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Topic 1: The Role of Infrastructure in the Development of South East Asia

Country: Armenia

The South East Asia region has been found as an area with strong focus on economic potential with significance being focused on its prospect for development. In prior years, these countries have experienced extraordinary growth through increasing regional trade networks, transforming agricultural economies into manufacturing ones and capitalizing on their generous labor supplies and natural resources. The large economic differences between these countries exemplify a challenge for creating effective policies and agendas for the countries as a whole.

Armenia's infrastructure needs substantial improvement. The majority of the nation's roadways and railways were built during the Soviet period and are in need of repair and renovation. Surrounding countries are putting their improvements in front of Armenia's.

Armenia has several resolutions for the current problems in the role of Infrastructure in the Development of South East Asia. Armenia would like to help in as many ways as possible to make new and long lasting alliances. The existence of the infrastructure projects is significant as supporting the need to pursue infrastructure projects and promote an ideal type of correlation. Armenia would help surrounding country pay for their renovation in return for help with ours.



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Topic 2: Future of Food

Country: Armenia

For many countries, global warming and climate change have taken a toll on their food resources. Organizations have been created to help stop this problem, such as climate smart agriculture (CSA). Other examples of CSA in Asia and the Pacific incorporate new systems for raising black tiger shrimp and mud crabs in Viet Nam, growing vegetables on floating garden mats made of weeds and bamboo in Bangladesh, and fertilizing plant life within skyscraper greenhouses, which are called vertical farms, in Singapore. These CSA systems have strong responsibility in alleviating poverty, expanding income sources, and attain food security.

In Armenia all citizens have to make a change to their daily routines in order for families to get enough food. School age children have to adapt to their gardens due to climate change. Armenian Farmers look toward no-till technologies to conserve land and water. With food supply so scarce, farmers want to get the most land possible to support themselves and their families.

Armenia wants to make more people aware of CSA. Also CSA must be enhanced by advertising information through simple technology and easy-to-understand messages. This is how Armenia will contribute to this major issue of the future of our food.

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Topic 3: Labour Migration and Illegal Trafficking in the Asia-Pacific

Country: Armenia

Countries in Asia and near the Pacific get many immigrants from third world countries. Labor migration is the main focus for these immigrants. Both women and men migrate, but the type of work that they are involved in varies greatly. Women usually help with domestic work and men typically become construction workers. With labor migration comes human trafficking which is another major issue that the region faces. Human trafficking is a topic that needs to be discussed and solved.

The main reason why people migrate to this specific region is for a better life. Migrants from countries like Philippines and Indonesia see a better life due to the more developed economy and government. The action itself of migration is not the problem. The problem is the protection of the immigrants. The countries focus is not always on them. Organizations such as UNESCAP and International Labour Organization (ILO) are helping with this issue.

Armenia wants to encourage all UNESCAP members to sign the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families. This will start to ensure safety and protection for immigrants. This is how Armenia wants to start to help the countries that need help protecting the migrants.