



Christian Conference of Asia

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To,
Heads of CCA Member Churches and Councils

Dear Ecumenical Colleagues,

Greetings from the Christian Conference of Asia.

We are pleased to share with you information about the third annual training programme, Young Ambassadors of Peace in Asia (YAPA), which will be held from 14 to 20 October, 2018 at the CCA headquarters, Payap University in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

The YAPA aims to identify and train young peace activists between the age of 22 and 30. With the theme "Towards Peace with Justice and Human Security," the YAPA-2018 training to enable prospective young peace activists to be ambassador of peace and reconciliation.

This year's YAPA will host 25 youth leaders from diverse ethnic, religious, and cultural backgrounds from different countries and regions of Asia. Participants will be engaged in workshops, field visits, team building exercises, leadership development, and interactions with community leaders and peace activists.

CCA will be responsible for covering the expenses of selected participants :

- Board and lodging during the training
- A limited number of travel subsidies will be provided upon request for participants from countries and regions of West Asia, South Asia and Southeast Asia.

We would like to request you to nominate a suitable candidate from your Church/NCC/Organisation and encourage him/her to send the application before the deadline, **20 August, 2018**. Please send the completed Application/Nomination Forms to ccayapa7@gmail.com attached together with the required information.

With all good wishes and prayers,

Yours along the journey,

Mathews George Chunakara
General Secretary, CCA

Attachments: Application Form and Concept Paper