



Enhancing Access to Justice in the Digital Era

A snapshot of the 2023 ASEAN-Japan Special Youth Forum Recommendation



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Youth Empowerment and Engagement

Greater **youth involvement** in governmental decisions and **support for youth-led organisations** to address justice issues, including collaborating with public figures on social media to boost youth justice education.



2

Education as a tool to enhancing the rule of law

Educate students on **legal literacy** through school curriculums and user-friendly online platforms, including teaching them **how to discern credible information** online.



3

Accessible, equitable, and age- and gender-responsive judicial systems for all

Research on ways to **promote positive organisational change** and **gender inclusivity** in the criminal justice system.

Improve free legal aid services and strengthen **training** of justice officials using digital technology.

Promote the use of **rehabilitative approaches** to encourage social inclusion and reintegration.

4

Principled use of digital technology

Encourage **collaboration between private/public companies** into the research and study of the use of AI and technology in the promotion of justice, keeping in mind the privacy risks and the need to make justice services **accessible to all**, including people with disabilities.



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Continue collaborative efforts between ASEAN and Japan to enhance justice using technology

Collaborative efforts between **ASEAN and Japan** can include **funding youth-led organisations for justice**, for example online networks and education, as well as **creating online campaigns** to educate members of the public about their rights, therefore helping them tackle access-to-justice issues encountered both online and offline.