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Reflecting on my experience of participating in this year's ASEACCU Conference held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, under the theme "Education, Hope, and Human Flourishing: Fostering Intercultural Encounter and Dialogue," I am very glad to have received such an opportunity. Through the Conference, I was able to gain many valuable insights into human flourishing and was also able to connect with students and faculty members from across the globe who are committed to making this world a better place.

One significant insight I gained through the panel discussions and exchanges with other students was that we, as humans, can never flourish alone. I was able to understand that human flourishing is not only about achieving personal success or happiness. It is also about building meaningful relationships with others, supporting one another, and creating an environment where everyone has the opportunity to grow. Listening to people from different countries and backgrounds helped me realize how important human connection is in our lives.

Secondly, the Conference gave me an opportunity to reflect on my own

values and the kind of person I want to become. Before participating in ASEACCU, I often thought about personal growth mainly from the perspective of my own goals and achievements. However, through conversations with people from different cultural and religious backgrounds, I began to think more deeply about how my actions can affect others and how I can contribute to the well-being of the people around me.

Finally, this experience reminded me that education is not only about gaining knowledge. It is also about learning how to live with others, understanding different perspectives, and using what we learn to contribute to society. The four days I spent in Indonesia were short, but they gave me an opportunity to reflect on my values, my relationships with others, and my responsibility as a member of the global community.

I am truly grateful for this opportunity to participate in ASEACCU. I hope to carry the lessons I learned from this experience into my daily life and continue to build meaningful connections with people from different backgrounds. Most importantly, I want to remember that human flourishing is something we create together, not something we achieve alone.