



Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamad engaging with students during the launch of MY ASEAN Internship programme.

THE Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) and Talent Corporation Malaysia (TalentCorp) have joined hands to create the MY ASEAN Internship programme.

Launched by the Minister of International Trade and Industry Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed on Jan 26, 2015, the MY ASEAN Internship programme aims to increase overall awareness of ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) among Malaysian youth.

The innovative programme will select 100 high-achieving students from

Malaysian universities and place them as interns with leading employers at various ASEAN locations, while ASEAN students in Malaysian universities will intern in Malaysia.

MY ASEAN Internship aims to develop a regional talent pool and shape interns to become informal ambassadors to promote Malaysia and ASEAN to the world.

"MY ASEAN Internship provides our talent international exposure with employers who are regional champions in ASEAN," said Johan Mahmood Merican, TalentCorp CEO.

"ASEAN is emerging as one of the world's economic drivers. Home to some 600 million people, ASEAN's population is twice the size of the US. It is collectively the 7th largest economy in the world and the third largest in Asia. ASEAN has a young, smart and increasingly educated workforce, and its fast-moving economies are embracing change and modern technology. Simply put, ASEAN is proving itself more than ready to face the challenges of the modern world."

— Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed, Minister of International Trade and Industry



THE OBJECTIVES

MY ASEAN Internship programme was established as part of the Government's efforts to ensure that ASEAN engages and benefits Malaysian youth.

This unique internship programme works to engage the broader ASEAN community with clear and concrete goals to benefit the young interns, partner organisations and every ASEAN nation.



"The MY ASEAN Internship is a programme for Malaysian students to broaden their horizon as they will be working in an exciting and dynamic environment with a team of experienced professionals. The upcoming networking event hosted by UEM Group sets the stage for both undergraduates and employers to meet one another, and for students to **discover the opportunity of a lifetime.**" — Norlida Azmi, head of group human capital, UEM Group Berhad

THE FUTURE LEADERS OF ASEAN

MY ASEAN INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME



APPLY NOW!



WHO: Students who are in their penultimate year or who have completed their studies within the past six months in Malaysian universities



WHEN: July 2015



WHAT: 10-week internship programme with leading employers with regional presence



WHERE:

- Brunei
- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Laos
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Vietnam



HOW: Attend the upcoming Market Day in Kuala Lumpur or visit <http://www.ready4work.my/for-students/asean-internship>

ON THE LOOKOUT FOR REGIONAL LEADERS OF TOMORROW

MY ASEAN INTERNSHIP programme is seeking high-achieving students and undergraduates motivated to excel in their fields and have an active interest in the regional landscape.

All internship permits will be facilitated via TalentCorp for both ASEAN nationals interning in Malaysia and for Malaysians in other ASEAN countries.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR MY ASEAN INTERNS

Beyond exposure to the ASEAN work sector and gaining international experience, MY ASEAN Internship offers excellent advantages for the interns:

- Become youth ambassadors of ASEAN
- Groomed to be Malaysia's select group of future leaders
- Exposure to new markets and cultures
- Develop new set of compatible skills
- Broaden your horizon: Participate in ASEAN-themed competitions and activities



"The ASEAN region currently has a lot of potential. It would be very beneficial for Malaysian youth to **intern abroad, learn and bring that experience back to Malaysia.**"

— Datuk Gan Ah Tee, regional senior partner of BDO ASEAN and managing partner, BDO Malaysia

WHAT MALAYSIAN YOUTH ARE SAYING

"I would encourage students to apply for MY ASEAN Internship because this is a lifetime opportunity. From this internship, they gain overseas experiences and are able to see things in different countries. As an intern in Maybank, the experience I gained was really impactful, because what they gave me prepared me well for my real working life." — Lim Gian Yang, Global Maybank Apprentice



"I am applying for the internship to learn. I believe the experiences and lessons that I can bring back will be very meaningful." — Shalini Palaniappan, BEng (Hons) Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Nilai University



Step up!



MY ASEAN Internship Market Day

Are you a student or recent graduate interested to be an ASEAN intern? Submit your CV to myaseaninternship@talentcorp.com.my

Shortlisted candidates will be given the opportunity to meet employers!

Date: March 18th
Time: 10 am to 1 pm
Place: Mercu UEM, KL Sentral



Leaders of pioneer companies posing with Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed, Minister of International Trade and Industry and Datuk Dr. Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria, Secretary General, MITI

PARTNERING ORGANISATIONS

The programme is supported by 14 leading organisations, from a cross section of sectors each having regional operations in one or more ASEAN countries.

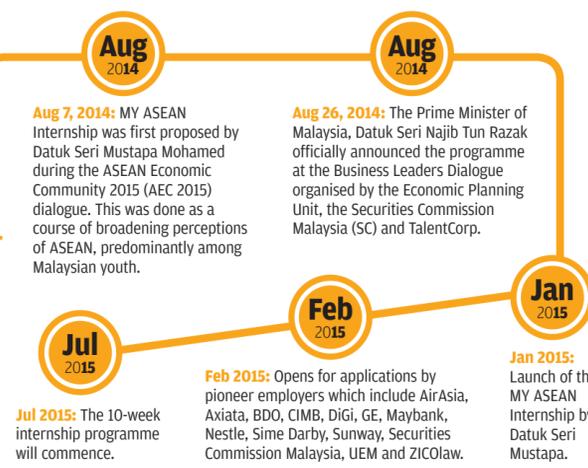


"You can get a local internship with a local experience, most people get that opportunity, but the overseas piece gives you exposure to different cultures, a different pace, a different environment, to **get a more global perspective, much earlier in life.**" — Vikram Cardozo, senior human resource director, GE ASEAN



"The MY ASEAN Internship programme is an ideal way for us to identify and **groom today's entry level talent into the regional business leaders of tomorrow.** Malaysian businesses with an ASEAN footprint will be able to leverage on these interns as brand ambassadors and champions in the various ASEAN destinations they will be based." — Datin Badrunnisa Mohd Yasin Khan, Axiata Group chief talent officer.

Timeline



MY ASEAN Internship is officially open for applications. For more information on how to apply, visit www.ready4work.my/for-students/asean-internship