

Day 7 Feb. 22

Building a better Asia future  
leaders retreat 2008



## A Happy Hardworking Day

After three field trips, seven interactive sessions, some funny activities and two group presentations co-opt with hard working but happy with amity and collaboration atmosphere now we come to the eight day of the Building a Better Asia: Future Leader's Dialogue of the young Asian leader's retreat. Today is a day to unite the idea of the common good in Asia to finalize our joint communique to be presented to the leader of Asian nations in the dream of creating the Better Asia for One Asia.

On day eight we had country reports of our fellows from Mongolia, Korea, Laos, Bangladesh, China, Japan and India.

On February 21, all groups worked tirelessly until 10:30pm to create four

diagrams. On February 22 each group presented its diagram. Each group came out with rich and resourceful ideas that were categorized in different concepts as follow:

Group I: Common Good: Goal, Process and Change

Group II: Common Good for a Better Asia

Group III: One Asia: Better Asia

Group IV: Realization of Social Mindset

And then, we re-categorized our concepts to come up with four main objectives and five actions as follow:

Objective:

- Human Security
- Treasuring Diversity
- Managing Globalization
- Sustainable Development

Actions

- Moving forward with dialogue and negotiation
- Responsive Leadership
- Free and responsible media
- People empowerment and participation
- Ethics of development

After that three committees were formed which include the committee of communique whose task is to draft a joint statement to be presented to Asian leaders, committee to prepare propose future project is the draft proposal for future retreat, and committee to prepare the display to prepare exhibition for final day of the Goa retreat.



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## Time Schedule

0830

Country report

1030

Group's diagram presentation

1110

Re-categorized the diagram's concepts

1130

Discussing among fellow to produce keywords for commune

1230

Forming commune committee, committee to propose future project and committee to prepare display.

1300

Lunch

1400

Committee starting work

2000

Dinner

