



Mekong Migration Network (MMN)

Call for Application

ASEAN Advocacy Training, 4-8 June 2016, Bangkok

MMN is inviting applications to our ASEAN Advocacy Training, to be held from 4-8 June 2016, in Bangkok.

There are 20 places available for the training, which is open to organisations from the Mekong countries which are members of the ASEAN, namely Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam. There is no limit on the number of applications per organisation or country. The ASEAN Training will be a 5 day training (excluding arrival and departure dates) and will include one day of advocacy action.

The objective of the training is to enable trainees to better understand how to advocate to ASEAN and to stimulate action within MMN. Training will be practical in nature and focus on developing advocacy and analysis skills, as well as learning practical information about how ASEAN can be utilized for advocating for migrants' rights. As such, the trainees will be expected to remain engaged in MMN ASEAN advocacy activities for at least 6 months following the training. As the training is also a pilot programme, trainees will be expected to provide detailed feedback.

Criteria for applications:

- Previous advocacy experience;
- A leadership role within their organization, for example, able to speak on behalf of the organization, able to commit to advocacy action on behalf of the organization;
- Capacity to communicate and read in English;
- Commitment to actively participate in the training and follow up activities with MMN (at least 6 months);
- Passion, enthusiasm and commitment to ASEAN advocacy in a long term;
- Endorsement by their organization; and
- Ability to travel to other ASEAN countries.

Please note that while application is open to non MMN member organisations, MMN member organisations will get a priority in consideration, in order to maximize the chance of continued engagement.

Endorsing organisations must commit:

- To provide support for the participating staff (e.g. time, equipment, information etc)

Key dates to note:

- **Deadline for application : 27 March 2016**
- **Successful applicants will be notified by: 15 April 2016**

Please note that for successful applicants,

- MMN will cover the travelling cost to/from your home country to Bangkok and local cost (accommodation, food).
- MMN will apply for a travel insurance including medical/accident coverage for the duration of training.

To apply, please fill the attached application form and the Memorandum of Agreement and send them to application@mekongmigration.org by 27 March 2016. Please make sure the Memorandum of Agreement is duly signed by the applicant and the head of the endorsing organization.