### what is **UGNAYAN**

UGNAYAN is a national youth-focused event that gives Filipino young leaders and institutions alike a venue to discuss possible points of development for the country and the rest of the world. It is being held as a three-day in-house national youth summit participated by Filipino young leaders from different schools, colleges, universities, and organizations coming from all over the country.

The term *ugnayan* is a Filipino word that refers to the state of being connected of two or more things.



### the **ORGANIZER**

The event is organized and convened annually by the National Alliance of Youth Leaders (NAYL), an alliance of young leaders in the Philippines uniting for reforms in education, voters' education, climate justice, freedom and rights on the Internet, youth empowerment and development, and other relevant societal issues.

Composed of mostly young leaders from the country's top universities, namely the University of the Philippines, Ateneo de Manila University, De La Salle University, and University of Santo Tomas, this young organization has managed to worked competitively with private institutions and foundations as well as government bodies, such as the CHED, the COMELEC, and the National Youth Commission.



The theme this year will dig deep into the Political-Security Pillar of the ASEAN Integration in an effort to analyze and relate this regional political-security aspec of the ASEAN to the Philippines' national electoral and political systems: finding similarities, pointing out differences, and proposing possible points for improvement, integration, adoption, or development.

# POLITICAL-SECURITY Pillar of the ASEAN Integration

Learn all about the Political-Security Pillar of the ASEAN Integration es pecially on the agreed ASEAN Political-Security Community (APSC), its aims to ensure that member states live in peace with one another and with the world, in a just, democratic, and harmonious environment.

## ROLE OF THE ASEAN in the Politics, Governance, and Security of its Member States

Discuss extensively on the potential role of the ASEAN as being the focal point for inter-regional cooperation and regional stablizer among its member states and between the rest of the world, in order to create a balance and synergy among these actors and to develop dependability of action within political cooperation.

## BACKGROUND on the Political and Electoral Systems in the Philippines

Understand the electoral and political system, and even culture, that the Philippines and its people are immersed in, perhaps dating back to the Spanish era to the establishment, again and again, of a number of Philippine Republics until the one it is today.

# THE FILIPINO YOUTH in the ASEAN and in the Philippine Governance

Learn and take inspiration on where the Filipino Youth perhaps is standing at present amidst the present-day situation of Philippine politics, security, and governance, as well as in the on-going regional integration in the ASEAN Region; and how young Filipinos could realize their important role in moving forward to a better community of leaders and impassions of titles a his



### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Open to all interested Filipino youth

#### **AGES 15-30 YEARS OLD**

MUST BE WILLING TO SHOULDER HIS/HER TRAVEL EXPENSES

TO AND FROM THE EVENT VENUE

PREFERABLY ENGAGED IN AN ACTIVE LEADERSHIP ROLE

WITHIN HIS/HER SCHOOL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR COMMUNITY

### **EVENT DETAILS**

Calling all interested young leaders out there!

**WHEN** 27-29 MAY 2016

WHERE
UNIVERSITY OF THE
PHILIPPINES – DILIMAN
Quezon City, Philippines

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#### how to **REGISTER**

There are five easy steps to register!

- 1 Download the registration form from our website.
- 2 Fill up the registration form completely.
- **3 Send** filled up copy of the registration form to our email address.
- 4 Wait to be officially acknowledged.
- **5** Pay the non-refundable registration downpayment fee to reserve slot in the event. The remaining balance shall be completely paid during registration on the first day of the event.

WEBSITE: ugnayansummit.weebly.com EMAIL: nayl.ugnayan2016@gmail.com REGISTRATION FEE: Php 3,000 / participant

Register on or before **29 APRIL 2016** (Friday). For questions and clarifications, please call us at (02) 664 5313 or send us a message at nayl.ugnayan2016@gmail.com.

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