



World Assembly of Youth  
Asamblea Mundial de la Juventud  
Assemblée Mondiale de la Jeunesse

# **THE VI WAY**

## ***WORLD YOUTH AWARD***

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***Tirana, Albania***

## **1. BACKGROUND**

The World Assembly of Youth (WAY) on its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary instituted the World Youth Award to encourage National Youth Councils to become central agents in nation building and to commit themselves to addressing social and economic development of young people in their countries. The World Youth Award honors outstanding national youth council movements and illustrates the examples and models that they set for the world.

The then Prime Minister of Malaysia, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, became the sponsor and patron of the award and supported all the past four ceremonies.

The World Youth Award is awarded to the youth organization at the national level that has made excellent, noteworthy and effective contributions in national youth development. The Award is also presented to outstanding individuals who have contributed to the advancement of the cause of young people and inspire them.

## **2. OBJETIVES**

The objectives of the World Youth Award are:

1. To evaluate the success of national youth movements in promoting social and economic development;
2. To provide incentives to youth organizations to work harder in achieving greater success in their youth development agendas;
3. To inculcate the spirit of self-reliance amongst national youth movements;
4. To encourage youth movements to play major roles in highlighting challenges of youths and in attempting to solve as many of them as possible.
5. To accelerate the involvement of youth in nation building;
6. To honor outstanding individuals who are exemplary and inspirational to young people worldwide.

### **3. CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD**

The award is open to all national youth councils. The panel of judges considers the following criteria for the evaluation of each participating organization:

- Leadership Effectiveness
- Organizational Structures
- Management Systems
- Utilization of Resources
- Quality of Membership
- Effectiveness and Impact of Programmes

### **4. THE AWARD CEREMONY**

The Award Ceremony of the 6<sup>th</sup> WAY World Youth Award was held in Tirana, Albania during the 65<sup>th</sup> WAY Anniversary in conjunction with 16<sup>th</sup> WAY General Assembly. This took place on December 10, 2014. The ceremony was attended by national youth councils and government officials from all member countries and affiliated organizations of the World Assembly of Youth.

### **5. ORGANISERS**

The 6<sup>th</sup> WAY - *World Youth Award* was jointly organised by the World Assembly of Youth (WAY), Ministry of Social Welfare and Youth, Albania and Albanian Youth Council.

### **7. PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS**

**The first WAY - *World Youth Award*** were presented in 1990 in a ceremony attended by representatives of youth organizations from more than 35 countries as well as UN representatives. It was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The winners were:

- Winner: Malaysian Youth Council
- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner – up: Peruvian National Youth Council

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner –up: Pakistan Crescent Youth Organization

**The second WAY - World Youth Award** were presented in 1993. That took place in conjunction with the 12<sup>th</sup> WAY General Assembly and during the WAY International Workshop on Adolescent Health in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The awards ceremony was attended by representatives of youth organizations from more than 55 countries and by UN representatives. The winners were:

- Winner: Slovakia Youth Council
- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner – up: Zimbabwe Youth Council
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner –up: Indian Committee of Youth Organization

**The third WAY- World Youth Award** was held during the World Summit for Social Development in Copenhagen, Denmark on March 10, 1995, while 120 government leaders were attending. The winners were:

- Winner: Norwegian Youth Council
- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner – up: Mongolian Youth Federation
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner –up: Nigerian Youth Council

**The fourth WAY - World Youth Award** were presented in 2005. They took place in conjunction with the 14<sup>th</sup> WAY General Assembly in Windhoek, Namibia. The awards ceremony was attended by representatives of youth organizations from more than 50 countries and by UN representatives. The winners were:

- Winner: Gambia National Youth Council
- 1<sup>st</sup> Runner – up: Mauritius Youth Council
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner –up: Croatian National Youth Council
- Outstanding Individual Award: His Excellency Dr. Sam Nujoma,  
Former President of the Republic of Namibia



13.	Datuk Drs. Hj Jamaludin Abd. Rahim	Malaysia
14.	Mr. Ronald Waarde	Suriname
15.	Revd. N N Nanyak	Nigeria
16.	Mr. Stig Fog Jensen	Denmark
17.	Mr. Joyti Shankar Singh	India
18.	Mr. James Chui	China
19.	Mr. Amir Gharib	Egypt
20.	Mr. Albert Otruba	Slovakia

**The Sixth WAY - World Youth Award** was held at Tirana International Hotel, on 10<sup>th</sup> December 2014 in conjunction with the 65<sup>th</sup> WAY Anniversary and 16<sup>th</sup> WAY General Assembly, in Tirana, Albania. The awards ceremony was attended by former WAY Executive Committee Members, youth leaders, representatives of youth organizations from more than 50 countries and by UN representatives.

The winners were:

- **Winner:** **General Sudanese Students Union**
- **1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up:** **National Youth Committee of Indonesia**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up:** **General Union of Yemeni Youth**