



IRGA & ASEAN 34TH ASEAN SUMMIT



Ms. Pin-anong “Pin” Weesapen (bottom right), IRGA’s sophomore, attended Youth Interface with ASEAN Leaders as a youth delegate of Thailand during the 34th ASEAN Summit.

During the preparatory meeting, Pin-anong participated in the drafting of the youth statement with her co-delegate from Thailand and other fellow delegates from all ASEAN member states. Youth delegates exchanged views on existing issues, policies of their countries, and their visions of the region.

On 22nd June 2019, Pin-anong with her fellow youth delegates attended the Youth Interface with ASEAN Leaders. As a representative of ASEAN youth, she delivered the statement on education, environment, inclusive socio-economic development of ASEAN countries as well as the role of youth in the sustainable development of the region through the responsible usage of online platforms and engagement in the political decision-making process.

In response to the youth statement, H.E. Mr Joko Widodo, the president of Indonesia, encouraged youth to be innovative and advocate for peace. H.E. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, State Counsellor of Myanmar, emphasized the importance of a healthy lifestyle.