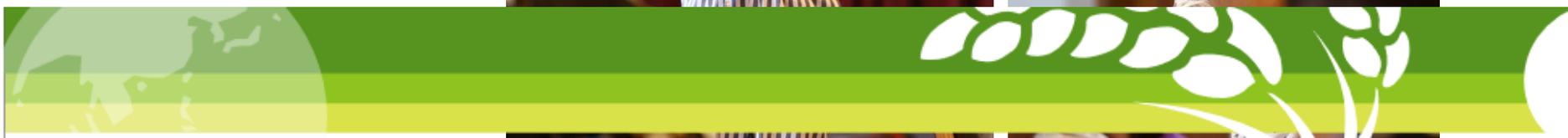


3rd Organic Youth Forum Tour 2018 Philippines





The OYF has started receiving non-Asian delegates: Poland and Austria



Youth Program

- Initiated to organize two organic training courses (OFC for youths and another for the young officials of municipalities or local governments) in each year.
- Around 20-25 youth participants will join from the Asian countries in the courses.
- Impacts–
 - Youth Organic leadership
 - Creating opportunities for youths in organic businesses and professional career
 - Strengthen and expansion of the Asian Youth Forum Networking
 - Building collaboration and membership networks

Organic Leadership Course

The participants are expected to learn:

- Basic organic agriculture and fundamentals
- Organic business incubation and business opportunities (mentorship)
- Capacity development in organic entrepreneurship
- Organic market development

The ALGOA Organic Foundation Course

The ALGOA Organic Foundation Course is a training program on organic agriculture offered to local government officials and IFOAM Asia affiliates as part of the ALGOA project.

Since the inception of ALGOA OFC in 2016, more than 200 trainees have already completed the course.

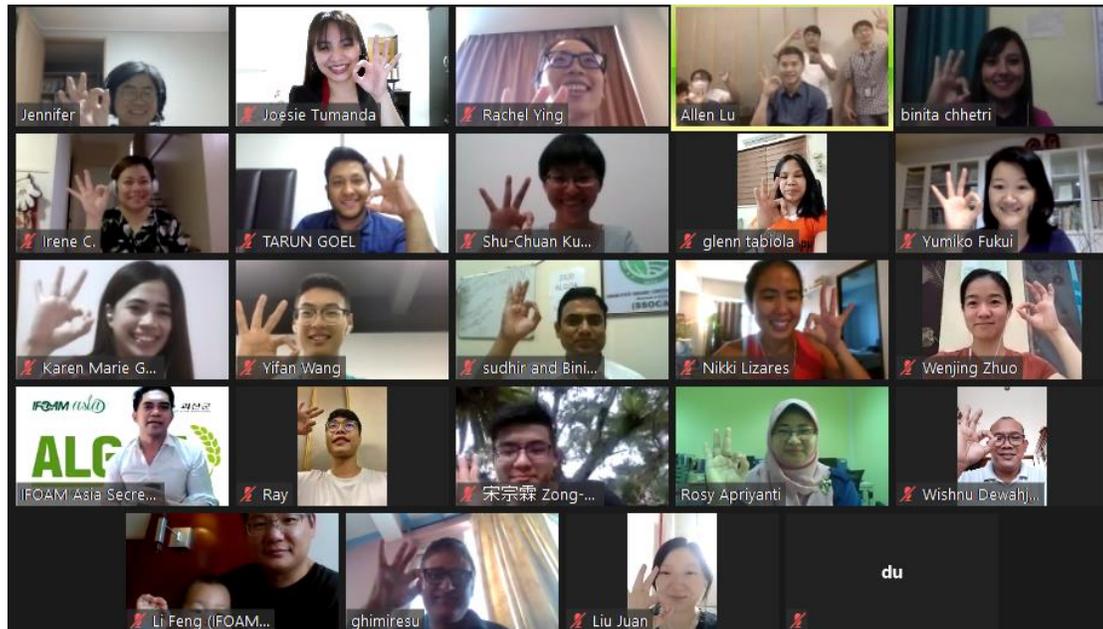


The graduates of the 2019 ALGOA Organic Foundation Course

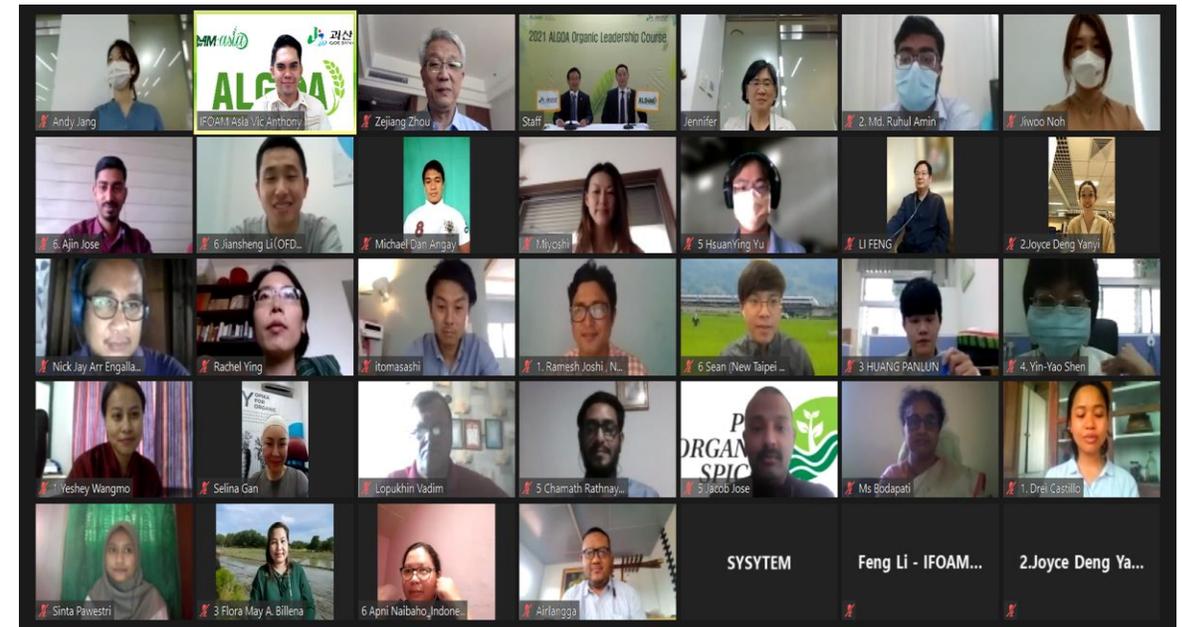


The graduates of the 2020 and 2021 ALGOA Organic Foundation Course

2020



2021

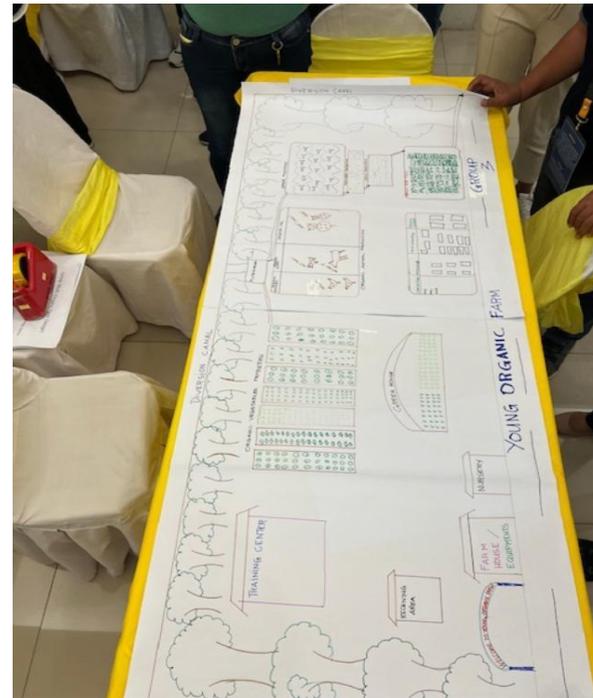


The graduates of the 2022 ALGOA Organic Foundation Course Masterclass



ALGOA Organic Foundation Course for Young Officials (Special Edition)

Victorias City, Negros Occidental, Philippines ; May 25-26, 2023





The Young Organics Global Network alliance was formally launched last September 2020 in Goesan County, South Korea.



World Organic Youth Summit (2023)

Hualien City, Taiwan



The Cold Mountain Chain



- Team of young people who are passionate about organic farming and working towards creating a better sustainable ecosystem.
- Mission is to help the farmers and young people, by educating them about organic farming by generating employment for our youths and better market linkages for our farmers.

Cold Mountain Chain's Journey

- Initiated in 2013-14 as an organic farming activity
- Joined Organic World Congress in India 2027
- In 2018 an NGO, Nagaland Organic Konnect (NOK) was formed. The group consisted of young people who are passionate about organic farming.
- In 2019, 5th International Asia Organic Youth Forum at Dimapur, Nagaland.
- Currently working with the UNCTAD program to develop a better sustainable organic value chain in Nagaland
- The CEO is now leading the Organic Youth Forum.



Agroecology Promotion Program

Southeast Asian Agroecology Initiative (SAAI)

- ALiSEA intends to implement **youth capacity-building programs** in the South Asian Countries (Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam and Myanmar) under the APP.
- SAAI expected to will begin in 2025/2026 with a training need-assessment as well as networking needs and a review of the existing initiatives in the targeted countries.
- Establishment and strengthening National Youth networks (Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam and Myanmar), as well as Youth National and Regional learning forum (network), and summits linking them with all Asia AE/OA Youth networks.



Thank you for your attention

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