



The 6th Asia Organic Youth Forum Program

June 1st to 5th, 2023

1. Introduction of the Forum

- The Asia Organic Youth Forum is a sector group 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

2. Basic Information of the Program

- Date: June 1st to 5th, 2023
- By Invitation-only for more than 20 alumni of the Organic Youth Forum and ALGOA Organic Foundation Course from 14 countries and areas all over Asia

3. Components of the Program

- Study Tour of Organic Sites in Mindanao from June 1st to 3rd
- Session with Organic Pioneers on June 4th
- Exposure Tours June 5th

4. Program Summary

Date	Contents	Remarks
May 31 st (Wed)	Arrival of Foreign Delegates Welcome Lunch and Dinner	
June 1 st (Thurs)	Day 1 Tour	
June 2 nd (Fri)	Day 2 Tour	
June 3 rd (Sat)	Day 3 Tour	
June 4 th (Sun)	Organic Youth Forum Special Session "Organic Leadership Transcending Generations"	
June 5 th (Mon)	Join ALGOA and GAOD Summits, Farm Visits	
June 6 th to 9 th (Tues to Friday)	Join the 6 th Organic Asia Congress (the rest of the delegates can start leaving)	

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June 4th (Sun) Day 4 Organic Youth Forum Special Session “Organic Leadership Transcending Generations” Emcee: Ryan Bestre (ALGOA OFC Alumnus)		
09:00	Opening Remarks and Introduction of VIPs	
09:03	Words of Greetings by Mathew John	President of IFOAM-Organics Asia
09:05	Introductory Video of Kauswagan and Welcome Message by Honorable Rommel Arnado	Mayor of Kauswagan
09:30	Testimonial from an Arms to Farms Leader	
09:45	Welcome Message by the Youth Councilor of Kauswagan	
09:50	Keynote Speech: Importance of the Role of the Youth in Organic Agriculture by Nicanor Perlas	2003 Right Livelihood Award
10:30	Inspirational Messages for the Youth by Karen Mapusua	President of IFOAM-Organics International
10:40	Inspirational Messages for the Youth by Mathew John	President of IFOAM-Organics Asia
10:50	Morning Break	
11:15	Plenary 1: Opportunities in OA (Moderators: Li Feng and Shaikh Tanveer Hossain) 10 minutes per speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reden Costales (Philippine¹) Production and Capacity Building • Lanuakum Imchen (India) Value Addition and Market Access • Yumiko Fukui (Japan) Community Building and Social Inclusiveness • Farnaz Ghodrati (Iran) Innovations and Research • Philip Astorga (Philippines) Policy 	
12:05	Interaction with the Audience	
12:30	Lunch	

¹ Hereafter refers to Countries or Areas

14:00	Group Discussions (led by the plenary speakers) Group 1 Production and Capacity Building Group 2 Value Addition and Market Access Group 3 Community Building and Social Inclusiveness Group 4 Innovations and Research Group 5 Policy	
15:30	Afternoon Break	
15:50	Report from the Groups (10 minutes per group)	Moderation by Li Feng
16:40	Introduction of the Young Elected Officers Network (YEON) by Honorable Javier Benitez	Mayor of Victoria City, Negros Occidental
17:00	Adoption of the 6 th Asia Organic Youth Forum Declaration	
17:10	Official Closing	Mathew John, President of IFOAM- Organics Asia
17:15	Group Photo	
18:30	Cultural Evening and Welcome Dinner	

June 5th (Mon)	Day 5	
09:00	Attend the ALGOA and GAOD Summit Day 1	
12:30	Lunch	
14:00	Organic Farm Visits in Kauswagan	
17:00	Return to Venue	
18:30	ALGOA Dinner	

June 6th	Depart to Home Countries	
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