

# DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION FOR YOUTH LEADERS “THE 50-YEAR HISTORY”

## Prehistory.....

- 1960 “the Meeting of Youth Workers in Shinjuku” has established (President: Mr. Katsumi HORIZOE, 20 years old then)
- 1963 Renamed to “Say-Youth, growing youth meeting”
- 1963 “the Breakfast Meeting in Marunouchi” has launched  
(Still continued every Thursday morning, now over 2,500 times)



“the Growing Youth meeting” in 1966

## Main history.....

- 1969 “Youth Group Work Association, Incorporated foundation” has founded  
(Authorized by The Department of Labor)
  - The First Chairman: Mr. Heigo FUJII (The then Vice-President of Yawata Iron & Steel Co.,Ltd.)
  - The Founder, The Managing Director: Mr. Katsumi HORIZOE



(Mr. Heigo FUJII, The first Chairman)

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1970 Make efforts to establish “the Working Youth Welfare Law”, and it was established on the same year

1971 Received The Labor Minister’s Award for 10-year results of “Sun-sun movement” (outdoor activity)



1973 “Sun-sun movement on Kuroshio Camp” for elementary students was held

1975 - The Second Chairman : Mr. Tatsuzo Mizukami (The then Chairman of MITSUI & CO., LTD.)

1979 Ceremony for 10th anniversary of establishment, “The evening of Baroque music”

1979 “1 Yen donation movement” for 10th anniversary of establishment

1980 Donated 30t of rice to the Maldives by “1 Yen donation movement”



1983 Received The Labor Minister’s Award for international activity for the Maldives

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1984 “The Friendship program for the 21st century” (the Youth Project) by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Ministry of Foreign Affairs

→ DAY started cooperation for receiving trainees since the first year of this program (until 2013)



*The first batch trainees visited  
Mr. NAKASONE (the then prime minister)  
(May, 1984)*



Training Program for Young Leaders by JICA

1984 15th anniversary event (Symposium “Human resources development for 21st century”)

1986 Renamed to “Development Association for Youthworkers” for the celebration of International Youth Year (IYY)

– The President : Mr. Katsumi HORIZOE



1988 AJAFA-21 (the OB association of the Youth Project in ASEAN countries) was established



*At that time, the members were from only 6 countries.  
Now 11 countries join this association. (ASEAN 10  
countries and DAY, Japan)*

*→Until now, friendship is kept by international activities*



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1994 Japanese Language Center in Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Vietnam was established



1994 Ceremony of 25th anniversary



1996 Special lecture in Hanoi University of Science and Technology by Mr. HIRAIWA, Chiaman



1996 Published ACT 21 (ASIA COMMUNICATION TREND)



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1998 “Cooperative Activity Council for ”The Youth Invitational Programme” was established (CAC-21)



1999 Ceremony of 30th anniversary  
(Mr. Yoshiki HIDAKA)



2000 Established “Vietnam-Japan Human Resources Cooperation Center” in Hanoi, Vietnam with cooperation of JICA



The first director: Mr. HORIZOE (the then President of DAY)

2000 – The Fifth Chairman : Mr. Masaharu YAMAGUCHI  
(the then Director of Labor Standard Bureau of Aichi prefecture)

2002 “Japan-China politics and economics forum”, in Beijing

2004 Ceremony of 20th anniversary for JICA Youth Program, in Tokyo

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- 2004 “Vietnam IT Scholarship” (special donation project by the Federation of Economic Organization)



Vietnamese scholarship students

- 2004 “Training and Exchange program for Japan-China Youth Manager”, in Tokyo

- 2004 Ceremony of 35th anniversary (Mr. Kazuo WADA)

- 2005 “Cram School for Youth Independence” (Wakamono Jiritsu Juku) (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare) was established in Tochigi prefecture, Japan, for the purpose of measure for NEETs.



- 2006 Japan-China Tree Planting Forestation Project (Japan-China Forestation Foundation) *Until 2014*



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2007 Received The Foreign Minister’s Award for international cooperation activities in Asia



2007 “Economic Forum for Chinese, Japanese and Korean Youth” in Beijing



2007 “The 19th ECM (AJAFA-21)” in Indonesia \*



← They built a very good relationship with AJAFA-21.  
(right; Mr. Katsumi HORIZOE, the Then President ,left;: Mr. Satoshi ARISAWA, the Then Councilor)

\* On February 2015, ECM was held in Tokyo as 30th Anniversary for Youth Project

2008 Received The Health Minister’s Award for supporting for youth independence activities



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2008 “Training and exchanging program for different business”\* still continued



2009 – The Sixth Chairman : Mr. Akio MIMURA (the Then Chairman of Nippon Steel Corp.)

2009 “The Youth leaders Awards” as a commemoration for 40th anniversary (\*still continued)



2009 TV Conference between AJAFA-21 and Japan \*



*JICA Head quarter in Tokyo and each JICA office in AJAFA-21 countries*

*Until now, it is held four times in a year.*

2009 “Experience and Learning program for Children and Parents” in Enoshima Aquarium\* still now continued



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2010 Mr. Katsumi HORIZOE, a founder of DAY, has passed away (24 March 2010)

2010 Memorial party (13 May 2010)



2010 The Chairman, Mr. Akio MIMURA held a Memorial Lecture in Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Viet Nam

2012 Migrated to a Public Interest Incorporated Foundation from an Incorporated Foundation (1 April, 2012)

Renamed to “a Public Interest Incorporated Foundation Development Association for Youthleaders”

Office has moved to “1 Akasaka, Minato ward” from “1 Shimbashi, Minato ward”

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- Chairman of Board of Councillors; Mr. Akio MIMURA (The 19th President of Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry, November 2013)
- President of Board of Councillors; Mr. Yoshiro INOUE (The Former Vice President of Kawasaki Heavy Industries Co.)



2012 Global Education Tour (GET) for high school students and university students\* has launched (still now continued)



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2013 “Youth Training Seminar” for business person\* has launched (*still now continued*)

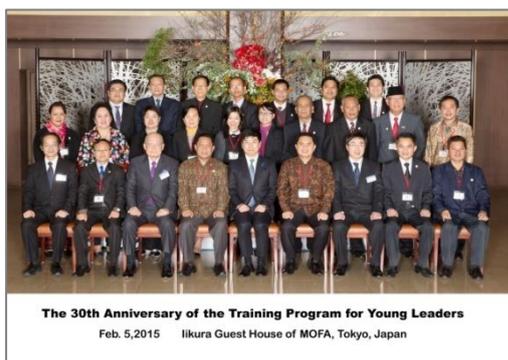


2014 Contracted “University students Field Study Program” (JICA)



(2015.3) *Training program in Cambodia  
(Experiene of Mine-Cleaning)*

2015 The 30th Anniversary of the Training Program for Young Leaders (JICA and DAY)



**The 30th Anniversary of the Training Program for Young Leaders**  
Feb. 5, 2015 Iikura Guest House of MOFA, Tokyo, Japan

*February, 2015  
Reception, coordinated by  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, was  
held in Iikura Official Residence*



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*February, 2015*  
*Made a courtesy call on  
Mr. NAKASONE (Vice Prime  
Minister), who founded the  
Training Program for Young  
Leaders*



*February, 2015 27th ECM in Tokyo*

2016 Contracted Sakura Science Plan with JST (Training Program in Japan)  
(still continued)



*Left; Viet Nam; Training for University students (December, 2016)*



*Right; China; Training for High school students (October, 2017)*

2019

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**