



**Asian Students Association Archives  
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## Asian Students Association Archives

**Collection ID** ARCH04309

**Creator** Asian Students Association

**Period** 1969-2010

**Extent** 1.45 m., 1.79 GB, 361 files

**Language list** English

**Language of Material** English

**Abstract** The Asian Students Association (ASA), founded in 1969, is an independent and non-aligned regional body of national student organizations from various countries in the Asia-Pacific organizing and facilitating student training and workshops.

### Context

#### Historical note

The Asian Students Association (ASA) was founded on 1 July 1969; about the year 2000 the ASA described itself as an independent and non-aligned regional body of 52 national student organizations from 32 countries in the Asia-Pacific region; the ASA has training programs to for student activists, organizes workshops, and publishes news magazines and occasional publications; the ASA is based in Kowloon, Hong Kong.

#### Custodial History

The archives of the Asian Students Association were transferred to the IISH in 2014.

### Content and Structure

#### Content

Correspondence 1969-2005; minutes of and other documents on the General Conferences of the ASA 1969-2006, minutes of the meetings of the Executive Committee of the ASA 1990-2004; activity reports 1996-2004; annual reports 1991-2005; files on projects and congresses 1969-2005; documentation 1969-2005; two albums with photographs of meetings and other events in various countries 1984-1994.

Accrual 2016: digital copies of two photo albums with photos of ASA activities.

#### Processing Information

List made by Eef Vermeij in 2014.

### Subjects

#### Geographic Names

China

Australia

Philippines

Thailand

#### Persons

Helen Te Hira

Rey Asis  
Madhav Nepal  
Lee Khai Loon  
Aaron Ceradoy

## **Organizations**

Hong Kong Federation of Students (HKFS)  
Hong Kong University Students Union  
International Union of Students (IUS)  
World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY)

## **Themes**

Youth and students movements

## **Material Type**

Archival material  
Photos

## **Access and Use**

### **Access**

Restricted

For consultation of the inv. nos. 24-27, 30 and 46-55 permission of the Asian Students' Association is required. The other inv. nos. are free.

### **Instructions for Accessing**

Direct access to digital material is currently not possible, please contact the reading room of the IISH: ask@iisg.nl

### **Preferred Citation**

Archives of the Asian Students Association, inventory number ..., International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam

## **Allied Material**

### **Separated Material**

2 Photo albums

## **List**

### **Organizational files. 1969-2005.**

32 folders

- 1 ASA Position Papers/histories. 1990, 1996-1998, 2002, 2005.
- 2 ASA Secretariat. 1987, 1990, 2003-2004.
- 3 Executive Committee Meetings. 1990, 1995-1996, 2001, 2004.

- 4 ASA Chairman / Secretary-General Reports. 1972, 1974, 1977, 1989.
- 5-17 General Conferences. 1969-2006.
  - 5 1st General Conference (Malaysia, April 1969). 1969.
  - 6 2nd General Conference (Hong Kong, 26 July – 1 August, 1970). 1970.
  - 7 3rd General Conference (India, 29 September – 2 October, 1972). 1972.
  - 8 4th General Conference (Australia, 12-14 July, 1974). 1974.
  - 9 5th General Conference (Thailand, 21-25 November, 1975). 1975.
  - 10 6th General Conference (Hong Kong, 16-20 December, 1978). 1978.
  - 11 10th General Conference (Philippines, n. d.). N.d.
  - 12 11th General Conference (Thailand, 15-18 December, 1989). 1989.
  - 13 12th General Conference (Australia, 21-23 January, 1994). 1994.
  - 14 13th General Conference (Hong Kong, 27-31 January, 1996). 1996.
  - 15 14th General Conference (Thailand, 18-26 March, 1999). 1999.
  - 16 15th General Conference (Thailand, 19-26 May, 2002). 2002.
  - 17 16th General Conference (Hong Kong, 12-21 December, 2006). 2006.
- 18 Program of Action. 1986-1991, 1993-1998, 2002.
- 19 Activity Reports. 1996-1997, 2003-2004.
- 20 Annual Reports. 1991-1992, 2002-2005.
- 21 Other Reports. 1970, 1972.
- 22 Sub-regional Committees (SRC). 1990, 1993-1994.
- 23 Study and other trips. 1972, 1987, 1989, 1997, 2003 and n.d.
- 24-27 ASA Registration and Staff. 1969-2006.
  - 24 ASA Registration in Hong Kong; Sharing office with Asia Pacific Mission for Migrants (APMM); Employment Agreements. 1971-1972, 1974, 2006-2007, 2010.
  - 25 Extension of Stay Rey Asis, Lee Khai Loon, Working visa Aaron Ceradoy, Madhav Nepal. 1999, 2004, 2010.
  - 26 Helen Te Hira. 2001-2003.
  - 27 Visa Applications; visa extension Madhav Nepal. 1993-1994, 2000, 2010.
- 28 Organizations and membership (Credential Committee Report, Membership Applications, Membership Renewal, Constituent Organizations). 1976, 1986, 1989, 1993, 1995, 1997 and n.d.
- 29 ASA News (Subscribers, Printing). 1969, 1993.
- 30 Financial Records. 1990-1992, 1996-1997, 2002-2004, 2010.
- 31 Funders (WIDE, EYF). 1996 and n.d.
- 32 Other (Addresses, Diary Notes (2010)). 2010.

## **Correspondence. 1969-2005.**

## 26 folders

- 33-35 Correspondence Incoming. 1986-87, 1990-1997, 1999-2001, 2003-2004.
- 33 Incoming – undated (2 letters); Daniel (Dan) Delisi (undated, 4 letters, guestimate ca. 1994). [1994].
  - 34 Correspondence Incoming. 1986-1994.
  - 35 Correspondence Incoming. 1995-1997, 1999-2001, 2003-2004.
- 36-45 Correspondence Outgoing. 1969-1970, 1985-1987, 1991-1997, 1999-2000.
- 36 Correspondence Outgoing. N.d.
  - 37 Correspondence Outgoing (1969, May-December). 1969.
  - 38 Correspondence Outgoing. 1970.
  - 39 Correspondence Outgoing. 1985-1987, 1991-1994.
  - 40 Correspondence Outgoing. 1995-1997, 1999-2000.
  - 41 Correspondence Outgoing - Letters to Members - East Asia (Hong Kong, Japan, Korea (North-), Mongolia). 1985-1989.
  - 42 Correspondence Outgoing - Letters to Members - Middle East. 1987-1989.
  - 43 Correspondence Outgoing - Letters to members - Pacific (Australia, Fiji, Papua New Guinea, New Zealand). 1985-1989.
  - 44 Correspondence Outgoing - Letters to Members - South Asia. 1985-1989.
  - 45 Correspondence Outgoing - Letters to Members - Southeast Asia. 1985-1989.
- 46-58 Correspondence files from different organisations (this concerns mostly correspondence with sponsors/funders about project proposals and project funding).
- 46 ASEED, also one file on ASEED/Earthcouncil. 1993-1994, 1996-1997, n.d.
  - 47 Asia Partnership for Human Development. 1990-1993.
  - 48 Both Ends. 1993-1994.
  - 49 Buntstift. 1991.
  - 50 Christian Conference of Asia - Letters to CCA (1985-1987, 1989) / Letters from CCA (1986-1989). 1985-1989.
  - 51 Dreikönigsaktion der Katholischen Jungschar Österreichs. 1985-1989.
  - 52 Evangelisches Missionswerk (=Protestant Association for World Mission, later: Association of Protestant Churches and Missions in Germany) - Letters to EMW (1985-1990) / Letters to/from EMW (1984-1991, 1993). 1984-1991, 1994.
  - 53 Fastenopfer der Schweizer Katholiken [Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund]. 1984-1991.
  - 54 Jellyfish. 1991, 1994.
  - 55 Misereor. 1986, 1991.
  - 56 Vastenaktie. 1984, 1986-1989, 1991.
  - 57 World Council of Churches. 1984-1985, 1988-1989.

58 X min Y. 1993-1994.

## Projects/Congresses etc. 1969-2005.

60 folders

- 59-101 Projects/Events with direct involvement from the Asian Student Association (in chronological order). 1984, 1986, 1990-1996, 1998-2007.
- 59 Asia Students' Regional Seminar-Workshop on Education (Quezon City, 14-23 June, 1984). 1984.
  - 60 Report on the ASA-SFT Student Peace Forum (Thailand, 26-30 December, 1986). 1986.
  - 61 Human Rights Education Program II : Focus on Women (HREP II) (Kathmandu, 1-10 March, 1990). 1990.
  - 62 Asian Young Literacy Specialist training (Thailand, 10-24 March, 1990). 1990.
  - 63 Anti Bases Conference for Democracy, Equality and Freedom (ABCDEF) (Philippines, 1991). 1991.
  - 64 Peace Training for Asia-Pacific Youth and Students (Manila, 20-31 August, 1991). 1991.
  - 65 Development and Environment (Malaysia, 22-31 August, 1992). 1986.
  - 66 Student Media for Social Change (Solo, 1-10 September, 1992). 1992.
  - 67 Youth '92 (Costa Rica). 1992.
  - 68 Youth NGO Action Kit. 1992.
  - 69 Training Activists for Social Transformation (diff. places, 1993 - ...). 1993.
  - 70 Everything is Under Control. A Project for an Alternative Youth & Student Media in Asia (1993 - ...). 1993.
  - 71 Human Rights Education Program Bhutan and Nepal (Nepal, 10-20 December, 1993). 1993.
  - 72 Students Campaign Against Economic Liberalisation (New Delhi, 20-25 February, 1994). 1994.
  - 73 South Asian Youth Festival Against Communalism and Imperialism (India, 1994). 1994.
  - 74 ASA South-Asian Youth and Students festival (New Delhi, 10-14 May, 1994). 1994.
  - 75 World Bank and IMF Asia-Pacific Campaign (Hong Kong, 2 October, 1994). 1994.
  - 76 Women Students on the Road to Beijing. Project: "Enhancing Women Students' Participation in the Students' and People's Movement" (1995). 1995.
  - 77 NIC the SAP: Breaking Down the Fallacy that SAP will lead to NIC Status. A Mini-Research and Booklet for the Purpose of Campaign amongst Youth and Students (August 1995-February 1996). 1996.

- 78 9th North-South Training Course for Youth Organisations (Molina, 13-18 August, 1996). 1996.
- 79 Build Up the Students' Movement in the 21st Century (Bangkok, 19-26 March, 1998). 1998.
- 80 Asian Regional Response to Education and Student's Rights (ARREST) (Dhaka, 26-29 July, 1998). 1998.
- 81 Asia-Pacific Education Conference (Dhaka, 5-8 September, 1998). 1998.
- 82 International Youth Conference on the Social Impact of Globalisation (Quezon City, 28 November – 5 December, 1999). 1999.
- 83 Action Through Education: Students' Response to Racism and Discrimination (2000?). 2000.
- 84 International Conference on War and Militarism (Jakarta, 17-23 August, 2000). 2000.
- 85 Search for Peace – Empowering the Young people in Conflict Resolution (Palestine, November 2000) / Fact-finding Mission Palestine (2-6 November, 2000) (note Eef: I guess the first project didn't work out and then turned into the Fact Finding Mission). 2000.
- 86 Your Mama is a Woman (Hong Kong, 2000/2001). 2000.
- 87 World Conference Against Racism (Teheran, February 2001). 2001.
- 88 International Youth Camp (Nepal, 2-10 June, 2001). 2001.
- 89 Unity in Diversity: a Youth Camp for Peace and Harmony (Hong Kong, 2002). 2002.
- 90 Peace Front Campaign: Youth Response to War and Terrorism (2002-2005). 2002.
- 91 Regional Youth Dialogue on National Liberation, Terrorism and Conflict Resolution (Manila, 26-31 January, 2003). 2003.
- 92 Abolish ISA Campaign (Hong Kong, 10 April, 2003). 2003.
- 93 Asian Women's Training. South East Asian Women's Training Camp for Cooperation and Emancipation (Cordilleras, 20-28 September, 2003). 2003.
- 94 Youth and Student Peace Mission to the Philippines (October 2003). 2003.
- 95 Asia-Pacific Campaign to defend the Right of Youth and Students to Education (2003-2004). 2003.
- 96 Regional Youth Dialogue on Peace and Conflict Resolution (Colombo, 27-31 January, 2004). 2004.
- 97 Pacific Wide Consultation on GATS, Globalization and Education (Dhaka, 20-24 May, 2004). 2004.
- 98 1% Solidarity Fund. 2005.
- 99 Say No to WTO (Hong Kong, 2005). 2005.



- 100 RACE 101: Introducing and Mainstreaming Ethnic Minority Communities to University Students (Hong Kong, 4th Quarter 2006). 2006.
- 101 You Act on Education and Employment (Kathmandu, 12-15 December, 2007). 2007.
- 102-118 Congresses, workshops etc. with ASA participation (in chronological order). 1976, 1989, 1994-1997, 2000-2001.
- 102 4th Annual General Conference Student Travel Association of Asia (STAA) (Hong Kong, 1976). 1976.
- 103 Asia-Pacific Peoples' Conference on Peace and Development (12 January, 1989). 1989.
- 104 Southeast Asian Non-Governmental meeting on Human Rights and Development (Bangkok, 20-25 July, 1994). 1994.
- 105 Global Youth Forum (Brazil, 27 July – 2 August, 1994). 1994.
- 106 Democracy, a Matter of Choice. Youth for Development & Cooperation / Young Democrats seminar (Noordwijk, the Netherlands 28 November – 1 December, 1994). 1994.
- 107 United Nations World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen, 6-12 March, 1995). Preparatory Conferences. 1995; Asia-Pacific NGOs Consultation on UN World Summit for Social Development (Bangkok, 2-3 May, 1994); Asia-Pacific NGOs Conference on UN World Summit for Social Development "Making a Stand, Claiming the Future: a Sustainable People's Agenda for the 21st Century" (Manila, 15-18 June, 1994); NGO Symposium on a Social Development Agenda for the ESCAP Region into the 21st Century (Bangkok, 12-15 July, 1999).
- 108 Asia Pacific Student Conference (Auckland, 28 April – 5 May, 1995). 1995.
- 109 First Asia-Europe NGO Conference on the Future of Asian-European Relations (Bangkok, 27-29 February, 1996). 1996.
- 110 PP21 2nd Council Meeting (Hong Kong, 26-29 June, 1997). 1997.
- 111 II World Youth Festival (International Preparatory Committee, First meeting (Panama, 19-20 May, 2000)). 2000.
- 112 Asia-Pacific Youth Workshop on Violence Against Women (Manila, 17-21 July, 2000, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law & Development). 2000.
- 113 World Student Congress (Geneva, 11-14 October, 2000; National Union of Students in Europe). 2000.
- 114 7th UNESCO/NGO Collective Consultation on Higher Education (27-29 November, 2000). 2000.
- 115 Youth Meeting 2001 ('near San Francisco', 19-22 January, 2001; International Forum on Globalization). 2001.
- 116 Second Session of the Regional Planning Committee for ESCAP Youth Events (Bangkok, 19 March, 2001). 2001.
- 117 International Indigenous Youth Conference (Baguio City, 15-20 April, 2001). 2001.

- 118 Asia Pacific People's Solidarity Conference "Fighting Neo-Liberalism in the Asia-Pacific" (Jakarta, 7-10 June, 2001). 2001. N.B. This file fails.

## Documentation. 1969-2005.

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- 119-157 Documentation by Organisation (in alphabetical order). 1976, 1989, 1994-1997, 2000-2001.
- 119 Action for Solidarity, Equality, Environment and Development (A-SEED, Asia). 1976.
  - 120 Alert. N.d.
  - 121 All Burma Students Democratic Front (ABSDF, Burma). 1990, 1993-1994, 1996.
  - 122 All India Student Association (AISA). N.d.
  - 123 All India Students Federation (AISF). N.d.
  - 124 All Nepal National Free Students' Union (ANNFSU). 1986, 1991, 1993, 2000.
  - 125 Arbeitsgemeinschaft Kirchlicher Entwicklungsdienst (AG KED). N.d.
  - 126 Bangladesh Chatra Federation. N.d.
  - 127 Canadian Youth Network for Asia-Pacific Solidarity (CYNAPS). N.d.
  - 128 Democratic Students League of Japan (DSL). N.d.
  - 129 European Commission. N.d.
  - 130 General Union of Yemen Students (GUYS). 1980, 1988.
  - 131 Hong Kong Federation of Students (HKFS). 1976, 1994, 1997.
  - 132 Hong Kong University Students Union. 1992.
  - 133 International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development (INHURED International). N.d.
  - 134 International Student Conference. 1969.
  - 135 International Union of Students (IUS). 1973, 1976, 1991, 1993, 1997, 1999-2000.
  - 136 Karbi Students' Association (Northeast India). [1993].
  - 137 Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst (KAAD). N.d.
  - 138 Khmer Student Association. N.d.
  - 139 Kim Il Sung Socialist Youth League (North-Korea). 1996-1997.
  - 140 Korean Students Committee (North Korea). 1994.
  - 141 MISEREOR. N.d.
  - 142 National Students Joint Action (NSJA, Japan). 1993.
  - 143 National Union of Iraqi Students (NUIS). 1992-1993.
  - 143 National Union of Iraqi Students (NUIS). 1992-1993.
  - 144 Nationalist Independent Student Organisation (NISO, Nepal). 1978.
  - 145 New Liberation News Service. N.d.

- 146 Non-aligned Students & Youth Organization (NASYO, Iraq). 1997.
- 147 Pan Africanist Congress of Azania. 1984, 1990, n.d.
- 148 Revolutionary Arakanese Youth & Students (RAYS, Burma). 1993.
- 149 Rights of Entertainers in Asia to Combat Human Oppression and Unjust Treatment (Reach Out). N.d.
- 150 Student Education Commission of Asia (SECA). 1978.
- 151 Student Union of Bhutan (SUB). 1997.
- 152 United Nations / World Commission on Youth and Development (WYCD). 1993.
- 153 Universal Students Union. N.d.
- 154 World Council of Churches (WCC). [1985].
- 155 World Federation of Democratic Youth (WFDY). 1991, 1993-1994, 1996-1997.
- 156 X min Y. 1992.
- 157 Youth for Development & Cooperation (YDC). 1993.
- 158-172 Documentation by country (in alphabetical order). 1976, 1989, 1994-1997, 2000-2001.
  - 158 Bangladesh. 1995-1996, n.d.
  - 159 Bhutan. 2001.
  - 160 Burma. 1988, n.d.
  - 161 Finland. N.d.
  - 162 India and Nagaland. N.d.
  - 163 Indonesia. 1991.
  - 164 Japan. 1991.
  - 165 Korea (-South). N.d.
  - 166 Nepal. [1992].
  - 167 New Zealand. 1990, 1997, n.d.
  - 168 Palestine. 1988, 1991, n.d.
  - 169 Peru. 1997.
  - 170 Philippines. N.d.
  - 171 South-Africa. 1996.
  - 172 Thailand. 1991, 2002, n.d.
- 173-175 Documentation by Subject (in alphabetical order). 1976, 1989, 1994-1997, 2000-2001.
  - 173 Education. 1989, 1997-1998, n.d.
  - 174 Environment (Earth Day). 1987, 1989, n.d.
  - 175 WTO/GATS. [2003].

## Photo albums

- 176 Photos of meetings, congresses and other events, organised by the Asian Students Association and other organisations, in Australia, China, Cuba, Hong

Kong, India, Japan, Laos, Mongolia, Nepal, North Korea, Pakistan, the Philippines, South Korea, the Soviet-Union, Sweden, Thailand, the United Kingdom and Vietnam. 1984-1989. 1 volume

- 177 Photos of the EXCO meeting, organised by the the Asian Students Association, in Pokhara, Nepal, 14-23 April 1994. 1994. 1 volume