

New Zealand – ASEAN Young Business Leaders Initiative



The Young Business Leaders Initiative (YBLI), an initiative sponsored by the New Zealand Government, aims to strengthen links between business people in the member countries of ASEAN and their counterparts in New Zealand.

The YBLI will bring young business professionals and entrepreneurs from the ASEAN countries to New Zealand for two-week working visits, focused at business skills development. The initiative is managed by the Asia New Zealand Foundation and funded by the New Zealand Aid Programme.

Candidates

New Zealand is looking for young, enthusiastic and dynamic entrepreneurs who have exposure to business, with potential to be future business leaders in their home countries and within the ASEAN community. Candidates with an interest in doing business with New Zealand are desirable.

Eligibility Criteria

Applications will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Be a national of Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar or Thailand
- Under 40 years of age
- In a position of leadership/authority and influence in their business
- Has business goals relating to New Zealand
- Has good English language ability
- References (two referees are required)

Application Submission

Completed applications should be submitted to:

New Zealand-ASEAN Young Business Leaders Initiative
New Zealand Embassy
14th Floor, M Thai Tower, All Seasons Place
87 Wireless Road, Pattumwan
Bangkok 10330, Thailand

Applications Deadline: 28 February 2014

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