

International Young Christian Students Movement  
The 9<sup>th</sup> Asian Session & Council

***With Faith and Heart, We Call All Students  
To build a Culture of Peace & Love***

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Bangkok, Thailand

Asian Study Session and Councils have played an important role in the Asian Coordination. It is where we listen to context and realities of all movements, and decide the Asian Orientations for the next three years. New blood is introduced to the Asian Coordination, through the election of new Asian Team members.

These gatherings are also an opportunity to experience student involvement and commitment at Asian level. Students take charge of most responsibilities, in running the sessions.

It is a manifestation of the diversity and richness of Asia, as well as providing students the rare opportunity of sharing with fellow students from other countries. It is also a time to appreciate other cultures, exchange and become aware of commonalities and uniqueness of their own realities and build up friendship, concern and solidarity.

**The Theme & Objectives of ASC 2003:**

*'With Faith and Heart, We Call All Students to build Culture of Peace and Love'*

**Objectives of ASC 2003:**

*Come together as one Asian YCS family to:*

- a) Deeper understanding on the issues of globalization and education that affects the lives of the students.
- b) Learn about the experiences of the Movement and the different realities of Asia through a process of sharing, listening, reflecting, exploring, discovering and exchanging.
- c) Have an intense search for the spirituality and mission to build a culture of peace and love among students.
- d) Council: Have an active involvement in decision making of students in the life of the Movement in Asia (Orientation, evaluation, planning, and election)