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It is with great pleasure to inaugurate this annual report, which is a compilation of the undertakings of World Assembly of Youth (WAY), its members and other collaborative bodies that we partook in the accomplishments during the course of the year 2011.

For the youth around the world, 2011 can be defined as a year of youth voices, thus a year of encouragement and enthusiasm towards confronting the long term challenges faced by youth and their leaders. As a team, WAY heeded, understood and unfathomed these voices, in its activities to the best of our capabilities.

It is our hope that this report can provide a marginal perspective to members, partners and other respective bodies on our ideality of implementation towards fulfilling the Millennium Development Goals as stated by the United Nations. Marie Curie said that “one never notices what has been done; one can only see what remains to be done”. Clearly when looking back at 2011 the impression is – the work has just begun.

On behalf of WAY and its Executive Committee Members, I would hereby like to extend our sincere gratitude to all those who actively involved themselves in the ongoing efforts to consolidate its identity and strengthening its institutional capacity towards “the service of youth” and sustaining their future and those of the subsequent generation.

Colleagues, partners and leaders, our vocation, our youth, our lives, our hearts call not of subsidence merely they all request to set adrift towards development as many of us promised to our youth and other dependants.

With Best Regards.

PREFACE



We are proud to be presenting our 2011 annual report. This by far has been one of the most exciting years in history. A flash back on the worldwide events and trends of the year has seen young people fighting back authority, economies, natural disasters, terrorism, human rights with a vengeance and producing some jaw dropping, slightly freaky, creatively brilliant and downright fantastic quirky insights bringing phenomenal change and engraving a mark in history.

In the year 2011, WAY took significant steps towards becoming a better and more youthful international non-governmental organization as advocates for youth around the world. The projects, our internal excellence programs and the dedication of the WAY team enabled us to make this happen.

Sustainability is a key concept in our strategy and development model. It is important to both our youth leaders as well as ourselves that, not only do we ensure our activities and services help our youth manage their needs as sustainably as possible, but also make the needed internal changes within our organization so as to be sustainable as possible. We made progress in both of these areas in 2011, as this report will demonstrate.

Of course there is much more to do. After the previous period of preparation, we really embarked on the journey to youth sustainability in 2011. We are now in the driver's seat and are ready to go much further together with our many members and partners in this year, 2012. This report shows many examples of cooperation, both upstream and downstream from WAY. Sustainability can only be achieved in cooperation with others, and this cooperation is where we want to invest our resources, the youth.

We look forward to receiving your ideas and feedback to this report at info@way.org.my.

Melaka, January 2012

Yours sincerely,

Ediola Pashollari

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SECRETARY GENERAL

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

For WAY, the year 2011 was a year full of events – both nationally and internationally. We were happy to see a quick recovery from the XV General Assembly in 2010. Our numbers of Volunteers and Secretariat grew again. Our strategy was successful and we began many activities aimed at further enhancing our organization in a maintainable way.

WAY's strategy continues to focus on internal excellence, on further growth in geographical coverage and services for youth. The activities to enhance youth involvement and services all functions in our own organization as well as cooperation with members and other partners.

We have witnessed some of these happenings, many of which we refer to as an “*Avant-Garde*” or in English, “Advance Guard” towards sustaining the young people and youth development for the future.

INTERNAL EXCELLENCE

In 2011 many developments helped us consolidate the organization. We improved efficiency and realized additional synergy between volunteers and the Secretariat. We are streamlining by designing a model organization that is now in process of implementation throughout the organization. We further developed our Training of Youth towards preparing them for their future in working environment such as in the IT field, administration, research, volunteer program and project coordination. All these so far have rendered results as expected with significant improvements in the working system of WAY, the communication, increase in the number of research being done, just to mention a few.

1. INTRODUCTION

The World Assembly of Youth (WAY), since 1949, has taken an active role in taking up the position of the national coordinating body of 120 member organizations consisting of National Youth Councils and Youth Organizations from around the world.

WAY acknowledges the Universal Human Rights as the foundation of its actions and services for the young people and youth worldwide.

1.1 OUR AIMS

According to the WAY Charter, WAY aims to:

1. Increase inter-ethnic respect and to foster inter-cultural and international understanding and cooperation;
2. Facilitate the collection of information about the needs and problems of youth;
3. Disseminate information about the methods, techniques and activities of youth organizations;
4. Promote the interchange of ideas between youth of all countries;
5. Assist in the development of youth activities and to promote, by mutual aid, the extension of the work of voluntary youth organizations;
6. Cooperate in the development of national youth councils of voluntary youth organizations;
7. Establish and maintain relations international organizations, both voluntary and governmental;
8. Support and encourage the national movements of non-self-governing countries in their struggle for national liberation;
9. Promote tolerance, understanding, solidarity and cooperation among youth men and women irrespective of race, sex, language, religion or political orientation;
10. Encourage the full participation of young men and women in the development process of their countries;
11. Improve the equality between young men and women
12. Act as a representative body of national youth councils to the U.N and other appropriate governmental and non-governmental international bodies.

1.2 WORLD YOUTH INSTITUTE

Briefly, The World Youth Institute (WYI) is geared to be a leading institution for empowerment and capacity building through education, training and development programs. It has a significant role in providing the platform for youth activities. It aims to be an outstanding and excellent institute for youth founded in setting new standards in quality. It promotes the growth of intellect and wit.

1.3 WAY VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

Many of us know the saying, “If you need something to get done, just ask a working mom.” No matter how busy, working moms always find time to give just a little bit more out of their busy lives. But we have recently discovered another niche volunteer population: young people who are willing to reach towards a sustainable future. In order to fulfill the aims of The World Assembly of Youth (WAY), the volunteer program was established in 2006.

The Volunteer Program seeks to develop a dedicated group of young people between 20-35 who will be willing to assist in WAY programs and activities around the world and bound to the aims of WAY. The program recognizes that the goals of youth issues such as the eradication of poverty, reasonable economic development, and respect for human rights, democracy and peace are mutually dependent and indivisible. It provides, therefore, a new, inclusive, integrated ethical framework to guide the transition of willing young people to a sustainable future.

1.4 OUR ACTIVITIES

WAY organizes events on an international, regional and national levels. These events are often carried out in co-operation with other international youth organizations, regional youth structures or national affiliates. WAY's representatives participate in various UN working groups and other meetings promoting youth issues and the interests of member organizations.

In this year's annual report, we highlight the events and activities, developments achieved through these events amongst the participants and organizations involved.

1.4.1 PUBLICATIONS

The monthly bulletin is the primary means of maintaining regular contact with our members regarding youth activities around the world. This e-magazine is also a vehicle for sharing news and information regarding developments in the field of social development focusing on youth issues including policies and developments. It publishes opinion and quality, brief, timely articles. The Bulletin's primary audience is WAY members and their administration, youth leaders and youth alike. It is not a referee publication and does not publish research papers.

The Press Release includes observatory messages that are meant to be an announcement distributed to members and other relevant contacts of WAY in order to supplement or replace an oral presentation.

The following Press Releases and Monthly Bulletins were issued on the various WAY social networks such as the World Youth yahoo group, Facebook accounts and WAY Website: www.way.org.my

A. Quarter 1 - (January to March 2011)

- **January Bulletin**
- **February 2011 – Appointment of Secretary General**

PRESS RELEASE

Melaka, February 2011- The current Acting Secretary General of the World Assembly of Youth, Ms. Ediola Pashollari has been appointed as the Secretary General of the World Assembly of Youth for the term of office for 2010 - 2014.

Ms. Pashollari, an Albania citizen was first appointed as the Deputy Secretary General in January 2006 and later assumed appointment as the Acting Secretary General of WAY where she served for the last four years.

The appointment was announced by the President of WAY after the first meeting of the 15th Executive Committee of the World Assembly of Youth held in Melaka, November 2010.

The Executive Committee called for Ms. Pashollari to continue leadership in WAY Secretariat and to promote the needs of improving, voicing out and preparing the youth for the future. She will also be involved in all the necessary consultative meetings with the national youth councils and organizations globally.

Ms. Pashollari is to continue to serve as a representative of WAY at the United Nations and sit on the consultative organs of the various UN and

international agencies with which WAY is associated. She also has to employ the approved 3rd Millennium Plan of Action that helps youth and youth leaders globally to reach their full potential.

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- **February Bulletin**
- **8 March - International Women's Day “Equal Access to Education, Training and Science and Technology: Pathway to decent work for women”;**

PRESS RELEASE

Today the world marks a century of the commemoration of the International Women’s Day. A day where different organizations come up with means to remember women from



all over the world who have made achievements economically, socially and politically to make mother earth a better place.

The global International theme provided by the United Nations ‘*Equal access to education, training and science and technology: Pathway to decent work for women*’, indicates that, though much less than before, there is still a gender gap in education and employment in different regions around the world. The UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, pointed out that in the home and at school, in the workplace and in the community, being female too often

means being vulnerable and acts such as sexual violence and unacceptable discrimination are still endured by women and girls around the world.

Science and technology has proven to be, not only a great income generator, but with sufficient training without discrimination, women can help their families and society at large live healthier, be more informative and combat violence against them.

The World Assembly of Youth urges the Youth and Youth leaders around the world to remember this day as one that should remind us of where we came from 100 years ago, and provide a clear road of what we should look forward to for this generation and generations to come. A world where the girl child can walk to school with her male counterpart and the woman can have the same free speech in the work place as her male colleague.

Let us reach our goals in the WAY Third Millennium Plan of Action "*the catalyst of change and improvement*" and achieve a just global society with the reduction of disparity in the work place and equal access to education, training and science and technology.

Let us empower the Woman, let us brighten our future.

ENDS

➤ 21 March -International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

PRESS RELEASE

Warm greetings from the World Assembly of Youth (WAY) headquarters in Melaka, Malaysia!



Today is the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, a day that we should honor with remembrance of the Sharpeville tragedy or massacre in South Africa back in 1960. Remembering this day should also bring to light current victims of racial discrimination all over the world, for it cannot be ignored.

In our different continents, regions and countries, let us make aware the negativity of racial discrimination and encourage people to remember their obligations and determination to combat racial discrimination.

Discrimination cannot only be looked at in extreme cases, but also the subtleness we tend to overlook each day at our work place, social status, preference in treatment in hospitals and negligence of the human rights.

WAY urges the young leaders to promote racial tolerance in their communities and lives, and fight and unite against discrimination and racism. Let us start working as equals, supporting anti prejudice and racist

organizations and let our voices make a difference, bring awareness and eliminate Racial Discrimination.

Our prayer is that we all have the same vision of unity.

ENDS

➤ **22 March 2011 – A Message for Japan's Tsunami Victims.**

PRESS RELEASE

We write this message to offer our heartfelt condolences to the families that have lost their loved ones and to all the victims of the devastating Tsunami that has hit Japan. This calamity has created an atmosphere of fear, sorrow, hardship and pain! Many have perished at the hand of the earthquake, and many have lost more than just a home and property. Many have lost hope and are struggling.

The World Assembly of Youth is calling upon all its members not to turn a blind eye nor have a deaf ear or keep a closed mouth. When we can search for ways to help, listen to ideas and the stories that touch our hearts so that we can not only speak the words of sorry but say to the victims that we are here to support, help and assist you in any possible way that we can.

Our desire is that your hope may not be lost, as we urge the youth and youth leaders around the globe to join hands to help our brothers of this calamitous catastrophe. Let us unite together to ease the pain by sending aid however ways we can, bringing awareness to

organizations that can give a helping hand and providing for organizations already on the ground in Japan that are trying to do all that they can to see the people out of this dark cloud.

Let us stand together with them, and help those that are down to get back on their feet and hope again. Let's lend a shoulder and open arms.

The World Assembly of Youth shall join hands with all organizations that are willing to come together and give assistance in any way possible, it can be donations of goods, financial situation, medical supplies and others, to those seeing the victims through this tragedy. For further information or assistance, please do contact us at info@way.org.my.

Let us bring the light of hope back into their lives!

May God be with you and we will always stand by you!

With a heart of compassion!

ENDS

➤ **March Bulletin**

B. Quarter 2 - (April to June 2011)

➤ **21 April 2011 - Earth Day: A Billion Acts Of Green**

PRESS RELEASE

The annual celebration of earth day is here, a time to go green and remember that we need to teach and educate each other about the degradation befalling the environment.



On this day, let us remember that it is a time to respond to our own actions that increasingly bring us closer to a period of a clean environment lost despite the efforts put in by organizations to curb the situation.

The World Assembly of Youth challenges the young people to see the faults, learn their outcomes and work against their disadvantages. In the words of a great philosopher Socrates, Let him that would move the world first move himself. As individuals, we should take the initiative to create a heaven by finding the power in and during trying times such as these.

Environmental awareness and activists are on the rise now more than ever, and we urge you all to join in and act, achieve and maintain a world that we can be proud of as individuals, communities and a global network.

Happy Earth Day to you all as we capture a vision of a worldwide green future.

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➤ **April Bulletin**

➤ **May Bulletin**

➤ **5 June, World Environment Day: Forests: Nature At Your Service**

PRESS RELEASE

June 5, is marked by a commemoration of World Environment Day. All around the world people of every tribe and tongue wait in anticipation for the day as they seek ways on how they can give back to the environment. This year's theme **'Forests: Nature at Your Service'** emphasizes the fundamental link between quality of life and the health of forests and forest ecosystems. India is this year's host for the global WED.



As the day approaches exhilaration and expectation is aerated in the hearts of some people, some are lethargic while others are in confusion and seem not to know what the day is all about. The celebrations in India on 5 June will be part of thousands of events taking place around the globe. WED 2011 will call attention to how individual actions can have an exponential impact, with a variety of activities ranging from school tree-planting, drives to community clean-ups, city park clean-up initiatives, exhibits, green petitions, nationwide green campaigns and much more.

Over the centuries man has seen how Mother Nature has given so much to us. The world's forests fulfill many roles such as providing renewable raw materials and energy, maintaining biodiversity, and protecting land and water resources. The presence of the forest determines a constant interchange of dioxide of carbon and oxygen between the living organisms and the atmosphere. Although that is the case today a different story is told concerning nature and forests. Things have tremendously changed. There are many dangers imposed to the forest such as deforestation. Statistics show that 13,500 Km² of tropical forest are annually burnt, to transform the land into farming or pasturing areas, leading to desertification.

In recognition that forests are vital for our livelihoods, World Assembly of Youth encourages you to engage in reforestation, sustainable forest management, forest conservation and many more. Instead of always taking from the environment let us each ask ourselves "how can I be a blessing to the environment or how can I give back to it?" As nations gather at India this Sunday for WED, we hope there will be informative learning, social networking, people will have a new purpose and vision for our environment. Be challenged to make a positive impact on your environment, take care of trees and plant more trees than you cut down.

"A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land,

purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people" Franklin D. Roosevelt. So let us be exuberant and wise as we take care of nature!

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➤ **26 June, International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**

PRESS RELEASE

Drug abuse, a worldwide threat to the health of millions of its victims. Today drug abuse has become of a concern to many because of the increasing number of people who use them. Many have been laid to rest due to these life stealers due to their different reasons, some due to excessive intake, some on suicidal missions, others due to stress and many other reasons.

People indulge themselves in the use of drugs due to certain reasons like peer pressure, stress, trying to find a sense of security in these substances because of failed marriages, homes and many more. But what people fail to realize is the harm being done to their bodies, the pain brought to their families, short lived lives, and instability of finances due to excessive intake of drugs. Permanent decisions are now made based on temporary situations and many find themselves trapped in this devastating situation of drug abuse.

What is the input of every individual to see to the eradication of drug abuse, as

some are dying others trying to forget their problems, some finding social security in drugs, what role is everyone playing in order to help these people, and reaching out to save these precious lives? To donate funds is one thing and being there personally to bring change is another. Today, June 26, is the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. The international community have strategized to curb the illicit drug trafficking, bringing awareness on the issue of drug abuse but despite continued and increased efforts by the international community, the world drug problem continues to constitute a serious threat to public health, the safety and well-being of humanity, in particular young people, and the national security and sovereignty of States, and that it undermines socio-economic and political stability and sustainable development.

Let all youth arise and make a positive impact in our localities and through unity annihilate drug abuse and education on drug abuse to people. Illicit drug trafficking can be curbed if we have the determination to. Together we can make it happen and have a world free from the abuse of drugs, drug-related crime and violence, and individuals free of drug dependence who can contribute to our common future. It takes a man's faith to believe that it can happen and action to bring it to pass so let us all have common faith for the good of our own communities.

It can happen, all things are possible to he who believes, let's bring that change!

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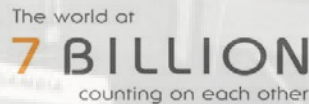
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C. Quarter 3 - (July to September 2011)

➤ 11 July, World Population Day:

PRESS RELEASE

This is an annual programme observed to reaffirm people of their human rights, it is not a holiday. It can be marked with celebrations, poster or essay contests, sports events concerts or other activities to bring attention to population issues. Since its establishment in 11 July 1987, the UNFPA has spearheaded the observation of this day. Not only is the focus on human rights but it is also an occasion to mark the significance of population trends and related issues. This year the UNFPA and partners are launching a campaign called the 7 Billion Actions as the world population is expected to exceed 7 Billion with over 50% of this population being the youth. The objective is to engage people, encourage commitment and spark actions related to the opportunities and challenges presented by a world of 7 billion people. The world population with such a great number of people is a great achievement in a number of ways. People are living longer and healthier as health facilities keep on improving due to technology advancements, many families are well provide for as parents seek to have lesser children, transformative power of widespread,



systemic education to improve lives and communities, both locally and globally and cheaper ways of living.

However as the numbers of people keep on increasing the world population, both present and future generations is faced with a lot of discouraging challenges. Meeting the basic needs of these generations can somehow rather prove to be difficult due to the incredible stress faced by the planet.

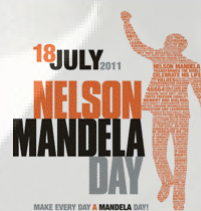
The lives we live reflect the choices we make, whether we are productive, how we consume or waste our resources and if we are destroying or managing the land which we live in. With 7 billion people, we need to live harmoniously with each other for we need one another. Count every person, every person counts!

ENDS

➤ 18 July, Nelson Mandela International Day.

PRESS RELEASE

Nelson Mandela is a man well-known to be an anti-apartheid activist in South Africa who fought to promote values such as democracy, freedom, equality, diversity, reconciliation, and respect. Today the world marks Nelson Mandela day not only as a day of celebration, honoring his good deeds or promoting different



projects that were inspired by Mandela's achievements but also as a day where the people can recognize that they can offer something of value back to the community and make life changing impacts to the people around them.

This is a day that calls everyone globally for action to take the initiative of being responsible to make the world a better peaceful place to live. This call is to all sectors, that is, NGOs, governments, and businesses and even the community that have the need to bring a change of improvement to their living conditions. Mandela showed the world that the impossible is attainable and it can be done a step at a time through strives and perseverance and now we can follow in his footsteps.

At a global level, change as implied by the Nelson Mandela slogan "Take Action. Inspire Change. Make Every Day a Mandela Day" can be achieved by action towards the Millennium Development Goals and other UN goals.

The World Assembly of Youth encourages youth worldwide to step up, take action to improve their societies to make a difference and build their communities. Nelson Mandela gave 67 years of his life to fight injustice; the youth can also give a small amount of their time to impact their environments. "We can change the world and make of it a better place. It is in your hands to make a difference" Nelson Mandela (2009).

ENDS

- **July Bulletin**
 - **12 August, International Youth Day.**
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PRESS RELEASE

MESSAGE FROM:

HON. DATUK WIRA IR. IDRIS HARON, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH

The world today commemorates the International Youth Day and is marked by celebrations of their achievements, and reckoning their capabilities while on the other hand, the day also marks the end of the International Year of Youth.



Over the past year WAY together with youth, have been doing tremendous works towards the world's most concerning matters such as to rise for peace and sustainable development, develop partnerships and social networks, eradicate hunger and poverty, combat HIV/AIDS, promote gender equality, decrease unemployment and many other issues. Despite the untiring work being done, there is still a considerable number of draw backs such as violence and victimization, youth services at risk, and having no access to education.

It is exhilarating to acknowledge that the youth today will stop at nothing to

achieve their goals and make sure they voice out 'Change Our World' as this year's theme suggests. This generation is smart, open minded, talented and vibrant, aware of the world around them, modernized, idealistic, promotive of the innovative uses of new technologies and full of power and strength, even though a number of them are still negative about their future. Such kind of desirable attributes should be harnessed for a better change, changing their own world.

The global community needs to join forces to educate the youth, help them not to waste their youth away, in entertainment and other worldly pleasures. As Benjali Diraeli once quoted, "We live in an age when to be young and to be indifferent can be no longer synonymous. We must prepare for the coming hour. The claims of the Future are represented by suffering millions; and the Youth of a Nation are the trustees of Posterity." The older generation should support, encourage and motivate youth development towards the idea of being the best they can be; resourceful and influential while holding on to virtues of self-worth, love, unity, peace and tolerance.

As President of WAY, I would like to exalt this message to all youth leaders and youth alike to implement suggested youth projects and policies towards building a better place where human rights are practiced and suffering curbed. Let all youth rise!

**MESSAGE FROM:
MR. BAN KI-MOON,
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
UNITED NATIONS**

"Change Our World" is more than the theme of this year's International Youth Day; it is an injunction that should inspire young people at all times.

Far too many of the world's more than one billion young people lack the education, freedom and opportunities they deserve. Yet despite these constraints, and in some cases because of them, young people are mobilizing in growing numbers to build a better future. Over the past year, they have achieved stunning results, overturning dictatorships and sending waves of hope across regions and around the world.

Young people are gifted with open minds and a keen awareness of emerging trends, and are bringing their energy, ideas and courage to some of the most complex and important challenges facing the human family. They often understand better than older generations that we can transcend our religious and cultural differences in order to reach our shared goals. They are standing up for the rights of oppressed peoples, including those who suffer discrimination based on gender, race and sexual orientation. They are confronting sensitive issues in order to stop the spread of HIV. And they are often the leading proponents of sustainability and green life-styles.

The international community must continue to work together to expand the horizons of opportunity for these young women and men and answer their legitimate demands for dignity, development and decent work. Failing to invest in our youth is a false economy. Investments in young people will pay great dividends in a better future for all.

This Day marks the end of the International Year of Youth, a milestone in global advocacy by and for the world's young people. My hope is that this experience will now provide a foundation to go even further in harnessing the talents and energies of young people. To them I say: you have the opportunity to change our world. Seize it.

**MESSAGE FROM:
MRS. IRINA BOKOVA,
DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO**

On this International Youth Day 2011, I wish to acknowledge the contribution of young women and men across the world to the fight for human dignity and fundamental freedoms.

The 'youth quakes' that have struck across the Arab world have shown the ability of young people to drive change. The struggle for democratic participation has shaken regimes seemingly impervious to pressure. These movements have shown the

power of aspirations for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Young people are one billion strong in the world. They carry a billion hopes for a better future and a billion ideas to change the world. They embody also one billion lives to nurture and support. Young women and men are growing up at the sharp end of change. The capabilities of every young person must be developed, so that their energy works for innovation, for civic participation, for resolving global challenges. Young people are already changing the world and reinventing culture. They must have the skills and tools to do so in ways that strengthen the ties between cultures and that protect human rights and fundamental freedoms.

In times of change and uncertainty, we must rely on all sources of dynamism to face rising global challenges. Every young woman and man must be given the chance to take part in the decision-making that shapes our societies and that will define their futures.

UNESCO works to leverage education, the sciences, culture, communication and information to empower young people as active stakeholders in the world's society. Quality education is the starting point for their full and positive engagement. We must provide young people with everything they need to share their ideas and act on them to fight unemployment and poverty, to overcome gender inequality and all

forms of discrimination, to tackle diseases and marginalization.

This International Youth Day marks the end of the International Year of Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding. On this occasion, I call on all Governments, youth organizations and the international community to reflect on the historic changes underway this year and to consider the next steps we must take together.

This is the goal of the 7th UNESCO Youth Forum, which will be held in Paris from 17 to 20 October 2011. Under the theme of youth driving change, the Youth Forum will provide a platform for young people from all Member states and societies across the world to share experiences, to express views and to forge new ideas together.

Young women and men across the world are already shaping the contours of the present. We must do everything to encourage their development and to protect their dignity and rights. Everyone's future depends on it.

**MESSAGE FROM:
MR. BABATUNDE OSOTIMEHIN,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNFPA**

Today on International Youth Day, and every day, youth should be able to participate in decision-making in their families, communities, and nations.

The voices of youth should be heard in meetings within governments and within the United Nations. Yes, youth participation is a matter of human rights and it is also a matter of being effective at addressing the challenges that we face as humanity.

In our world today there are 1.8 billion young people aged 10 to 24. They constitute more than a quarter of the world's population and nearly 90 per cent of them living in developing nations.

When societies embrace youth as partners, we improve our chances of finding solutions to our most pressing problems.

Today too many young people are deprived of opportunities, peace and stability. Too many adolescent girls and young women face gender discrimination and violence. And poor sexual and reproductive health is a leading cause of death for adolescent girls in developing countries.

As never before, youth are bombarded with sexually explicit images. There is a growing need for sexuality education and sexual and reproductive health services that meet the needs of young people.

My colleagues and I in UNFPA, the United Nations Population Fund, are committed to advancing the right to sexual and reproductive health, and advancing gender equality.

Today on International Youth Day, and every day, I call on leaders to engage, empower and listen to young people. Working together we can advance the rights, health and well-being of current and future generations.

**MESSAGE FROM:
MS. EDIOLA PASHOLLARI,
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE
WORLD ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH**

There is more to this year's theme "Change Our World" than just giving the youth opportunities to be heard or counteracting youth issues for their benefit. It also calls for the youth to rise up and be agents of change in order to bring about the changes they want to see.

It is the youth of this generation that you must approach, get to know, love and enlighten. They are more of idealistic, capable and technologically advanced as their minds are acute and clear than the older generations.

This provides them the platform to integrate ideas in unity in order to bring change, solve some of the challenges facing the world today to achieve the Millennium Development goals.

The youth of today prefer team work, achieving immediate results and being the victors. These are remarkable traits that can be channeled to share goals, to utilize global partnerships and execute fresh new ideas and plans for action towards problems faced by the world. It is with this that we take note of the possibilities ahead of the youth today.

It is all that the young can do for the old, to shock them and keep them up to date. The youth must be assisted to see that they are not just the future, but also the present. They bring a new view to the world that is needed to help make the world a better place. Every generation has value and something to contribute to society. The global community needs to spend time providing platforms for the youth for the development of localities.

As we come through the International Year of Youth, "Change Our World", we celebrate the youth achievements around the world; the minds, the talents, the creativity brought to life and the lives of our youth. Let this not be the end of youth works towards bringing Socio-economic progress. We plan for ways to better engage young people to take action in the development of their societies.

When you learn to tap this source, truly you will have defeated the age.

Hence on the behalf of World Assembly of Youth I encourage the youth to continue bringing hope, investing time and efforts in making a difference. WAY believes in you, you can do it!

ENDS

➤ **19 August, World Humanitarian Day**

PRESS RELEASE

Where there is crisis the people suffer, but where there is help, hope is found.

Every year humanitarian workers sacrificially lay their lives on the line, forsaking

their precious comfort to help those in need. They have been seen aiding in countries (especially in Africa), whose economies are characterized by catastrophic conditions such as natural disasters, conflicts, droughts, high food prices, and lack of good health facilities.

Some of them are faced with numerous risks like health deterioration, loss of life and shortage of finances, and yet they still continue providing aid. Evidently some have been severely injured or even lost their own lives while in the course of duty.



Humanitarian workers through compassion, bring solutions to some of the crises going on today. They struggle to save the lives of the hurting and wounded, provide clean water and food to drought stricken countries like Ethiopia, Somalia and Djibouti. They help governments fight for the peace and security of their citizens and fight for people's human rights and women empowerment.

On world humanitarian day, World Assembly of Youth recognizes and acknowledges the struggles and achievements of all the humanitarian workers. Their great effort to bring aid is well appreciated. World Assembly of Youth is also playing its role by raising awareness on issues such as eradicating hunger and poverty, gender equality, environmental sustainability and many more. We at WAY also encourage volunteer programs that involve in counteracting these issues.

Everyone can contribute to this humanitarian attitude because people need compassion. We can save lives!

ENDS

➤ **24 August, WAY 62nd
Anniversary**

PRESS RELEASE

**MESSAGE FROM:
HON DATUK WIRA IR. IDRIS HARON,
PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD
ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH**

Since its establishment in 1949, World Assembly of Youth (WAY) has been in recognition of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as the basis of its action and services. At this opportune instance, WAY has kept the course of members to a number of 120 National Youth Councils and youth organizations around the world. All of whom persist to work towards a common objective, that is; 'in the service of youth'.

I therefore take this opportunity to congratulate my comrades, leaders and youth workers under WAY on the commendable work done over the past years as we commemorate 62 years in the service of youth!

The organization remembers and rejoices over all its achievements over the past years. Every impact made to give platforms to resolving youth issues has been imprinted through events, conferences, general assembly meetings and the help of national voluntary youth organizations for the true satisfaction of youth's needs and the fulfillment of youth's responsibilities. Evidently, Goals can change a vague dream into a plan of action.

As was in the past, we remember our yesterdays by believing in the youth, which is why we hold on to the principles and seek to foster their growth and development. WAY shall continue plan for our tomorrows by providing services to the youth, giving them opportunities to use their creative abilities to dialogue and forge solutions in form of declarations to change their own world. On this day we celebrate by reaffirming our commitment to working with other organizations through global partnerships to fight for the rights of youth.

Then again, we are grateful for all the contribution and incentives made in various WAY events, the partnerships, and volunteers working with us in this effort to fulfill the goals of bringing services to the youth. Indeed, united we stand divided we fall.

Happy Anniversary!

ENDS

➤ **August Bulletin**

➤ **15 September, International Day of Democracy.**

PRESS RELEASE

Democracy is a state where people have freedom of speech, tolerance and acceptance. It paves a way for development. Through democracy there is equity in resource allocation, political stability and freedom of religion. These are some of the pressing issues regarding democracy of which we believe should be resolved.

World Assembly of Youth speaks of inter-ethnic respect, international understanding and cooperation, tolerance and national liberation and democracy. At WAY we believe, promote and uphold all these attributes.

On this day we seek to participate in promoting democracy in every way possible and by having a sense of responsibility especially towards the youth. That is to protect their rights and be their voice where necessary. Ever since the our establishment, we have held events and activities including discussions, conferences and press conferences involving keynote speakers, often those who are leaders or educators involved in supporting and endorsing democratic governments and communities.

On this day, the organization encourages communities together with governments to strengthen democracy because through it international peace, tolerance and freedom can be attained.

The youth should stand up for Parliamentary democracy, voting power and involvement in decision making in their organizations and society as a whole. All should advocate for good governance by fighting against corruption, implementation of human rights and equality and for decent living standards.

The celebrations for the day should be marked with genuine tranquility, freedom of expression and tolerance for all people, religion and social class hence leaving people feeling a sense of pride to be part of their communities that uphold such a universal value.

This virtue is a challenge but it can be achieved through the support of intergovernmental democracy movements and everyone's participative role in strengthening it. Let us all contribute towards it so that our nations can be developed, peaceful and secure.

ENDS

➤ **21 September, International Day of Peace**

PRESS RELEASE

A nation without vision perishes, so is a nation without vision for peace building. Peace is not something we should be wishing for without hard work put in to achieve, but a virtue we all work towards to accomplish. Peace should start from within.



Today we are faced with a lot of threatening issues such as violence, neglect of human rights, war and many more. Throughout the years we have observed how people have been denied the right to freedom of expression, religion, movement and many others. Some government's grip on the people has been stern denying them the true democracy they want and need.

The United Nations in realization of the need for peace building declared the 21st of September as International Day of Peace. The main reason is to call nations to cease fire and non-violence. On this day, nations worldwide are joining the call for peace through a range of activities including proclamations, pledges for humanitarian aid and ceasefire. On the other hand, religious groups and educational institutions are conducting community programs.

Everyone should by now know that peace does not happen on its own but instead, it takes effort, it must be nurtured, and maintained. In that line, we all can join in and contribute through peace projects, promoting tolerance, democracy, advocate and vote for good governance. Governments as the heart of nations should agree to disarmament, diplomacy, development and observe human rights.

The youth especially, should be at the heart of Peace today and every other day. This is an opportunity to seize, wherever they are, which ever country they are in, they should be involved in a very tangible and massive way. They should be inspired to be the driving force behind a vision for a united and peaceful world.

Our purpose is to see nations and their people living in harmony that is why the World Assembly of Youth (WAY) promotes tolerance and harmonious relations amongst nations through international understanding and cooperation. By all means, we bring awareness through campaigns, events, conferences on peace. This October, WAY in collaboration with its member in the Republic of the Sudan, the General Sudanese Student's Union (GSSU) are organizing an International Conference on Peace and Sustainable Development as a step towards implementing the declaration made in the XV General Assembly, 'Youth Rise for Peace'.

Another such effort towards Peace is the World Youth Forum on Peace and Harmony, organized by the Indonesian National Youth Council in Jakarta, Indonesia. These are just some of the ongoing year round efforts focusing on issues affecting peace like human rights, environment, poverty and many more.

As the late Dr. Martin Luther King once said, 'Peace is not merely a distant goal that we seek, but a means by which we arrive at that goal'. With this, colleagues, members and friends, we hope that this message shall imbue transformative implementations towards a peaceful world for our youth and leaders alike!

Youth Rise for Peace!

ENDS

➤ **September Bulletin**

D. Quarter 4 - (October to December 2011)

➤ 2 October, International Day of Non-Violence

PRESS RELEASE

Oh young people of the world! Are you content with where our youth are heading with this torment of a 'freedom search' by the way of deadly arms or war guns?

Mahatma Ghandi once said "I object to violence because when it appears to do good, the good is only temporary; the evil it does is permanent". Violence is inhuman and often at times it claims the lives of people even the innocent, leaves many injured and depressed.

Violence starts in the mind. Evidently, pure minds cannot harbor violence. If all would keep thoughts of love and care for one another then nations would not fight against other nations, have neither vengeance nor a trace of oppression of the minority. People are living in fear for their own lives; children under the age of ten are being abducted to fight in wars, civilian youth are making harsh protests against their governments all in the name of freedom. This is just a drop in the ocean of all that is going on in the world today. It should not be forgotten that freedom cannot be achieved through violence.

The world cannot be an exceptional abode to reside in if such keep on happening. With that the World Assembly of Youth (WAY) challenges the youth to mount up to power and break the cycle of violence with peace education and activities. It is time that we make peace with one another and live harmoniously so as to build our nations. WAY is also playing its role by bringing awareness on non-violence and educating the youth in this area. We believe in peace, freedom and democracy. That is why we encourage all youth and youth leaders to give power to good and abhor evil such as violence.

The late leader, Mahatma Ghandi's "novel mode of mass mobilization and non-violent action" brought down colonialism, strengthened the roots of popular sovereignty, of civil, political and economic rights, and greatly influenced many a freedom struggle and inspired leaders like Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King Jr. For this reason, the UN declared the 2nd of October as an International Day of Non-Violence. Many great leaders have done their parts. The question is what are you as an individual doing about it?

You also can bring change to your surroundings. Educate others against violence so that we all may live in a peaceful world we desire to. Remember where there is love there is peace, stability and growth but where there is hate, violence is inevitable.

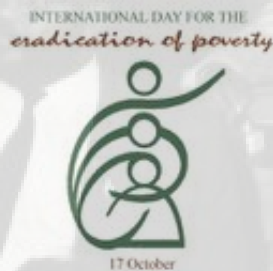
With this, let us therefore abide by our words and serve the youth in developing the world non-violently and implore our leaders to stop such inhumane behaviors.

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➤ **17 October, International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**

PRESS RELEASE

Around 1.4 billion people, including over 50% of the population of the sub-Saharan Africa, live on less than \$1 a day. Their situation is characterized by extreme poverty with traces of malnutrition, hunger and ill health, a mere deprivation of life's basic necessities. According to UNICEF, at least 22 000 children quietly die each day due to poverty in some of the poorest villages on earth, far removed from the scrutiny and conscience of the world.



Pakistan for example, is badly bound in the chains of poverty, with more than seventy million living in this situation. Since its inception it has been the victim of this economic and social evil. Today, Pakistan's majority of the population lives in poor rural areas. Somalia, Burundi, Democratic republic of Congo and Zimbabwe are also still battling this issue.

Sad enough, the global economic trends are not helping the matter as more and

more people are forcefully drawn into poverty. Nevertheless, world leaders are committed to fulfill the Millennium Development Goals by cutting by half in the year 2015, the number of people living in extreme poverty.

This year's theme "From Poverty to Sustainability: People at the Centre of Inclusive Development, echoes a new strategic limelight that should bring hope and stupendous change. In order to achieve this goal, it is eminent that world leaders, youth and youth leaders, social and economic institutions and the community at large to advocate for good governance where every human right is observed. All should fight to bring development and that every facility is available in remote villages.

Businesses should provide employment chances that would institute a permanent source of income to everyone especially those neglected in poor rural areas. Majority of rural areas rely on agriculture for livelihood, so this important sector must be developed through technological improvements, government assistance for proper utilization of land through use of effective capital, and subsidies in time of disasters. Assistance can also be rendered through micro financing, thereby providing the poor a chance to earn their living through small level business.

Our target as World Assembly of Youth is to reduce at least by 30% the number of people living in extreme poverty globally by 2014. We also want to ensure that youth and youth leaders play their role in combating poverty especially in all

member countries. Our heart is in educating the poor, enabling them to collect, analyze and use information to improve and gain more control over their lives, and collaborate with other organizations to eradicate poverty. For the past years have we been involved in organizing events and shall continue to run events in order to bring awareness on the issue at hand.

By this we can be able to achieve sustainable socio economic growth, technical advancement and development. Everyone has a responsibility to accomplish. Truly the world we surely desire to live in where every need is met can be achieved if only we also participate in bringing radical change.

It is about time we hear the cry of the hungry. Feed a soul, save a soul. You can do it!

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- **October Bulletin**
 - **16 November, International Day for Tolerance.**
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PRESS RELEASE

A world without walls is often desirable, where people have no regard for intolerance and discrimination against one another. Often there is a line of discrimination against another where we see people esteeming their culture, skin colour, economic background as better than another's which may sometimes be due to exaggerated self-worth and pride.

Tolerance is not just a verbal attitude but precisely action oriented. It is centred on respect, acceptance and appreciation of the rich miscellany of our world's cultures, and ways of expression. Again it is an active attitude prompted by recognition of the universal human rights and fundamental freedoms of others. This virtue is fostered by knowledge, openness, and communication, freedom of thought, conscience and belief.

Communities, states and governments must seek to pillow societal tolerance through education, awareness programs and campaigns for tolerance and encouraging cooperation among different cultures. We all need to know that education is not restricted within the walls of school but parents and adults in the community must educate their children on this issue. Evidently, tolerance cannot be accomplished overnight but it takes greater investments to strengthen commitment to it.

The youth of today must be educated enough on this matter. They should rise to stand together as one. If they want to be the present of today and future leaders of tomorrow they need to understand that leadership is reciprocal. They depend on one another to make their world tolerant, peaceful and just. They should peacefully exhort tolerance, respect and human rights. The government system, political and socio economic systems need to know what they are thinking hence they need to harmoniously speak out to be heard.

WAY places tremendous emphasis on this issue because the organisation believes in tolerance of all people. Among the vast aims and objectives of the organisation is the promotion of tolerance, understanding, solidarity and cooperation among young men and women irrespective of race, sex, language, religion or political orientation. This is evident if also backboned by advocacy for inter-ethnic respect, international understanding and cooperation. We have high regard for all humans and believe in equality and not partiality.

It is time to give ear to the cry for tolerance. If we all, young and old could heed to the call for tolerance, some of the world biggest problems today would be solved like the shedding of human blood and hatred for other cultures and nations. Should the fire for tolerance be ceased it is time to rejuvenate it.

Let us all make our world a better place to live.
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➤ **25 November, International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.**

PRESS RELEASE

The International Day for the Elimination of Violence against women came about after the vicious assassination of three political activists' sisters (the Mirabel Sisters) in the Dominican Republic in 1960. According to the UN statistics 70%

of women suffer violence in their lifetime. The violence subjected to can be domestic violence, sexual abuse of girls at school, sexual harassment in the workplace, early or forced marriage, genital mutilation, sexual assault, rape as a weapon of war, to name the most common.



Nowadays, the chances of a woman aged between 15 and 44 years falling victim to domestic violence and rape is higher than the risk of getting HIV/AIDS, cancer, or being in an accident. Every community is susceptible to violation against women. It seems as if the global society has lost the perceived value and reverence for women hence being treated as objects of scorn where their rights are trampled upon.

In order to stop violence against women resolutions have to be reached. Men have to be appreciative of women figures in the society, perceiving them as fellow human beings like they are. They have to vow to observe gender equality. Women must also learn to accept and encourage one another regardless of skin color, social background or political stand as some are in the habit of discriminating other women. Parliaments should reiterate the commitment and determination to improve legislation on the prevention and punishment of violence against women, including domestic violence, and to monitor its enforcement.

WAY invites governments, international organizations and NGOs to partner and or organize activities in the near future designed to raise public awareness of the problem on this day. The youth at most should be at the heart of this activism. We also encourage those who are being threatened not to disclose their violation to legal authorities to voice out so that the law may be enforced. Governments should also increase institutions that offer counsel to those who have been violated before and are traumatized by it. Young men are encouraged commit to expunging violence against their counterparts.

To encourage and advise without partaking and practicing is like partially quenching out ravenous fire. In order to ascertain that we play our role, WAY is also part and puzzle of ending violence against women. We believe and encourage gender equality. We uphold integrity in promoting tolerance, understanding and solidarity amongst young men and women. We practice justice and equality in all our events, where no one is deemed better than the other, charted by human rights observance.

Wisdom will guide man to behold that though there is a way that seems right to every human being the end of it might either be destruction or goodness. Let everyone choose what is noble for the good of the society.

Ending violence against women starts with you and me today. Let us do the right thing. Love the women, appreciate them all.

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- **November Bulletin**
 - **1 December, World AIDS Day.**
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PRESS RELEASE

HIV and AIDS is at far the most deadly disease that has claimed the lives of over 25 million people since 1981. About 33.2 million people universal live with HIV/AIDS as of 2007. It has become the most critical epidemic in the recorded history.



The youth population account to 50% of the total population affected with HIV. Most of these people come under the age-group of 15 to 35, reason being that the youth are the most sexually active people. At the spur of the moment, they often tend to indulge in unsafe sex or sex with multiple partners, thereby increasing the possibility of getting infected with HIV. Other reasons that make them vulnerable to the spread of the virus are lack of information and education about sex, pressure from friends and the media, including magazines, to be sexually active, and not being in control of their health-care like having to go to the doctor with their parents.

Due to this rising concern, the UNAIDS has adopted a strategy 2011–2015 , which aims to advance global progress in achieving country set targets for universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support and to halt and reverse the spread of HIV and

contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Development goals by 2015. The strategies and promises made are audacious, concrete and practical. With this, the road to achieving the year's theme, "Getting to Zero" is foreseeable.

At the core of the achievement of the strategy, progress has been made, where it has been notably evident that thousands of lives are being saved, awareness on the disease is given and many have access to treatment and prevention services. The AIDS response which was once weakened by the economic crisis is now being boosted through the 2011-2015 strategy.

To realize vision of zero new HIV infections, zero discrimination and zero AIDS-related deaths, World Assembly of Youth (WAY) aspires to raise awareness among young people of the dangers and disastrous impact that HIV/AIDS has globally, and encourage all members to organize programs to combat the causes of those deadly diseases or pandemics. Our important task is to stop HIV/AIDS from spreading therefore, through the commemoration of the 2011 World AIDS Day, WAY would continue to encourage the people to improve their knowledge about the danger of AIDS and commit themselves to prevent the disease from spreading.

Again, WAY strongly urges everyone to seize the opportunity to unite in the fight against HIV by being aware of HIV, acting aware of HIV, show their support for people living with HIV and to commemorate people who have died. It is time also that employers stop

discrimination against their AIDS-affected employees and the society in general against those infected by the virus.

Eyes need to be opened to see that people living with HIV can be powerful role models in guiding us to better approaches to prevention, sustainable health and human dignity. We must recognize their contributions and promote their active participation in all aspects of the AIDS response.

Action begins with us all today. Therefore know your status, prevent the spread of HIV and AIDS.

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➤ **5 December, International Volunteers Day For Economic And Development**

PRESS RELEASE

As we observe the 10th Anniversary of the International Year of Volunteers (IYV) and the International Volunteers Day for Economic and Development, World Assembly of Youth (WAY) wants to celebrate all its volunteers and also recognize the efforts of others globally. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for all their sacrifices, zealous contributions to realize all our energy and time consuming programs and activities. Often it is said that a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit.



We appreciate their excellence displayed in all the work they do, and giving without expecting a pay in return.

The youth especially have served their nations and a people they do not know with a warm heart and passion. They are at most always the first to give a helping hand mostly for the benefit of others. That is why some opt to work in harsh and unfavorable conditions, and sad enough some have even died in the course of volunteering. We give them all honor and respect and say we will always remember them for a heart of compassion they had.

Again volunteers have always been and will always be an important part especially in nonprofit organization. To materialize our vision, mission and objectives we need the efforts of volunteers. Today the vision doesn't just stop at corporal level, everyone is faced with achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), a set of time-bound targets to combat poverty, hunger, disease, illiteracy, environmental degradation and discrimination against women and volunteers play a vital role in this assignment.

There is a wise saying that says when the purpose of something is unknown abuse is inevitable. Therefore, WAY urges all organizations that deal with volunteerism; governments and societies not to restrict volunteers when they want to give back to the community. We call all to support the volunteers, let us all tap upon their potential and give them an opportunity to learn also. Train the

volunteers in their skills and gifts so that their capacity to contribute can be without limits.

Let us all appreciate our volunteers in an extraordinary way. Show them love and support.

Happy Volunteers Day!

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➤ **10 December, Human Rights Day**

PRESS RELEASE

"We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty. Some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors but they all have to learn to live in the same box."



This year we celebrate the tremendous achievements of the 1948 UN adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This was the declaring which established that respect for human rights and human modesty "is the pillar of freedom, peace and justice in the world." Since the call by UN to all governments, and organizations to accept the declaration there has been spontaneous progress and transformation in the way people view and behave towards one another worldwide.

Drastic changes globally are clearly notable and the UN Human Rights

Council continuously revises the Universal Declaration to make amendments where appropriate to meet up with the demand of the changes. In their 17th session for example, they made several resolutions like the mandate of special Rapporteur for Syria and trafficking in persons especially in women and children; ending violence against women; follow up on the right to education; human rights; sexual orientation and gender identity; promotion of the right of people to peace, just to name a few. The UN is doing its best to reach a world of non-discrimination.

The World Assembly of Youth (WAY) also recognizes the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as the basis of our actions and services. As an organization we promote democracy, freedom, human rights observance especially among the youth since our aims are set out to render services to the youth. As Youth Advocators, we also observe international dates that promote freedom, democracy and human rights. This year alone WAY issued a press release on the 8th of March, **International Women's Day** themed "Equal Access to Education, Training and Science and Technology: Pathway to decent work for women". This is an example of how we want to bring awareness on human rights especially to those marginalized.

Therefore in view of what we stand for, today we call all to say no to inequality, oppression, and inhumane activities on this day. Let us all promote love, and

respect for human rights. People who maintain dignity know the dignity of others and respect it. May we be known for dignified acts towards one another. Let us be an extraordinary community that moves beyond the boundaries of culture, race, gender, political, religious and socio-economic backgrounds to respect and uphold each other's rights. Everyone has to be educated on their rights, especially the young hence we call on organizations to co-organize meaningful events that bring awareness on this issue with WAY.

As we make wishes to mark the celebration on this day, let us remember to give liberty, tolerance, love and justice to all peoples and nations. Accountability to human rights observance starts with the discipline of oneself. Freedom begins with you and me today.

Our wish for today will be that all will have fairness and equality will prevail in our communities.

Happy Human Rights Day!

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➤ **December Bulletin**

1.2.2 EVENTS

The following are the events and programs that took place during the year 2011 together with the relevant documents that were borne of these events and programs.

A. INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2011 “LISTEN TO US SENSE OUR WORRIES”, JAKARTA, INDONESIA (FEBRUARY 21ST- 27TH, 2011)

SCOPE:

Bettina Schwarzmayr (President of the European Youth Forum) once noted, “Climate change is a clear example of how the well-being of younger generations is being compromised by the lifestyles of prior generations, Ban Ki-Moon must take youth seriously. He must put youth back on the agenda and stick to his promises towards young people. An increasing number of United Nations agencies work with issues affecting young people but there is an obvious lack of coordination; the UN Youth Programme remains weak.”



The Climate change has emerged as a new challenge and is becoming an integral priority concern of various stake holders. Modernization, rapid development policies have great impact on environment and climate. Natural resource management has direct relevance to poverty, sustainable development and peace. Poorest of the poor can feel the impact in terms water crises, excessive heat waves, pollution and flood all threat to life and livelihood.

Climate change is happening, that it is due to human activities, and that it will have significant social, economic and environmental consequences. These consequences will be unevenly distributed across geographical, social and generational boundaries, and will increase global inequality.

Addressing climate change is the challenge for young generation, and requires the action and cooperation of people from all faiths, cultures, and countries. Young people have a responsibility to take care of the earth and commit themselves to working towards a just and sustainable future.

The International Youth Forum on Climate Change was consequently held aimed to provide an opportunity of awareness of the issue to the youths and allowing a dialogue based on various climate changes. In the process of the camp, youths were requested to find ways towards green development.

OBJECTIVES:

- To makes use of the time allocated (7days) for the youth and expert to share their experiences, thoughts, awareness's and understandings on climate change, and to work for a brighter and greener future.
- To give youth a voice on climate change, to improve understanding and inspire action to fight global warming.
- To provide an opportunity which youth can become aware of phenomena due to climate change and share conversation on it.
- To build awareness about the impacts of climate change and enhance their capacity to be engaged in green campaign (positive actions inspired by religious and cultural values to protect environment and climate) at schools and communities.
- To make youth get involved in dealing with climate change and in the process of green development.
- To strengthen and improve cooperation and mutual interest among youths in the world.

IMPLEMENTATION:

The Forum was held on February 21st - 27th, 2011, in Jakarta, DKI Jakarta, and Makasar, South Sulawesi, Indonesia based on the following agendas; Conferences/Seminars, Field Research (Islands, Shore and Forest Conservation), Field Trip, and Cultural visit and performance.

The forum intended to empower participants through lecturing, workshops, focus group discussions, inner reflection, sharing personal experiences, field trip and cultural activities.

At the end of the forum, the following expected outputs as mentioned in the Programme released were accomplished:

1. Participants departed with knowledge and were inspired to further engage in awareness building and best practices at school and community levels;

2. Youth were empowered to develop new ideas and solutions for dealing with the adverse effects of climate change on human society;
3. Participants formulated some recommendations into a resolution;
4. Youth networks were strengthened based on climate change action.
5. There was a note of increased participation of youth in the movements of protecting environment and climate for sustainable development and peace after having gone on field trips;
6. Project Ideas were initiated during the course of the forum.

PARTICIPANTS:

A number of 250 English speaking participants aged 18-40 years old from around the world, consisting of members of the World Assembly of Youth, Indonesia National Youth Council, NGO's, and Experts of Climate Change interested in environment challenge attended the Forum.

ORGANIZER AND SECRETARIAT:

The Forum was organized by the World Assembly of Youth member, the Indonesian National Youth Council (KNPI) and supported by the World Assembly of Youth (WAY), Asian Youth Council (AYC), the Indonesia National Youth Council-South Sulawesi Board, Indonesia National Youth Council-Central Borneo Board, and Indonesia National Youth Council-East Nusa Tenggara Board.

[Jakarta, February 2011]

B. WORKSHOP ON ENSURING YOUTH PROGRAMMES AND YOUTH ASSOCIATIONS AS ENABLERS FOR CRIME FREE GENERATION, “ENABLING YOUTH PROGRAMS AND YOUTH ASSOCIATIONS AS CRIME PREVENTION VEHICLES”, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (MARCH 13TH – 20TH, 2011)

INTRODUCTION:

In 2011, IYC organized the first Conference on Engaging Youth in Crime Prevention since youth involvement in crime activities have become a serious problem. While the conference resulted in a Declaration of Conference Recommendation, the declaration was focused more on the role and initiatives of youth towards crime prevention and responses.

Nonetheless, youth alone are not sufficient in addressing the crime issue. The youth need programs as platforms and channels for them to engage in crime free activities.

This Workshop will then explore this issue of youth programs to enable them to become crime free generation so that through the programs as platforms they are able to work with various stakeholders as partners and supporters in their crime free prevention effort.

PURPOSE:

To enable youth programs and youth associations to contribute in resolving the involvement of young generation in crime.

AIM:

To share experiences and thoughts on how youth programs and youth associations can be empowered to arrive at a crime free young generation.

OBJECTIVES:

- i) To discuss issues related to enabling youth programs and youth associations;
- ii) To determine the approaches of enabling youth programs and youth associations in realizing crime free generation;
- iii) To formulate action plans that will enable youth programs and youth associations to become the vehicles for crime free generation.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

The Workshop was implemented by the International Youth Centre, Kuala Lumpur in cooperation with the Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia, University Putra Malaysia, World Assembly of Youth (WAY), the World Youth Foundation (WYF), Asian Youth Council (AYC), Committee for ASEAN Youth Cooperation (CAYC) and the Malaysian Youth Council (MYC). The concept paper and course content of the Workshop was conceived and developed by a panel comprising of members from the IYC and University Putra Malaysia (UPM).

PARTICIPATION:

The participant's comprised mainly of youth leaders, social activists, volunteers, students, academicians, government officials, youth NGOs representatives from Asian and ASEAN countries. The workshop was attended by 53 participants and observers from 16 countries within Asian including 18 from Malaysia. The breakdown of participants is shown in the following table:

In summary 16 countries attended the conference. The number of foreign participants was 33 and 20 participants were from Malaysia. Overall there were 44 male and 9 female participants.

IMPLEMENTATION:

The workshop methodology comprised paper presentation, country presentation, institutional visits, group deliberations, plenary session and recommendations on Plan of Action.

Papers Presentations during the workshop are as follows:

1. *“Enabling Youth programs as Crime Prevention Vehicles”* by Prof. Dr. Turiman Suandi, Universiti Putra Malaysia
2. *“Enabling Youth Associations as Crime Prevention Vehicles”* by Dr. Janice Nga Lai Hui, University Malaysia Sabah
3. *“Roles of Youth Workers in sustaining Crime Prevention Programmes Among Youth NGOs”* by Prof. Dr. Haji Azimi Bin Haji Hamzah, Universiti Putra Malaysia
4. *“Involving Young People in Designing Crime Prevention Initiatives”* by Mr Ahmad Taufiq, Singapore

The Workshop participants also participated in the Commonwealth Youth Day Celebration and the Pre-launch of international segment of the National Youth Day Celebration at the Sungei Wang Plaza on 14th March 2011. The event was graced by Hon. Dato Sri Ahmad Sabri Cheek, the Minister of Youth and Sports, Malaysia.

Institutional visits to the Royal Malaysian Police were held on 15th March 2011 and on 16th March 2011, where all participants visited the Dusun Dato’ Murad Open Prison in Ayer Keroh Melaka, the World Youth Foundation and the World Assembly of Youth offices.

Hon. Senator Tuan Gan Ping Sieu, the Deputy. Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia officially closed the workshop and presented certificates to the participants at 4.00 pm., 18th March 2011 at Kampo Hall, International Youth Centre.

WORKSHOP RECOMMENDATIONS:

The workshop successfully formulated recommendations on action-plans to initiate and implement crime prevention programmes and activities such as campaigns, educational programme, planning and evaluation of events.

The workshop participants were also informed of the formation of the committee “**World Youth Network Against Crime (WYNAC)**” based on the declaration during the International Conference On Engaging Youth In Crime Prevention organized by IYC from 1 – 4th August 2010. The following are the office-bearers:

1. Hon. Mohamed Rasheed Hussain (Maldives), Adviser
2. Mr. Edizon N. Divinaflor, (Philippines), President
3. Mr. Dumebi Onuora (Nigeria), Executive Vice President
4. Mr. Hameedur Rahman (Pakistan), VP for Administration
5. Mr. Munsoo Kurrimbaccus (Mauritius), VP for International Networking
6. Mr. Ahmad Taufiq Muhammad (Singapore), VP for Finance and Outsourcing
7. Mr. Mohamed Abdulbaset Graisa (Libya), Secretary General
8. Mr. Ahmad Zahir (Indonesia), Deputy Secretary General
9. Mr. Siti Raihana Haron (Malaysia), Public Relations Officer
10. Mr. Mohammad Hasbullah Bin Md Najib (Malaysia), Asst. to the VP for Finance

The venue and accommodation was considered excellent and suitable for organizing such an international conference. The participants accorded words of thanks and appreciation to the Director of International Youth Centre (IYC) and staff of IYC for organizing this workshop.

CONCLUSION:

The organizing of the “Workshop on Ensuring Youth Programs and Youth Associations as Enablers for Crime Free Generation,” 13- 20 March 2011 , Kuala Lumpur has given participants an opportunity to learn and share ideas, experiences and expertise on issues concerning crime prevention and the direct relationship on the role of youth organizations in ensuring a crime free generation.

The participants resolved that the workshop gave them new insight on the potential of networking in ensuring crime free society. The high motivation shown by all participants to address the issues more effectively in various areas concerned is visible through the recommendations. Overall the workshop successfully achieved to highlight the major elements related to crime prevention and the related social impact to society. The workshop also successfully developed plans of action on practical implementation of crime free generation for implementation by youth organizations.

[Kuala Lumpur, March 2011]

C. TOMORROW'S LEADERS SUMMIT, "DEVELOPING HIGH INCOME YOUTH", SARAWAK, MALAYSIA (MARCH 18TH – 20TH, 2011)

INTRODUCTION:

Tomorrow's Leaders Summit (TLS) was developed in 2009 as a platform to identify and groom the youth and young leaders to reach higher and to develop much needed skills.



This year's Tomorrow's Leaders Summit 2011 was themed "Developing High Income Youth" aimed to address the multi-faceted aspects of economic empowerment and development including components of; financial requirements, leadership, human capital development, educational gaps, technology & innovation, role of the media, sustainable management of the environment and social development requirements at community, provincial, national and regional levels. This event comprehended Leading speakers, role-models and influential Young Leaders from Malaysia and internationally, engaged with thousands of Youth and Young Leaders in Malaysia and abroad as part of the development process for Youth.

OBJECTIVES:

As a platform for reaching a key target market Tomorrow's Leader Summit was and still is focused on asking the question - "What do you need?" - As opposed to telling you what we have; Taking advantage of relationships established with direct engagement with Youth Groups, NGO's and Clubs; engaged and developed relationships with different Governments and Nations of the World; featured in media both locally and internationally and Delivered results for all stakeholders.

IMPLEMENTATION:

Tomorrow's Leaders Summit consisted of strong speakers and role models from Malaysia and around the world, combining a mixture of experienced speakers and young leaders themselves. The guest of honor was Malaysia's First Lady, Datin Paduka Seri Rosmah Mansor.

Access and interaction with the speakers and participants was done in a variety of modes, including, plenary sessions, workshops, unconferences, working dinner's and one to one discussions which allowed delegates to gain the knowledge while they contributed to the overall outcomes.

WORKSHOPS:

Workshops were divided into three categories: Technical, Developmental and Life experience. The approach used for these workshops was interactive with a mixture of discussion, multimedia presentation, and, presentations. The target group who were meant to attend each workshop was related to the topic and broad spectrum of subject ensures that as many of the youth were engaged.

Workshops were designed to create the feeling of "I just spoke with" and "I just found out from". They were led by those who had made it and wanted to share part of their story, in a structured yet informal setting thereby allowing interaction between the participants and workshop leaders. All Workshops were moderated to ensure the smooth flow of the event, participants were limited to ensure personal interaction and learning takes place.

UN-CONFERENCE:

A Un-Conference has an appeal to the Youth Market who wants a more interactive medium to discuss and develop ideas and solutions to problems they are facing. The event therefore started with an introduction by the organizers rearticulating the purpose of the event, the guidelines for conduct during the day and the parameters of the event.

Organizers then explained the start and end time of the event, duration of the sessions, breaks for food, ways to access the network and expressed The basis 'rules' of the Un-conference as follows:

- 1) The people who come are the best people who could have come.
- 2) Whatever happens is the only thing that could have happened.
- 3) It starts when it starts.
- 4) It is over when it is over.
- 5) The Law of Two Feet ("If you are not learning or contributing to a talk or presentation or discussion it is your responsibility to find somewhere where you *can* contribute or learn").

Like all 'laws' or 'principles' at an Un-conference, participants were asked to feel free to break any or all of these rules if they felt that they were not contributing to the intellectual rigor or content of the event.

COMPETITION:

A participatory youth competition in the field of sustainable energy had been part of the Tomorrow's Leaders and which were based on groups competing in finding creative ways for utilization, storage and transportation of energy from renewable sources.

This competition was designed to encourage and reinforce Tomorrow Leader's generation, which as an entrepreneurial generation, was a rich human resource for the future in the fields of research and practical implementation of renewable energy and energy efficiency. The participants at the conference were divided into teams of 10 during Tomorrow's Leaders, which were to compete against each other. They were then given tasks connected to renewable energy and had to work together in order to find creative and innovative solutions. At the end of the Tomorrow's Leaders, a panel of judges chose the winners. All participants received a certificate of participation.

DOCUMENTARY:

A documentary was produced highlighting participants attending the Tomorrow's Leaders Summit Sarawak and the youth of Sarawak which was for distribution in Malaysia and the ASEAN region.

ORGANIZERS:

1. Glenreagh Sdn Bhd (Main Organizers)
2. Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation
3. Sarawak State Government
4. World Assembly of Youth
5. Sarawak Convention Bureau
6. Akademi Sains Malaysia
7. Multi-Media Development Corporation
8. Strategia International Sdn Bhd
9. Dasar Kurnia
10. Inti College
11. St John Ambulance
12. Sarawak Bloggers
13. Starbucks Coffee
14. Malaysia Convention & Exhibition Bureau
15. Bursa Malaysia Berhad
16. World Leadership Conference 2011
17. Somerset Residence
18. Four Points by Sheraton, Kuching
19. Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia

CONCLUSION:

Following the successful Tomorrow's Leaders Summit held in Kuching from 18 – 20 March, 2011, which saw delegates from over 35 countries attending to listen to an impressive speaking line up which included Nobel Laureate, Professor Dr Douglas D Osheroff, First Lady, Datin Paduka Seri Rosmah Mansor and Chief Minister of Sarawak, Pehin Seri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud together with the President of World Assembly of Youth, Datuk I.R. Idris Haron and Deputy Minister of MOSTI, Datuk Haji Fadilah Yusuf, the Borneo Youth Declaration was submitted to 120 countries for consideration and action.

The Borneo Youth Declaration was developed after two days of deliberation and fourteen industry specific workshops. The Organizing Chairman also gracefully allowed the observers to the event to submit a supplementary request for increased training and further events. The Secretary General of the World Assembly of Youth, Ms Ediola Pashollari stated, "We were happy with the organization of the event and we congratulate the Sarawak State Government for taking such a positive initiative to host this event." Mr. Cyril Dason, Founder of Sarawak Bloggers, commented, "A lot can be said about Tomorrow's Leaders Summit and the Borneo Youth Declaration and the fact remains that it has opened our eyes up to what is possible for the future."

"This Summit and Declaration are an important first step and we are glad we were there to be part of it. We are also pleased to hear that following the Summit several Youth organizations, especially in Sarawak, are using the Borneo Youth Declaration, as a basis for further activity. The purpose for the development of the Declaration was for it to serve as a reference point for discussion and to help formulate ideas and structures which assist with the sustainable inclusiveness of all youth in society today and to give direction on developing high income youth," stated the Organizing Chairman, Nordin Abdullah. "We are looking forward to the next Tomorrow's Leaders Summit which is themed "Education, Sustainability and the Future" which will be held in Kuching 20 – 22 April, 2012."

[Kuala Lumpur, March 2011]

D. ASEAN YOUTH FORUM ON INNOVATION & CREATIVITY (AYFIC) “YOUTH AND INNOVATION AS AGENT FOR CHANGE”, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (APRIL 18TH – 20TH , 2011)

INTRODUCTION:

“Youth & Innovation as Agents of Change” is a program endorsed and supported by ASEAN. This program is organized by Malaysia Ministry of Science, Technology & Innovation (MOSTI); collaborating with Malaysian Innovation Foundation and Department of National Unity & Integration.



Successfully held from 18th to 20th April 2011 in Federal Territory of Labuan, this 3-day forum brought together 113 youths of the age 18 to 35 years old from ASEAN, China, Japan and South Korea, providing a collaborative platform for youth leaders to share their insight on innovation & creativity, motivating youths to produce new ideas, thus bringing positive impact to the world.

AYFIC was officiated by YB Datuk Seri Dr Maximus Johnity Ongkili, Malaysia Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation on 18th April 2011 at Labuan Financial Park with the attendance of more than 2,000 attendees which includes Dato^o Misran Karmain, Deputy Secretary General of ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community, YB Datuk Yussof bin Haji Mahal, MP Labuan, Dato^o Azman Amin bin Hassan, Director General of JPNIN, Dr. Raslan Ahmad, CEO of Yayasan Inovasi Malaysia, Tuan Haji Zainul Abidin Abdullah, CEO of Perbadanan Labuan, Encik Zailani Hj Samberid, CEO of Yayasan Angkasawan Malaysia and Professor Timothy Stearns Director of Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in California State University.

Each country youth representative tabled their Country Report on innovation & creativity during the forum whereby prominent Keynote Speakers were invited to share their insights too.

- Leadership & Innovation
- Social Innovation
- Green Innovation

To make this forum more interesting, activities such as community workshops, tree planting and also homestay program were held respectively at Grand Dorsett Labuan Hotel, local villages and local tourist spots.

SUMMARY OF AYFIC IMPLEMENTATION:

Event Title : ASEAN Youth Forum on Innovation & Creativity

Event Date / Time : 18th to 20th April 2011

Venue : Federal Territory of Labuan

No. of Participants : 113 from ASEAN, Japan, China & South Korea

Programs:

- Ice-Breaking with Mejar Dr. Faiz Khaleed
- Welcome Dinner hosted by MP Labuan
- Opening Ceremony
- Country Report Presentation
- Dinner hosted by MOSTI
- Night of Musical Creativity
- Plenary Session
- Community Project Planning
- Adoption of Declaration
- Closing Ceremony hosted by Perbadanan Labuan

Special Speaker

- Dr. Timothy M. Stearns
- Coleman Foundation Chair in Entrepreneurship
- Exe. Director, Lyles Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Keynotes Speakers

- Kal Joffres – COO of Tandem Fund
- Ediola Pashollari – Secretary General of WAY
- Khairun Nisa - Co-Founder of MYCJN

LESSON LEARNED & SUCCESSES:

1. ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE ADHOC CHANGE IN VENUE:

The decision to shift the organizing of AYFIC from Kuala Lumpur to Labuan was only decided 45 days before the actual event due date. Despite this unexpected decision, AYFIC Working Committee still managed to organize this event successfully.

2. HOSPITALITY & FOOD:

Almost 100% of all participants were happy with the hospitality, F&B and transportation during AYFIC. Words like “amazing”, “best”, and “exceed expectation” were echoed. A participant from Philippines even commented that Philippines has a competitor for hospitality!

3. AYFIC BRANDING:

AYFIC Branding received numerous compliments from stakeholders.

4. PRESS & MEDIA:

For the 1st time ever, YIM has more than 80 press & media coverage in one single event. This achievement is a breakthrough for YIM. Total PR value achieved is RM2.5 million.

5. MANAGED TO TURNAROUND ANY NEGATIVE PERCEPTIONS OF PARTICIPANTS:

AYFIC working committee managed to turnaround negative perceptions by Participants on some insufficiency by the end of the program. This applied to complaints from China Participants with regards to their accommodation and Korean Participants for losing their laptop.

For the complaint on accommodation, AYFIC Team immediately went to visit accommodation of all China Participants and make the necessary adjustment. For loss of computer, a look-through of Hotel CCTV was done immediately followed by police report.

PROGRAM:

Many participants and partners commented that the program especially Opening Ceremony, Night of Musical Creativity and also the Closing Ceremony were very engaged.

PLENARY SESSION:

The 3 speakers selected managed to command the attention of participants during their keynote. It was suggested that AYFIC should be held annually.

AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT:

1. HOMESTAY:

Standardization in the quality of accommodation provided to all participants should be implemented. Basic necessity such as cleanliness, air-conditioner and water heater should be made available in ALL accommodations. Despite all the different quality of homestays provided, most participants still prefer homestays should they have the chance to return.

2. PLENARY SESSION & COUNTRY REPORT :

More time should be allocated for forums and country report presentation in order to produce better quality AYFIC as there are 113 participants. An additional day allocated for this purpose will be better. Despite this, many commented that both are very productive and informative.

3. GREEN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

More significance should be placed for Green Community Engagement in Botanical Garden. Many commented that this tree-planting is not properly planned and irrelevant.

4. PARTICIPANTS MANAGEMENT & BRIEFING:

As all participants are youth, they normally will not refer to the printed itinerary even though a program book was provided. Therefore, some commented that no proper indication was there on “what is the next activity” for each day. In this case, it is important to engage Liaison Officers to take care of the participants’ well-being. Other than this, sufficient briefing should be given to all participants upon arrival to prevent cultural shock.

5. EVENT LANGUAGE :

Since we are dealing with International Delegates, language selection is very important especially during public event. English is preferred here.

6. AYFIC 13 COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

All the community projects derived from AYFIC should have proper follow up. We suggest that a team consisting of AYFIC Speakers & Plenary Session Committee be assigned the duty to follow up on these projects, acting as bridge between YIM and AYFIC Participants.

7. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM ASEAN COST + 3:

As this is an international program, we’ll require funding assistance from ASEAN COST + 3 in order to produce a better AYFIC in the following years especially in terms of supporting the 13 community projects derived from AYFIC.

CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. SIGHTSEEING & EXPLORE GRASSROOTS INNOVATIONS:

Participants should be given a chance to explore the host country as part of AYFIC. I would suggest the inclusion of the activity “Explore Grassroots Innovations”.

2. FRANCHISE :

With the interest to organize AYFIC in Cambodia, Philippines, Singapore and Indonesia, we should consider to register the IP of this program and provide franchise to host AYFIC in ASEAN countries. However, endorsement from ASEAN to host this program should be obtained.

3. INNOVATIONS FROM PARTICIPANTS :

As this is an event to foster collaborations in terms of creativity and innovation, I would like to propose that other than the 13 Community Project, we can create a workshop session to produce innovation from each group.

In conclusion, this event had given great impact to ASEAN Youths in terms of:

- To enable the sharing of ideas, culture and promote unity among ASEAN youths
- To forge strong relationships between ASEAN Youths
- To position ASEAN + 3 countries commitment to emphasizes on the importance of youth innovation
- To share Malaysia’s experience in developing innovation & creativity focusing on youth.

[Labuan, April 2011]

E. 11TH MELAKA INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DIALOGUE “SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATIONS OF ENTREPRENEURS”, MELAKA, MALAYSIA (JUNE 27TH – 29TH, 2011)

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND:

The Melaka International Youth Dialogue (MIYD) is an annual programme of the World Assembly of Youth (WAY) which brings together young people and youth leaders from around the world to discuss relevant youth issues. Since 2001, the MIYD has convened on a wide range of tropical issues. More than 3000 young people have attended the MIYD since its inception. The MIYD produces a declaration which serves as a guideline for youth to address the selected issues.



The theme selected for MIYD 2011 is “***Shaping the next generation of entrepreneurs***”. This theme was selected in realization of the need to educate, train, increase awareness and to promote young innovators as a means to develop the socioeconomic factor that is amiss today. All countries are affected by an economic and social imperative to address the youth unemployment challenge faced. Therefore with the above anticipated theme, all young people, youth leaders, government and organization officers will gather to call for action in areas such as: assess the problem; tackle the problem; form partnership; focus on special needs; convey the right message; and structure experience in order to take advantage of opportunities of entrepreneurship.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To achieve behavior adaptation and equal access to decision making amongst youth;
2. To understand entrepreneurship, its role and contribution to the youth in their respective backgrounds;
3. To develop and explore entrepreneurial traits and skills that contributes to development;
4. To cite challenges faced by young entrepreneurs today including those encompassing gender prejudice;

5. To appraise the opportunities provided and role played by the governments, national youth councils, NGOs, and private sector;
6. To formulate the above opportunities by applying the youth experience, knowledge and expertise;
7. To generate ideas to be partnered with government, national youth councils and other organizations;
8. To improve the national and international policies governing youth entrepreneurship for the future;
9. To propose improvements to current systems of youth entrepreneurship worldwide;
10. To integrate networking, collaboration and cooperation between governments, society and private sectors to address the issue of socioeconomic development;
11. To utilize, incorporate and firm the role of the national youth councils in promoting entrepreneurial development in their respective countries.

ORGANISERS:

The MIYD was organized by the World Assembly of Youth in collaboration with the Melaka State Government, Asian Youth Council, Malaysian Youth Council and the Ministry of Youth and Sports (Malaysia).

The World Assembly of Youth invited the National Youth Councils, Youth Organizations, Ministries of Youth, International Organizations and other Organizations. National delegations were encouraged to include young gender balanced groups below the age of 30. The total number of participants in this programme shall be 200 from at least 70 different countries.

PARTICIPANTS:

As the many different shades of colors in a crayon box, we were graced with youth of different backgrounds, cultures, races, religions as is the initial intention of the Melaka International Youth Dialogue to bring together young people and youth leaders from around the world to discuss relevant youth issues.

The Delegates were self-motivated before arriving at the Dialogue venue. This enhanced the atmosphere to address the youth issue at hand through appraising the opportunity of the notional platform of the 11th Melaka International Youth Dialogue.

IMPLEMENTATION:

a. ORGANISATION :

Mindful of the importance of ensuring an orderly transition towards the MIYD and the efficient operation of the Dialogue, the already established preparatory committee, comprising of various companies, organizations and state departments was chaired by the Hon. Datuk Ir. Idris Haron, President, World Assembly of Youth. The committee in their capacity met on two separate preparatory meetings to discuss the delegation of tasks and requests on various aids thereby making all its decisions based on consensus. The Secretariat subsequently made follow ups before convening into the second and final meeting.

The WAY Secretariat, headed by the Secretary General, performed the following functions as was necessary to ensure the efficient operation of the dialogue including the functions set out below:

a) Administrative, budgetary and financial matters:

- To prepare proposals from the Secretariat on the headquarters documentation, accommodation, equipment, transportation, protocol requirements, that would be provided to all organizing committee, participants, volunteers and Secretariat;
- the budget estimates for the operation of the MIYD;
- the transfer and the terms and conditions of the transfer of the Melaka Youth Volunteers to join the WAY Secretariat;
- Guide the relationship between the Malaysian Youth Council, Asian Youth Council, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Melaka State Government and the World Assembly of Youth.

b) Institutional, procedural and legal matters:

- To carry out the assessment of proposals and approve the documents submitted to it in accordance with the theme and satisfying “The Millennium Plan of Action(MPAC-3) 2010 to 2014”;
- To make recommendations to the Preparatory Committee concerning the appropriate arrangements with respect to relations with other organizations participating and/or organizing;
- To prepare and submit a report on its activities to the institutions, organizations and government bodies involved in the MIYD;

(c) Matters related to the activities of the MIYD within its scope and functions:

- To convene and prepare the Implementation of the Dialogue;
- To initiate the work programme arising from discussions with the WAY Executive Committee and also to undertake work resulting from decisions of the Preparatory Committee meetings;
- To discuss suggestions for the inclusion of additional items on the agenda of the MIYD’s work programme;
- To make proposals concerning the composition of a Draft Declaration Committee in accordance with the criteria set out in the MIYD Documents and Agenda; and
- To convene the first meeting of the year for the WAY Executive Committee, which meets first, and to prepare the next Executive meeting agenda thereof.

SCHEDULE OF EVENT:

The Dialogue agenda included plenary sessions, workshops and exhibitions, business meetings and networking, working dinners, tourism and cultural visit. Plenary sessions composed of introductory speeches and papers, regional views today, and personal views of youth entrepreneurs based on the mentioned theme. Workshops were brainstorming sessions and exhibitions for participants. In these sessions emphasis was made that there was no debate, no criticism, and no cross talk.

Instead moderators called for suggestions and noted them, all of them, and later prioritized the list of suggestions to come up with a long term based declaration. The "brainstorm" was very structured and focused and the participants were asked to learn and practice the ground rules.

In these workshops were also exhibition platforms for young entrepreneurs to gain recognition in their respective fields by providing them the chance to showcase their products and services.

[Melaka, June 2011]



**F. 22ND INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM, “TECHNOLOGICAL
ADVANCEMENT AND FUTURE SOCIETY”, SEOUL, KOREA
(AUGUST, 17TH – 24TH, 2011)**

BACKGROUND:

The international Youth Forum began in 1990 in order to enhance youths’ awareness of global issues and their friendship, based in a special fund created by the Ministry of Sports and Youth of Republic of Korea.



- A. To make youth aware of global problems, offering an opportunity to tackle them and to find alternative ways or solutions.
- B. To improve cooperation and mutual understanding among youths across diverse cultures
- C. To spread goodwill around the world and to build interactive global citizenship through networking among youths

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Topic: “*Technological Advancement and Future Society*”
 - *Youth’s View on Convergence of Humanity and Technology*
 - *Utilization of Technology for World Peace and Role of Youth*
- B. Date: August 17th, 2011 to August 24th 2011
- C. Venue: International Youth Centre (Seoul), Goesan Youth Centre (Chungcheongbuk-Do)
- D. Participants: Foreign delegates 78, Korean delegates 29
- E. Host: The Ministry of Gender Equality and Family, the Republic of Korea (MOGEF)
- F. Organizer: The National Council of Youth Organizations in Korea (NCYOK)
- G. In Cooperation with: World Assembly of Youth (WAY), Asian Youth Council (AYC), European Youth Forum (EYF), ASEAN University Network (AUN)

PROGRAM FORUM:

KEYNOTE SPEECH:

Dr. Hyuek-Suk Rhee, Director of Asian and Pacific Training Centre for Information and Communication Technology for Development (UN-APCICT).

LECTURES:

- Youth's view on Convergence of Humanity and Technology was presented by Prof. So Young Kim, Korea Advance Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST);
- Utilization of Technology for World Peace and Role of Youth presented by Prof. Zhang Weiyu, National University of Singapore (NUS).

BRIEFING ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

The practicing professionals from ASEF and AUN had a Briefing of Investigations into the International Organizations (Asia-Europe Foundation, ASEAN University Network) and Q&A session was conducted.

CASE STUDY PRESENTATIONS:

Various youth presented cases about their researches and studies according to the theme topics.

GROUP DISCUSSION:

The discussion session begun with a seminar (that corresponded to the assigned sub-theme) and later ended with a General Assembly and the creation of the declaration of commitment.

The seminar provided guidelines to better understand the sub-theme that the youth were asked to discuss about during the discussion sessions. In these sessions, participants were grouped into 2 teams each. Each team was then sub divided into 6 small groups of 10 to discuss the ideas and issues relating to the overall forum.

During the General Assembly the discussion groups presented their request of actions for different social entities for the drafting of the declaration. These requests were then formalized to be included in the final declaration which was presented during the Closing Ceremony.

Once the declaration was accepted by all participants present the final Declaration was sent to all governments of participants' countries and also the United Nations and other International Organizations.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ADOPTION OF DECLARATION:

The participants consolidated based on the information and opinions presented during the lectures and discussions. They then created the Seoul Declaration which was a statement of expressing the resounding resolution of all participants of the forum based on the forum's topic of Technological Advancement and Future Society.

OTHER PROGRAMS:

- a. Orientation and Ice Breaking
- b. Korean Culture Lesson
- c. Seoul City Study Tour
- d. 62nd WAY Anniversary Celebration

[Seoul, August 2011]

G. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR PEACE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT “PEACE FOR ALL”, KHARTOUM, SUDAN (OCTOBER 1ST TO 5TH, 2011)

INTRODUCTION:

For many years, mother earth has been suffering from the damages, wars, breakages, catastrophes that the hand of many human beings has touched. The message for world peace has been heard over the many generations and yet is not fully grasped even by the few peacemakers that have left their footprints in the history. Wars not only creates conflicts and deaths but it is also, a factor that detains for economic and social development, implementation of the basic human rights, increment of world hunger and poverty, in achieving world globalization. The need to create a better environment is crucial.



Today's epidemic and social problems such as the financial crisis, conflicts, inequality, political conditions and others; all do play negative roles in youth development and therefore it is challenging to keep the level of sustenance of the people. The culture for peace is yet to be introduced and this is the torch to be bared by the youth and young people of today as they are the promoters of peace and therefore carry the duties of sustaining world development. We all deserve and desire peace for our families, communities, countries and the world.

THEME:

The theme '**Peace for All**' was chosen for this International Conference for Peace and Sustainable Development in realization of the role that peace plays to help in achieving and maintaining sustainable development. It is therefore important to establish a policy that will assist in maintaining a sustainable development for both, economic and social welfare of all nations, with a mutual concern that will prevent the total breakdown of the international society.

Peace can be achieved one person at a time, one mind at a time, one life at a time. It is time for the youth and the young people to take their role seriously in the functioning of peace and to live in a healthy lifestyle that promotes justice and fairness.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To assist in spreading the culture of peace and promote peaceful coexistence among the young people and students worldwide;
2. To permit young people and students to participate and contribute in the decision-making process for peace and national development;
3. To empower young people, students, youth and student organizations in building a healthy lifestyle towards sustainable development;
4. To train and activate the youth and students in promoting fairness and justice equally in all sectors of life;
5. To provide a framework within the community to work together towards a common end;
6. To ascertain that human development is equally spread within the society;
7. To endure the challenges and opportunities of young people and students, and their role in the community development;
8. To bridge youth and students organizations locally, regionally and internationally for displaying their roles in driving the wheel of peace.

ORGANISERS:

The International Conference for Peace and Sustainable Development was sponsored by the Government of the republic of Sudan and organized by the General Sudanese Student's Union (GSSU) and World Assembly of Youth (WAY).

PARTICIPANTS:

The organizers invited the National Youth Councils, Youth and Students Organizations, Regional and International Organizations. All delegations were encouraged to include young gender balanced groups between the ages of 18-35. The total numbers of participants in this program were at least 500 young people, students and youth leaders from at least 25 different countries.

IMPLEMENTATION:

The Conference agenda included keynote speeches, discussion sessions and networking, working dinners, tourism and cultural visits. Keynote speeches were presented by specialists and Dignitaries in the area of expertise based on the theme intended on Peace and Sustainable Development. The paper presentations composed of introductory speeches and papers, regional views today, and personal views based on the mentioned theme.

Discussion sessions were brainstorming sessions for participants. In these sessions, emphasis was made that there was no debate, no criticism, and no cross talk. The "brainstorm" was very structured and focused and the participants learned and practiced the ground rules. This was meant to be the conception period for the declaration.

CONCLUSION:

500 students and youth, local and other international participants gathered for the International Conference for Peace and Sustainable Development (ICPSD) with the selected theme 'Peace For All' held from 1st to 5th of October 2011 at the Friendship Hall, Khartoum, the Republic of the Sudan.

The opening of the conference was officiated by Mr. Mustafa Osman Ismail, the Councilor to the President of the Sudan. A welcoming address by Mr. Ghazi Babiker Humida, General Sudanese Students' Union President was delivered.

Addresses were also delivered from Mr. Balla Ahmed Yousif, President of the National Federation of the Sudanese Youth, and Ms. Ediola Pashollari, Secretary General of the World Assembly of Youth. A message on behalf of WAY President was read by Mr. Hussein Al-Ahmed, Vice President of WAY to the conference attendees. Then a welcoming message by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sudan, Hon. Ali Karty was delivered.

Paper presentations were then conducted by six international keynote speakers and six local youth leaders addressing topics related to the theme. All participants were involved in a workshop and were divided in five different discussion groups to recommend on the role of Media, NGOs, Public Sector, Private Sector and Education in achieving the objectives of the theme. Through thorough deliberation, a declaration was then formulated and adopted by all the participants in attendance.

The Closing Ceremony begun with the Sudanese National Anthem. Opening remarks were made by Mr. Ghazi Babiker Humida, President of the General Sudanese Students' Union. The declaration was then presented at the closing ceremony by Ms. Ediola Pashollari, the Secretary General of WAY to the Vice President of the Republic of the Sudan, Dr. Al-Hajj Adam Youssef and all present on the evening of the 4th of October, 2011 at the Friendship Hall, Khartoum, in the Republic of the Sudan.

A note of thanks on behalf of WAY was offered by Mr. Hussein Al-Ahmed, Vice President of WAY, to the Government of the Republic of the Sudan and the General Sudanese Students' Union for hosting and organizing a meaningful and successful International Conference.

In his closing remarks, the Vice President of the Sudan mentioned that the thoughtful declaration by the students and young people shall be implemented by the Government of the Sudan and also requested for other Governments to consider doing the same.

The closing ceremony was graced by a cultural performance by the young people before proceeding for the farewell dinner. At the close of the conference and dinner, tokens of appreciation were presented and certificates distributed to all volunteers, speakers and participants.

The conference ended in high spirit and great expectation for peace for the near future.

[Khartoum, October 2011]



H. WORLD YOUTH FORUM ON PEACE AND HARMONY 2011, “TOWARDS A PEACEFUL WORLD CHALLENGES AND ROLES OF YOUTH”, AMBON-JAKARTA, INDONESIA (SEPTEMBER 30TH - OCTOBER, 5TH, 2011)

INTRODUCTION:

Youth of the world along with World Assembly of Youth (WAY) members were invited to meet in the city of Ambon. This was an honor for Ambon. Ambon has a history of conflict and its people so quickly awakened to build together a government after the conflict ended. Several times the security and stability is threatened, people are not affected and "they" are trying to disrupt it security has failed miserably, due to strong public awareness of the loss of conflict. This is partly the reason why Ambon was chosen as the organizers as well as Jakarta.



This International youth forum was an event aimed at sharing information and experiences to face radicalism and terrorism problems by implementing some peace revitalization efforts in the society supported by the spirit of spiritualism.

The forum was conducted through a conference and international peace youth camp. The participants expected were agents of peace in their surrounding areas, activists facing the trend of globalization responding to the changing world, and who are actively participants in their respective working environments and societies.

THEME: Towards A Peaceful World Challenges and Roles of Youth.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To discuss, to analyze, and to draft the idea on youths' challenge and participation to promote local, national, regional, and international peace.
2. To promote the importance of peace and non-violence to the young generation around the world.
3. To provide knowledge and skills to develop peace and non-violence to the youths and apply them in their organization and daily life.

4. To promote solidarity and network between youth organizations and other respective parties.

EXPECTED OUTPUT:

1. Available analysis and draft of the idea on youths' challenge and participation to promote local, national, regional, and international peace.
2. Promotion on the importance of peace and non-violence to the young generation around the world.
3. Available knowledge and skills to develop peace and non-violence to the youths and apply them in their organization and daily life.
4. Available solidarity and network between youth organizations and other respective parties.

ORGANIZERS:

The Forum was organized by the World Assembly of Youth member, the Indonesian National Youth Council (KNPI) and supported by the World Assembly of Youth (WAY), Maluku Regional Government, the Nusa Institute, National Counter-Terrorism Agency, and Indonesia Scout Movement Central Board (National Rover Scout Council/DKN).

PARTICIPANTS

A number of 30 English speaking participants aged 18-40 years old from around the world, consisting of members of the World Assembly of Youth, Indonesia National Youth Council, NGO's, and Academicians interested in peace challenge attended the Forum.

[Ambon, October 2011]

I. INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON VOLUNTEERSM AS CATALYST FOR NATION BUILDING, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

(NOVEMBER 27 - 30 2011)

BACKGROUND:

December 5th 2011 marked the 10th anniversary of International Volunteer Day as declared by the United Nations. It is a significant occasion to commemorate the contributions and efforts of volunteers throughout the world in enabling a better life for all beings in this world.

Volunteerism is highly appreciated as a noble value and also as a profession. Youths today need to realize on the importance to be inculcated and to be motivated with this noble value of volunteerism, thus to enable them to unleash the potential within for the benefit of personal and national development.

AIM:

The aim of this Symposium is to generate a realization of the important value of volunteerism and its impact on the human society and national development.

THEME:

The theme of the symposium is “Volunteers Transform Nations”

OBJECTIVES:

1. Explore the contexts of volunteering and volunteerism among young people
2. Identify the areas for development for young volunteers
3. Establish an ecosystem for the mobilization of young volunteers

TITLE OF SYMPOSIUM:

“International Symposium On Volunteerism As Catalyst For Nation Building”

ORGANISERS:

International Youth Centre, Kuala Lumpur, with the cooperation of Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia, University Putra Malaysia, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), World Assembly of Youth (WAY), Committee for ASEAN Youth Cooperation (CAYC) and the Malaysian Youth Council (MBM)

CONCEPT AND PLANNING OF CONFERENCE:

The concept paper and course content of the conference was formulated by a panel comprising of members from the IYC and University Putra Malaysia (UPM). The panel was chaired by YM Dato' Raja Ruslan b. Raja Samah, Director of IYC and assisted by Prof. Dr Hj. Azimi b. Hj. Hamzah, Fellow of IYC and Mr. Lee Kwan Meng, Assistant Fellow of IYC. An organizing committee was formed to facilitate the implementation of the symposium. The panel and organizing committee discussions and meetings was coordinated and managed by the Programme Division of IYC.

MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE:

A main organizing committee chaired by the IYC's Director was formed to facilitate the implementation of the conference and members of the committee comprised senior officials from the various divisions of the Ministry of Youth and Sports Malaysia namely from the Policy Division, Youth Development Division, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tourism Ministry, Immigration Department, Royal Malaysian Police, Malaysia Airport Berhad (MAB) , World Assembly of Youth (WAY), Committee for ASEAN Youth Cooperation (CAYC) and the Malaysian Youth Council (MBM) and other various agencies were also involved as organizing committee members. The final implementation of the symposium was successfully carried out with the formation of various sub-committees comprising IYC's executives and administrative staff.

PARTICIPATION:

The participant's background are mainly youth leaders, social activist, volunteers, students, academician, government official, youth NGOs and representative from Asian and ASEAN countries. The conference was attended by 100 participants from 18 countries within Asia including 48 from Malaysia.

In summary 18 countries attended the conference. The number of foreign participants was 52 and 48 participants were from Malaysia. Overall there were 60 male and 40 female participants.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SYMPOSIUM:

The symposium methodology comprised Keynote Address, Paper Presentation and Forum sessions Keynote Address and Papers Presentations during the Symposium are as follows:

- a. Keynote Address By: Mr. Alan Vernon, Representative United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, UNCHR;
- b. Paper 1:
"Developing Young Intellectual through Volunteerism" By: Prof. Dr. Turiman Suandi, Prof. Dept. Advancement & Communication Education, University Putra Malaysia;
- c. Paper 2:
"Character Building through Volunteerism" By: Mr. Ahmad Taufiq, PhD Candidate in Family Ecology, Faculty of Human Ecology, University Putra Malaysia;
- d. Paper 3:
"Developing Young Entrepreneur through Volunteerism" By: Mr. Lim Teck Ho, Chief Executive Officer, The Sakamoto Method Sdn Bhd, Ideaspark Sdn Bhd, Five Forest Sdn Bhd;
- e. Paper 4:
"Spiritual Development Through Volunteerism" By: Dr. Amini Amir Abdullah, Department of Civilization and Citizenship of Human Ecology Faculty, University Putra Malaysia;

f. Paper 5:

“Social Development through Volunteerism”, By: Dr. Janice L.H. Nga, Senior Lecturer, School of Business And Economics, University Malaysia Sabah, Kota Kinabalu.

FORUM:

Title: “Sustainable Community Development through Volunteerism”.

The following three panelist representing 3 different agencies involving in volunteerism activities participated in the Forum:

Panelist 1: Ms. Ediola Pashollari, Secretary General, World Assembly of Youth (WAY)

Panelist 2: Mr. Mohamed Maliki, President, Malaysian Youth Council (MBM)

Panelist 3: Mr. Azmi Tajudin, Volunteer Development Officer Malaysia Red Crescent Society

The IYC played a major role as the secretariat of the symposium and provided all logistic, equipment amenities and other facilities required for the smooth organization of the event. All board and lodging for participants and secretariat staff was administered fully by the IYC. The conference: schedule, contents of programme, additional academic notes, paper presenters, rapporteurs, facilitators, approaches and overall methodology in implementing the conference was facilitated by the Youth Development Panel of IYC headed by IYC Fellow, Prof. Dr. Azimi Bin Hamzah.

OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY:

The Opening Ceremony was officiated by Hon. Tuan Gan Ping Siew, Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports Malaysia on 28th. November 2011, 5.00 pm. YBhg. Dato’ Haji Mohd Soffian Rahim, Board member of IYC cum Chairman of Programme Committee of IYC officially closed the symposium and presented certificates to the participants at 4.00 pm. 29 November 2011 at Kampo Hall, International Youth Centre .

CONCLUSION:

The organizing of the “International Symposium on Volunteerism As Catalyst For Nation Building gave participants an opportunity to learn and share ideas, experiences and expertise on issues concerning volunteerism and nation building.

The participants resolved that the symposium gave them new insight on the potential of networking, new skills, partnership in volunteerism within society and at national and international level. All participants were motivated to address and implement volunteerism issues and activities more effectively in their own society and locality.

Overall the symposium successfully achieved to highlight the issue of volunteerism in relation to spiritual and character building, intellectualism, entrepreneurship and sustainable social and community development.

[Kuala Lumpur, 2011]

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2. FINANCIAL REPORT

**WORLD ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH
INCOME / EXPENDITURE STATEMENT - JAN TO DEC 2011**

INCOME (RM)	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	Total
Balance b/d	39,321.32	28,492.22	19,254.92	(2,670.24)	(27,443.12)	192,085.49	109,527.00	67,562.61	39,013.36	68,576.66	19,694.75	(1,558.62)	39,321.32
Membership Fees						2,969.00	1,427.04			771.25			5,167.29
Corporate Donations					3,000.00	3,000.00		5,000.00				10,000.00	21,000.00
-Agibs	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00										45,000.00
-others (Foundation)					237,500.00								237,500.00
Government Donations													0.00
Conference Fees/sponsorship													0.00
- MIYD11 sponsorship							50,000.00		50,000.00				100,000.00
-MIYD11 fee collection						32,881.85	450.00						33,331.85
Insurance Refund				150.00						322.60			472.60
Air Ticket Refunds													0.00
Rent													0.00
Management Fee				3,000.00								3,000.00	6,000.00
Total Income	54,321.32	43,492.22	34,254.92	479.76	213,056.88	230,936.34	161,404.04	72,562.61	89,013.36	69,670.51	19,694.75	11,441.38	487,793.06
EXPENDITURE (RM)													
Salaries	13,800.00	15,700.00	15,618.00	15,677.00	15,513.00	15,607.00	14,902.00	12,524.00	13,500.00	14,019.00	14,200.00	14,153.00	175,213.00
Incentives													0.00
Utilities	904.65	729.30	910.42	1,411.13	1,533.87	2,591.38	1,374.63	1,958.35	1,567.90	1,914.76	1,230.12	840.93	16,967.44
WAY Conference / Meeting -MIYD						33,000.00	68,687.15			15,500.00			117,187.15
WAY Conference / Meeting-60th		2,360.00											2,360.00
General Assembly (GAXV)	7,250.00		5,000.00			64,524.60							76,774.60
Air Tickets										4,100.00			4,100.00
Travel Allowances			3,083.10	2,976.80		991.75		9,258.85		9,747.75	960.65		27,018.90
Creditors													0.00
Staff Claims	1,534.30	1,402.00	1,669.60	2,937.95	941.75	1,841.65	2,154.60	3,462.40	1,780.80	1,942.55	801.85	1,380.15	21,849.60
Bank Charges	2.00	17.00	2.00		4.00	19.00	6.00	6.00		2.00		2.00	60.00
Printing & Stationery	317.70	36.90	131.10	325.80		383.30	420.20	461.90	228.70	107.60	316.15		2,729.35
Postage		141.00			597.30			18.90		6.80	12.00		776.00
Subscriptions	108.00	93.30	114.30	107.70	110.10		220.80	212.40		108.00	210.60		1,285.20
Fuel, Tolls & Parking	16.00	1,658.00	335.00	2,619.00	1.00		1,996.50	2,107.50	1,097.90	887.00	1,014.95	477.00	12,209.85
Insurance			6,094.94									341.00	6,435.94
MV - maintenance, Insu. & Tax		264.00		698.00	1,146.42	751.91	509.00	1,905.50	495.00	220.50	1,067.00	1,090.00	8,147.33
MV-installments													0.00
Visitors													0.00
Deposit													0.00
Office expenses	126.00	237.80	434.00	211.30	203.85	354.05	176.20	213.20	118.00	277.00	220.45		2,571.85
Office Equip -Maintenance & serv.	770.45	598.00	932.70	358.20	320.10	744.70	454.35	820.25	1,048.40	542.80	278.60	225.60	7,094.15
Rent	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	100.00	9,500.00
Audit							1,520.00						1,520.00
Accounting							820.00						820.00
Donations													0.00
Cash in hand												2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Expenditure	25,829.10	24,237.30	36,925.16	27,922.88	20,971.39	121,409.34	93,841.43	33,549.25	20,436.70	49,975.76	21,253.37	20,268.68	496,620.36
Balance c/f	28,492.22	19,254.92	(2,670.24)	(27,443.12)	192,085.49	109,527.00	67,562.61	39,013.36	68,576.66	19,694.75	(1,558.62)	(8,827.30)	(8,827.30)

Reviewed by
Dk Ir Hj Idris Hj Haron (President)

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6. APPENDICES



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM ON CLIMATE CHANGE INDONESIA - FEBRUARY 2011



*LISTEN TO US,
SENSE OUR WORRIES*



IYFCC RESOLUTION

We, the participants of the International Youth Forum on Climate Change 2011 (IYFCC), with the theme "Listen To Us, Sense Our Worries", organized by the Indonesian National Youth Council (KNPI), the World Assembly of Youth (WAY) and the Asian Youth Council (AYC), gathered from 23rd to 28th of February 2011 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

After participating in keynote speeches, plenary sessions, focus group discussions, and field trips with Indonesia as a case study, we, the participants of IYFCC 2011, call upon young people and youth organizations to consider the following:

1. Create more programs aimed at raising awareness among the youth regarding climate change;
2. Take action in combating climate change such as tree planting, riverbanks and seaside cleaning, species protection, etc.;
3. Obtain a commitment from public and private education systems to include climate change and environmental issues in the curriculum, particularly in primary school;
4. Engage with government on a local, national, regional and international level to ensure it to include the sustainable use of natural resources in and with regards to policy-making;
5. Promote the idea that the protection of biodiversity and natural resources on a local level is often supportive of economic development, particularly in the developing countries with threatened natural resources and species, such as eco-tourism;
6. Develop sustainable and lasting networks, such as the IYFCC, among national youth organizations to promote the diffusion of best practices and exchange of knowledge on climate change.

We conclude, in order for the above recommendations to be met by young people and youth organizations, that the active involvement of all stakeholders including government, private sector, media, and NGOs, is crucial. We further invite a continued commitment by young people and youth organizations to the issue of climate change.

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Jakarta, Indonesia on 28th of February 2011



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



TOMORROW'S LEADERS SUMMIT

TOMORROW'S LEADERS SUMMIT "DEVELOPING HIGH INCOME YOUTH"

18th -20th March, 2011

Borneo Convention Centre Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

BORNEO YOUTH DECLARATION

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Supplementary requests by Youth Observers

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BORNEO YOUTH DECLARATION

We, the delegates of the Tomorrow's Leaders Summit convened in Kuching from 18th - 20th March 2011 in Borneo Convention Centre Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia to discuss on the selected theme of "Developing High Income Youth". Various speakers from different fields of expertise shared their knowledge and experiences with the participants following which they took part in the group panel discussion that highlighted the goals of the summit.

The guiding principles for this declaration were based on the following objectives:

- To provide a focal point for enhancement of tomorrow's leaders in all fields of endeavor while making a positive contribution to the society;
- To enhance and promote this important sector as a requirement for sustained development;
- To gather global experts, leaders and specialists to share their views, knowledge and expertise to develop thought leadership;
- To be an arena for discussion, networking and collaboration to stimulate the growth and development of global youth leadership sector;
- To facilitate the resolution of problems and issues;
- To highlight areas of economy value and to facilitate the required investment into the market;
- To facilitate the exchange of information and to coordinate global cooperation.

The delegates who attended multi-disciplined workshops made the following recommendations:

- Establish a common ground to address the educational imbalance between the generations by providing the youth with various structural leadership platforms that will involve them in the decision making process;
- Acknowledge and develop the economic value of young people in order to generate high income youth;

- Create and develop policies that will promote the role of youth leadership in the democratic process;
- Create and develop sustainable action plans that help to provide equal opportunities for both genders in urban and rural areas for the development of high income youth;
- Create awareness among the young people with an emphasis on social media to spread knowledge and skills with the use of local, regional and global programs to assist in addressing the potential growth of high income youth;
- Provision of entrepreneurship development opportunities and necessary resources to the youth by all the stake holders;
- Ensure efficient and functional budgetary provision to create training and mentoring centers that will enable youth to develop the skills that will allow them to participate in the knowledge economy;
- Enable youth to overcome barriers and promote their participation in a borderless knowledge market economy through the use of science, technology and innovation;
- Make use of globalization to encourage the development of human capital among the young people which will lead to sustainable development of the community at large and produce high income youth;
- Mobilize and utilize the young people intra and internationally for the improvement and development of their communities of origin to encourage the positive effects of brain gain and repatriation of knowledge resources;
- Assist the youth to identify market gaps and exploit them to help increase the personal/local income potential while providing necessary goods and services in a sustainable manner;
- Fast track highly capable young leaders who possess the required social, emotional, mental and physical quotas to push them to the forefront so that they can be role models to the youth;
- Take responsibility in using their creative abilities to develop new high-income opportunities for themselves.

In conclusion, we the delegates of the Tomorrow's Leaders Summit recognize and acknowledge the importance of youth leaders and the development of high income youth. We also recognize that the implementation of the above recommendations will only be achieved with the support of the public and private sector. However, the success or failure of the implementation of these recommendations ultimately lies with each individual.

Supplementary Request by Youth Observers

A group of youth observers requested the floor and in the interest of inclusiveness the Chairman allowed the youth observers several hours to have their requests discussed and recorded. The following are their requests:

1. A dedicated workshop to be conducted to improve the understanding of process and language of declaration production together with a research component.
2. Dedicated training for youth group leaders to be able to produce future declarations and international level documents that communicate the intentions and meaning from the youth.
3. A dedicated conference to discuss and deliberate on the Borneo Youth Declaration to be held in the near future and a possible committee set up to take submissions from interested youth groups.

The World Assembly of Youth has expressed interest in conducting the said workshop and training while the organizers Glenreagh Sdn. Bhd. will undertake to hold a conference on the Borneo Youth Declaration.

20th March 2011, Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia.

AYFIC
ASEAN YOUTH FORUM
on innovation and creativity

ASEAN YOUTH FORUM ON INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY

“YOUTH AND INNOVATION AS AGENTS OF CHANGE”

18-20 APRIL 2011

LABUAN F.T., MALAYSIA

AYFIC Labuan Declaration

PREAMBLE

We, the participants of ASEAN Youth Forum on Innovation and Creativity (AYFIC) with the selected theme “Youth and Innovation as AGENTS of CHANGE” from ASEAN + 3 countries, convened in Labuan F.T., Malaysia from 18-20 April 2011 to discuss on issues of Leadership and Innovation; Social Innovation and Green Innovation and our role as agents of change.

After thorough deliberations through plenary sessions, workshops and other events, we the participants have put together this document with the following recommendations that we strongly feel ought to be implemented to empower youth effectively in the areas of leadership, social and green innovation.

2. AYFIC OBJECTIVES

- To provide a platform for youth leaders in ASEAN + 3 countries to share their insights on innovation and creativity;
- To motivate youth to inculcate the culture of innovation; and
- To seed across borders on innovative and creative collaborations.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

3.1 GOVERNMENT

- 3.1.1 Provide a sustainable platform for youth to equally express themselves, participate in the decision making, create opportunities to compete and showcase their creativity and innovation skills;
- 3.1.2 Establish a policy which commits all stakeholders to promote and sustain a creative culture among youth in urban and rural areas;
- 3.1.3 Facilitate human resource development to enhance critical thinking skills among youth to promote creativity and innovation;
- 3.1.4 Establish a centre of excellence that provides and promotes education and training programmes (i.e. National Innovation Academy) to develop and support leaders in social and green innovation;
- 3.1.5 Enhance the current primary and secondary educational curriculum to bring awareness to social and green issues which ultimately can lead to a creative and innovative community;
- 3.1.6 Facilitate funding resources which can empower youth towards result-driven creative and innovative endeavors;
- 3.1.7 Provide recognizable incentives to promote the development of environmental friendly products through green technologies;
- 3.1.8 Allocate funds and increase support for green research and development;
- 3.1.9 Implement a long-term and sustainable urban and rural development plan;
- 3.1.10 Endorse and support innovative products created by youth;
- 3.1.11 Establish youth representative bodies at the federal level to promote leadership and social development;

3.2 PRIVATE SECTOR

- 3.2.1 Provide training opportunities to further develop leadership, social and green innovation for the benefit of the community;
- 3.2.2 Promote social enterprise as a strategy for supporting youth-led initiatives for social change;
- 3.2.3 Contribute through social outreach programmes in order to create a mutual beneficial relationship with youth to ensure growth through creativity and innovation;
- 3.2.4 Participate and support youth programmes through sponsorship for the development of leadership, social and green innovation;
- 3.2.5 Act as role models in spearheading positive social and environmental change;
- 3.2.6 Encourage youth involvement in programmes for personal and professional development;
- 3.2.7 Collaborate with academic institutions for internship, mentorship and apprenticeship programs;
- 3.2.8 Redefine the concept of profit not only in monetary values but also towards long-term social benefits;

3.3 MEDIA

- 3.3.1 Develop and expand the forms of media and create a stronger network among communities at large;
- 3.3.2. Employ effective methods of communication to convey unbiased informative programmes which can challenge the youth to think critically and be innovative;
- 3.3.3 Portray and highlight the positive impact of young people as agents of change;
- 3.3.4 Create and present educational programmes for youth development in the areas of leadership, social and green innovation;
- 3.3.5 Provide free publicity for youth related programmes and ensure a continuous channel of communication between youth and other stakeholders;

3.4 NGOs

- 3.4.1 Conduct on-going programmes to create awareness among youth on leadership, social and environmental issues;
- 3.4.2 Create a platform for youth to acquire and share knowledge and skills through non-formal and informal learning;
- 3.4.3 Promote the culture and values gained through social innovation for youth development;
- 3.4.4 Facilitate community development through social and green enterprises
- 3.4.5 Inspire and motivate youth to pursue leadership development through their journey in NGOs and other organizations;
- 3.4.6 Provide opportunities for the young people to be involved in the decision making process starting from grass-root all the way to the international level;

3.5 EDUCATION

- 3.5.1 Involve all the stakeholders in the appreciation of youth role as agents of change in leadership, social and green innovation;
- 3.5.2 Utilize innovative educational approaches to facilitate the development of creativity and innovation among the young people;
- 3.5.3 Recognize the importance of liberal arts (e.g. Arts, Humanities, and Leisure) and their role in developing creative minds within the young people.



11TH MELAKA INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DIALOGUE

“SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENTREPRENEURS”

26-30 JUNE 2011

EVERLY RESORT HOTEL MALACCA, MELAKA, MALAYSIA

DECLARATION

1 PREAMBLE

- 1.1 We, the participants of the 11th Melaka International Youth Dialogue (MIYD) convened in Melaka from 26-30 June 2011 for an annual program organized by the World Assembly of Youth which brings together young people and youth leaders from around the world to discuss pertinent and topical youth issues.
- 1.2 The theme selected for MIYD 2011 is “Shaping the Next Generation of Entrepreneurs”. This theme was selected in the realization of the need to educate, increase awareness and promote young innovators as a means to develop the socioeconomic factor that is amiss today. All countries are affected by an economic and social imperative to address the youth and employment challenge faced.
- 1.3 Therefore, with the above anticipated theme, all young people, youth leaders, government, and organization officers gathered to call for action in areas such as assessing the problem; tackling the challenges; forming partnerships; focusing on special needs; conveying the right message; and structuring experience in order to take advantage of opportunities of entrepreneurship.
- 1.4 After thorough deliberations through plenary sessions, workshops and other events, we the participants have put together this document with the following recommendations that we strongly feel ought to be implemented to empower youth to become entrepreneurs.

The guiding principles for this declaration were based on the following objectives:

- To achieve behavior adaptation and equal access to decision making amongst youth;
- To understand entrepreneurship, its role and contribution to the youth in their respective backgrounds;
- To develop and explore entrepreneurial traits and skills that contribute to development;

- To cite challenges faced by young entrepreneurs today including those encompassing gender prejudice;
- To appraise the opportunities provided and role played by the governments, national youth councils, NGOs, and private sector;
- To formulate the above opportunities by applying the youth experience, knowledge and expertise;
- To generate ideas to be partnered with government, national youth councils and other organizations;
- To improve the national and international policies governing youth entrepreneurship for the future;
- To propose improvement to current systems of youth entrepreneurship worldwide;
- To integrate networking, collaboration and cooperation between government, society and private sectors to address the issue of socioeconomic development;
- To utilize, incorporate and firm the role of the national youth councils in promoting entrepreneurial development in their respective countries;

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 Government

- 2.1.1 To involve young entrepreneurs in the decision making process in regards to entrepreneurship;
- 2.1.2 To establish policies that benefits the young people to become successful entrepreneurs;
- 2.1.3 To include entrepreneurship curricular throughout the education system;
- 2.1.4 To create incubator departments for the purpose of nurturing and streamlining the startup process of an entrepreneur;

- 2.1.5 To allocate funds and resources towards the setting up of youth entrepreneurship endeavors;
- 2.1.6 To ensure equitable access to resources from new to already accredited companies;
- 2.1.7 To facilitate startup entrepreneurs by providing tax exemptions for at least 2 years;
- 2.1.8 To create opportunities by lowering threshold for startup companies;
- 2.1.9 To promote gender equality and empower young women to participate in entrepreneurial opportunities;
- 2.1.10 To establish a National Youth Bank that will support, advise and evaluate on the activities and the projects of young people on all platforms, financially or otherwise;
- 2.2 International, Regional and National NGOs**
 - 2.2.1 To establish programmes aimed at mentoring youth on the areas of entrepreneurship;
 - 2.2.2 To create projects and carry out continuous events that will cater to the need of the young people to be involved in entrepreneurial activities;
 - 2.2.3 To equip young people with the knowledge and skills for the benefit of entrepreneurship within the society;
 - 2.2.4 To foster collaboration between the public and private sectors for the benefit of youth entrepreneurs;
 - 2.2.5 To set up a sector within the NGOs that will provide knowledge and skills in the area of entrepreneurship;
 - 2.2.6 To unify through networking individuals and successful entrepreneurs in order to create one voice to speak on the issues of youth entrepreneurship;

2.2.7 To promote cooperation in building networking between and among the NGOs globally to assist the young entrepreneurs;

2.2.8 To act as a catalyst in eradicating the misconception towards young people as entrepreneurs.

2.3 Media

2.3.1 To utilize all forms of media to impart positive thoughts, ideas, awareness, opportunities, messages and attitudes to the young people;

2.3.2 To empower the young people by showcasing the success stories of young entrepreneurs;

2.3.3 To employ the usage of new media technology to inform and educate communities on youth entrepreneurship;

2.3.4 To optimize the existing and tap new platforms for networking amongst the young and experienced entrepreneurs;

2.3.5 To create forums where young entrepreneurs can share their ideas and achievements as well as be able to form partnerships;

2.3.6 To impart skills that are relevant to the entrepreneurial industry for the benefit and progress of national development;

2.3.7 To assist in marketing the products of young entrepreneurs through free advertising, articles, business columns and air time.

2.4 Private sector

2.4.1 To provide training to youth entrepreneurs in the areas of management, marketing and technical skills;

- 2.4.2 To intensify corporate social responsibilities in order to help reduce the obstacles faced by young entrepreneurs;
- 2.4.3 To make available the use of resources within the sector to alleviate the stress of running an enterprise;
- 2.4.4 To appoint mentors to impart knowledge and experiences to the new entrepreneurs;
- 2.4.5 To provide grants and loans to viable projects instituted by the young entrepreneurs;
- 2.4.6 To offer apprenticeship opportunities to youth in order for them to understand and experience the world of entrepreneurship;
- 2.4.7 To involve the private sectors in honouring youth entrepreneurs with an annual award;

2.5 Society

- 2.5.1 To motivate and maintain the support towards the young entrepreneurs by buying their products and investing in their enterprises;
- 2.5.2 To change the mindset and provide moral support to the young people in their innovative and entrepreneurial ideas;
- 2.5.3 To provide opportunities and sharing of ideas that will be beneficial to both the youth and the society;
- 2.5.4 To sustain the continuous growth of a society, the young entrepreneurs should be acknowledged for their given contributions;
- 2.5.5 To identify and display role models to influence behavioral change in societies.

3 GENERAL COMMENTS

In a working partnership, WAY and World Youth Bank Network recommend the following:

- 3.1 To propose to United Nations Security Council to establish Youth Watchdog under UN SC Agency because the youth of today are both victims and perpetrators of worst crime and terror acts of contemporary human history;
- 3.2 To propose to World Bank to actively participate in the feasibility of broadening of global financial infrastructure to a sector of Direct Youth Financing under the World Youth Bank standard-setting system;
- 3.3 To propose to International Labor Organisation (ILO) to open an international dialogue for standardization of labor rights of virtual workers, such as part-timers, project-oriented, and mobile global workforce of the future entrepreneurs;
- 3.4 To motivate and encourage all decision makers in the process towards the promotion of young people as entrepreneurs;
- 3.5 To generate opportunities that would allow the youth to participate, create, develop and stand for youth entrepreneurship;
- 3.6 To strengthen partnership between the private sectors, societies, governments and NGOs for the development of young entrepreneurs.

4 CONCLUSION

We, the participants of the 11th MIYD, realize and recognize the importance of shaping the next generation of entrepreneurs. We seek to create youth dialogues for the lobbying and advocating of legislations, policies and programs at all levels of society, creating a positive and healthy lifestyle for young people worldwide.



YOUTH DECLARATION
THE 21ST INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM
THE ROLE OF YOUTH FOR ACHIEVING THE CAIRO AGENDA
AUGUST, 18-25, 2010 SEOUL, KOREA

Preamble

107 youth participants from 39 different countries gathered in Seoul, Korea from August 18th to 25th 2010 to seek ways to encourage youth involvement in achieving the Cairo agenda. The participants discussed the following specific objectives:

- a. Protection of family dignity;
- b. World population for sustainable development;
- c. Promotion for public health of the world.

We the participants of the 21st international youth forum determined

1. To stress the need for the youth in all countries to acknowledge the urgency of working towards achieving the Cairo Agenda, and
2. To reaffirm our right to take appropriate courses of action to address the issues of the Cairo Agenda, and
3. To help create a global environment in which the youth can better participate socially and politically,

And for these ends recommend the following plans of action:

Topic 1: The Role of Youth in the protection of Family Dignity

On raising awareness for family dignity,

1. We the youth believe that young people should be aware of their right and the right of women and children. They should stand up to ensure that women and children are respected, hence protecting the dignity of the family.
2. We should raise awareness of the devastating effects of alcoholism and other negative phenomenon which will lead to the deteriorating quality of family life that eventually results in violence, divorce, child abuse etc.
3. We are committed to making positive use of the media in order to reach other young people with information and take advantage of various new media tools which are available nowadays, such as social network, advertisements, etc.
4. We are determined to disseminate information by various mean such as campaigns in public places, handing out of leaflets, flash mobs, peaceful/legal demonstrations, etc.

On the emplacement of family dignity in society,

5. We ought to be more politically engaged; such as forming advocacy group in order to have our voice heard and our interests represented on the political arena so that we have a say in the protection of family dignity.
6. We the youth should emphasize the role of women in the society; we should support women to take up leading positions in government bodies, local councils, non-governmental organization and companies. However a precondition for it is a successful, comprehensive, universal and accessible education especially for women which should be guaranteed by the government. It will help women to assume a more prominent role in society.
7. We aim to form organization/association/social clubs in order to have a stronger impact on issues related to family dignity on both the local and the

national levels. Youth should more active in pre-existing institution that are responsible for family matters, women's and children's rights.

8. We should organize trainings and programs for couples and on the importance of task-sharing mutual respect and family relationship so that are ready to become responsible parents.
9. We should organize recreational activities to promote family bonding and strengthen family relationship.

Topic 2: The Role of Youth in World Population for Sustainable Development

On the issue of family planning,

10. We strongly believe that peer-to-peer education is an effective way of providing information about family planning. Therefore we encourage an increase of youth participation in voluntary programs that focus on family planning and sexual education.
11. We ask the youth organization to stress the importance of family planning and to seek increased funding mechanisms within their respective governments and/or other sources of financial support. Furthermore, it is upon those youth organizations to strive for public awareness of the problems stated ahead and encourage the public to take action.

On the issue of aging population,

12. We the youth recognize that issues related to an aging population cannot be solved, by monetary means alone. Many more challenges lie within sustaining the unity of society preventing inter-generational conflicts and age-based discrimination. Programs that promote knowledge and experience exchange will allow for greater interaction and dialogue between the youth and the elderly.
13. We can facilitate the collaboration between the youth and the elderly towards creating job opportunities that match the needs and the skills of an aging society. These jobs should focus less around financial and career issues and instead aim at social inclusion.

On the issue of declining birthrate and encourage parents to have more children in countries where the birth rate has shown gradual decline,

14. We the youth acknowledge the necessity of providing tax benefits to be parents in order to lower the burden of bearing and raising children. Therefore, we strive towards the implementation of such tax benefits.
15. The working youth labor organizations are encouraged to push towards providing better chances of combining work and parental responsibilities, especially for women companies should, for example, work towards running day care services within their premises and setup job-splitting programs.

On the issue of the destruction of nature and on the ways by which the youth can encourage or inform the public to avoid the degradation of natural environments that would have negative consequences to the local communities as well as the world populace.,

16. The youth must acknowledge the limited nature of resources currently used to create energy. Therefore it is important to reduce the carbon footprint of societies by raising public awareness through supporting and creating campaigns that encourage the consumption and usage of environmentally friendly products and services.

Topic 3: The role of the Youth in the Promotion of Public Health of the World:

On the issue of HIV/AIDS,

The prevalence of HIV/AIDS requires our attention. While vertical transference, prostitution and unsafe sex remain the key channels of transmission, we assert that the concerted commitment of youth government and civil society would be the foundation for enduring changes.

17. In order to solve this health issue, we believe that it is imperative for the youth to organize and build networks with Non-government organizations (NGOs) to start a dialogue with the government to obtain funding and support.

18. Through volunteer work with their respective organization, the youth can share resources and information about HIV/AIDS prevention.
19. We recognize that there are vaccinations available for HIV/AIDS-infected pregnant women. However, these remain out of reach for lower income countries due to the cost involved. We aim to initiate fundraising campaigns which would assist in providing vaccinations for pregnant women to prevent HIV/AIDS caused by vertical transmission.
20. We acknowledge that the peer-to-peer transmission of idea is a highly effective way of spreading education message. By providing platforms necessary for the youth to educate younger adolescents, we can encourage safe sexual practices.

On the issue of the abortion,

21. We the youth, affirm the need for support group committed to the physical and emotional need of mothers faced with unplanned pregnancies. We would like to provide comprehensive information such as adoption as an alternative to abortion, to ensure that these pregnant women are adequately informed of all their options before making the decision to abort.
22. We aim to initiate youth advocacy campaigns that instruct the proper usage of contraceptive. This can be achieved through mass media. For example, article in school publications and educational videos that are made easily accessible through the internet.
23. We recognize that the lack of material on family planning could affect the delivery of family planning classes. Primary educators can utilize educational materials on family planning to inform their students on safe sex practices. The youth can play an important role in determining the contents, as well as approaching school administrators to encourage the use of these educational materials in their classrooms.

On the issue of female genital mutilation (FGM),

24. We believe that female is violation of human rights. Youth volunteers should be actively involved in international organizations that share medical knowledge amongst communities practicing FGM in the affected countries.

25. We recognize that there is a general lack of awareness throughout the world about the practice of FGM and its associated risks. Youth should initiate communities committed to sharing the realities of such practices to other in different countries and inspire action against FGM.

Conclusion:

As youth leaders, we hereby declare our commitment towards achieving the components of Cairo Agenda. The need to solve the issue at hand is evident in every corner of the world. Through above recommended courses of action the youth can and will significantly contribute to the success of the Cairo Agenda.



**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR PEACE AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT (ICPSD)
“PEACE FOR ALL”
1-5 OCTOBER 2011
FRIENDSHIP HALL, KHARTOUM, REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN
DECLARATION**

1 PREAMBLE

1.1 We, the participants of the International Conference for Peace and Sustainable Development (ICPSD) convened in Khartoum, the Republic of the Sudan from 1-5 October 2011 for an international conference organized by the General Sudanese Students' Union (GSSU) and the World Assembly of Youth (WAY) that brought together students, youth and youth leaders from around the world to discuss on the issue of peace and sustainable development.

1.2 The theme selected for ICPSD 2011 is “Peace for All”. This theme was chosen for this conference in realization of the role that peace plays to help in achieving and maintaining sustainable development. It is time for all of us to take our role seriously in the function of peace and to live in a healthy lifestyle that promotes justice and fairness.

1.3 After thorough deliberations through various paper presentations, discussion groups and other side events, we the participants have put together this document with the following recommendations that we strongly feel ought to be implemented

to empower students and youth to become peace and sustainable development leaders and ambassadors.

The guiding principles for this declaration were based on the following objectives:

- To assist in spreading the culture of peace and promote peaceful coexistence among the young people and students worldwide;
- To permit young people and students to participate and contribute in the decision-making process for peace and national development;
- To empower young people, students, youth and student organizations in building a healthy lifestyle towards sustainable development;
- To train and activate the youth and students in promoting fairness and justice equally in all sectors of life;
- To provide a framework within the community to work together towards a common end;
- To ascertain that human development is equally spread within the society;
- To endure the challenges and opportunities of young people and students, and their role in the community development;
- To bridge youth and students organizations locally, regionally and internationally for displaying their roles in driving the wheel of peace.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 PUBLIC SECTOR

2.1.1 To establish action plans towards peaceful nations with sustainable economies;

2.1.2 To establish a committee for youth that will allow integration to take place within the society towards peace and sustainable development;

2.1.3 To utilize and maximize the national resources in both rural and urban areas for the purpose of maintaining and achieving sustainable development;

- 2.1.4 To mentor and cultivate the full potential of young people in order to strengthen and achieve sustainable development;
- 2.1.5 To promote and preserve national heritage with a goal to achieve economic and cultural sustainability;
- 2.1.6 To utilize training centers targeted for the young people to facilitate the development of their skills and knowledge towards peace and sustainable development;
- 2.1.7 To develop a curriculum that engenders peace and sustainable development elements at all levels;
- 2.1.8 To allocate funds and resources for the young people in order to create awareness programs for peace and sustainable development;

2.2 PRIVATE SECTOR

- 2.2.1 To encourage investment focusing on the empowerment of young people for the building of peace and sustainable development within the society;
- 2.2.2 To implement training programs that embraces the potential of youth to arrive at the process of peace and sustainability;
- 2.2.3 To intensify corporate social responsibilities in order to reduce the impact of obstacles that is faced by young people;
- 2.2.4 To make available youth resource centers in both rural and urban areas in order to alleviate development;
- 2.2.5 To provide annual grants and other support within their infrastructure for youth development;

2.3 Education

- 2.3.1 To restructure the development of the curriculum focusing on the culture of peace and sustainable development;
- 2.3.2 To make use of formal and informal education to facilitate young people in the areas of peace and sustainable development;

- 2.3.3 To nurture the culture of gender equality within the educational system;
- 2.3.4 To promote multi lingual opportunities that will assist the young people to achieve global integration;
- 2.3.5 To employ the usage of Information Communication and Technology (ICT) as a bridge between the generations for the promotion of peace and sustainable development;
- 2.3.6 To ensure that educational opportunities are available to all people regardless of their backgrounds such as the displaced communities;

2.4 Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

- 2.4.1 To partner with all sectors for the promotion of peace and sustainable development among the youth within society;
- 2.4.2 To promote volunteerism among the young people for the program in the areas of peace and to sustain skills development;
- 2.4.3 To create youth awareness programs and activities in order to curb the social ills within society;
- 2.4.4 To empower young people with the acquired knowledge and skills to promote peace and sustainable development;
- 2.4.5 To set up a sector within the NGOs that will provide knowledge and skills in the area of peace and sustainable development;
- 2.4.6 To groom young people to become peace ambassadors so that they can affirm peace and sustainable development within the national, regional and world at large;

2.5 Media

- 2.5.1 To encourage perceptions and opinions that can help to build a constructive policy in the areas of peace and sustainable development;
- 2.5.2 To assure the unbiasedness of its role as a powerful vehicle that grants a voice for the young people;

- 2.5.3 To recognize the dual potential in order for the youth to seek peace and sustainable development;
- 2.5.4 To support affirmative and empowering information that helps to promote peace and sustainable development within the society;
- 2.5.5 To employ the usage of new media technology to inform and educate communities in the areas of peace and sustainable development.

3. CONCLUSION

We, the participants of the International Conference for Peace and Sustainable Development (ICPSD), realize and recognize the importance of peace and sustainable development within society. We seek to create conferences for the lobbying and advocating of legislations, policies and programs at all levels of society, creating a positive and healthy lifestyle for young people worldwide.

ONLINE COURSES CONDUCTED BY WORLD YOUTH INSTITUTE:

The following are the online courses conducted for the year 2011 by Mr. Chet W. Sisk, representative of World Youth Institute and supported by the World Assembly of Youth.

- I. The Sustainable Society Leadership Course – Class 1
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- XIX. The Sustainable Society Leadership Course – Class 19
- XX. The Sustainable Society Leadership Course – Class 20
- XXI. The Sustainable Society Leadership Course – Class 21

PICTURES

A. INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM ON CLIMATE CHANGE 2011 (FEBRUARY 21ST-27TH, 2011)



B. WORKSHOP ON ENSURING YOUTH PROGRAMMES AND YOUTH ASSOCIATIONS AS ENABLERS FOR CRIME FREE GENERATION (13 - 20 MARCH 2011)



C. TOMORROW'S LEADERS SUMMIT, "DEVELOPING HIGH INCOME YOUTH", SARAWAK, MALAYSIA (MARCH 18TH – 20TH, 2011)



D. ASEAN YOUTH FORUM ON INNOVATION & CREATIVITY (AYFIC) “YOUTH AND INNOVATION AS AGENT FOR CHANGE”, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA (18- 20 APRIL, 2011)



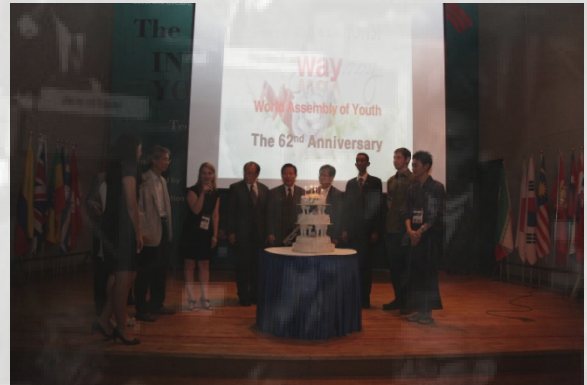
E. 11TH MELAKA INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DIALOGUE “SHAPING THE NEXT GENERATIONS OF ENTREPRENEURS”, MELAKA, MALAYSIA. (27-29 JUNE)



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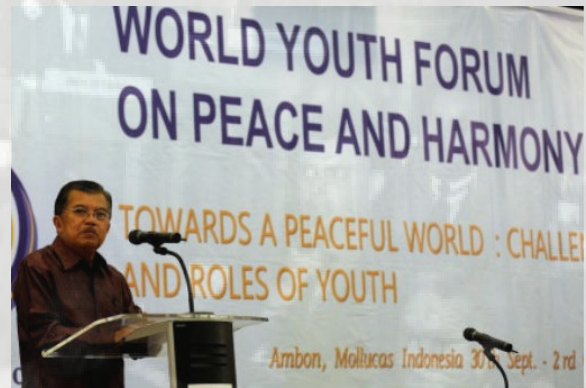
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G. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR PEACE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (1ST TO 5TH OCTOBER, 2011)



H. WORLD YOUTH FORUM ON PEACE AND HARMONY 2011, AMBON- JAKARTA, INDONESIA (30TH SEPTEMBER -5TH OCTOBER, 2011)





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