



COMING SOON:

INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, MAY 2014, MALACCA, MALAYSIA

International Dialogue on Violence Against Women is a follow up of the recently concluded International Conference on Trafficking of Young Women and Children held by World Youth Foundation.

We are pleased to inform you that World Youth Foundation is now preparing for an International Dialogue on Violence Against Women tentatively scheduled in May 2014. We welcome those who are keen to join us as partners, sponsors or donors to write to the Foundation by email to Ms. Varsha Ajmera (wyf@po.jaring.my) expressing their interest by **15th October 2013.**

MELAKA HEALTHY LIVING CARNIVAL (MHLC) 2013

World Youth Foundation will be hosting the Melaka Healthy Living Carnival on December 2013 in conjunction with World AIDS Day. The MHLC is a follow-up of the Youth Be Aware: Health and Environment Workshop held in November 2012.

MHLC is a **community outreach programme** by World Youth Foundation which aims to promote healthy lifestyle habits through raising awareness on health and lifestyle issues. This one day free event will include various programmes and activities including free clinics, lectures and medical screening among others.

The event has received the support of the Ministry of Health under the MySihat division. Those who are interested to support the event either as sponsors, donors, partners or volunteers are welcome to contact the World Youth Foundation at +6062320911 or email wyf@po.jaring.my.

MY WORLD

World Youth Foundation (WYF) has joined force with the UN and became a committed partner for MY WORLD. It is an options survey which MY WORLD asks individuals which six of sixteen possible issues you think would make the most difference to your lives. We seek your support to disseminate this campaign widely to get millions of people to VOTE.

Click Here to Vote: <http://www.myworld2015.org/?partner=wrlldyth>

TECHNOLOGY PLAYS KEY ROLE IN PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING AMONG CULTURES

Information and communications technologies (ICTs) are essential tools to promote understanding and tolerance among cultures, a United Nations official said today, while warning that if misused, they can spread discriminations and divisive attitudes.

“In no other time in human history have we had more exposure to those different from us. Access to, and information about the ‘other’ can be powerful unifying tools for humanity. But they can also be used in divisive and destructive ways,” said the UN High Representative for the Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser.

“Ideas are no longer local. Information and communications technologies make them global. In a globalized world, information is an essential component of our life – it can lead to prosperity, or if misused, can drive us to confrontation and division.”

The full text is available here <http://www.un.org/sg/statements/index.asp?nid=7161>"

2013 – A DEFINING MOMENT FOR ACHIEVING THE MDGS

With the deadline for the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) looming, global leaders are calling for the urgent need to continue the accelerated approach to meet the worldwide targets that have overseen the fastest reduction of poverty in human history.

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Administrator Helen Clark and World Bank Group President Jim Yong Kim co-chaired a High-level Panel today during the 68th Session of the UN General Assembly in New York. They said that achieving the MDGs would help address global disparities and lay the foundation for the post-2015 development agenda.

“With less than 830 days to go before the MDG target date, now is the time to accelerate progress – not give up,” said Helen Clark in a speech that underlined the key messages of a forthcoming report by UNDP, Accelerating progress, sustaining results.

“Our efforts must focus on progress for the poorest and most vulnerable people and countries, many of whom have been left behind, despite global progress towards the MDG targets,” she said. Since the introduction of the MDG framework 13 years ago, significant achievements have been made. For more information, please [click here](#).

SOURCE: UNDP

WILL GOVERNANCE BE THE FIRST TO GO IN POST-2015 NEGOTIATIONS?

Casey Dunning, Advisor to John Podesta for the High-Level Panel, warns that a potential goal around governance sits squarely in the ‘at risk’ category of the post-2015 framework.

ACTION NOW NEEDED TO DELIVER POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF THE POOREST AND MOST MARGINALISED

The decision for a single framework and set of goals enables us all to work constructively towards a framework which tackles the structural causes of poverty and injustice, says Beyond 2015.

WHAT ROLE FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN THE POST-2015 DEVELOPMENT AGENDA?

GRI highlight the importance of building a business engagement architecture for the post-2015 agenda and including corporate sustainability reporting in the framework.

EVENTS

WORLD SPACE WEEK 2013 “EXPLORING MARS, DISCOVERING EARTH” ANALOG MISSION CAMPAIGN

4th – 10th October 2013

Headquarters of the Austrian Space Forum in Innsbruck, Austria

Website: <http://spacegeneration.org>

Email: info@spacegeneration.org

BUDAPEST WATER SUMMIT

8th – 11th October 2013

Website: on www.budapestwatersummit.hu

THE 4th INTERNATIONAL GREENTECH & ECO PRODUCTS EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE MALAYSIA

10th – 13th October 2013

11th – 12th October 2013 (Held In Conjunction: The 4th Global Entrepreneurship Summit)

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Website: www.igem.com.my

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM (IYF) 2013

11th – 18th October 2013

Mauritius

Website: www.mauritius2013.com

INEE–RET ROUND TABLE ON YOUTH EDUCATION 2015 AND BEYOND

15th October 2013 (all-day event)

Geneva, Switzerland

Website: www.theRET.org/en/contact-us

GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON BUSINESS, ECONOMIC, MANAGEMENT AND TOURISM

26th – 28th October 2013

Barcelona – Spain

Website: www.bemtur.org

2nd GLOBAL CONFERENCE: SPORT

1st – 3rd November 2013

Athens, Greece

Website: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/probing-the-boundaries/persons/sport/call-for-papers/>

THE 11th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON AIDS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC REGION (ICAAP 11)

18th – 22nd November 2013

Bangkok, Thailand

Website: www.icaap11.org

2nd WORLD CONGRESS OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND POLITICAL SCIENCES

25th – 27th November 2013

Maison N.-D. Chat d'Oiseau Brussels, Belgium

Website: www.adpol.org

2nd WORLD CONFERENCE ON PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY

27th – 29th November 2013

Brussels, Belgium

Website: www.psysoc.net

WORLD FORUM FOR DEMOCRACY

“Rewiring Democracy: Connecting Institutions And Citizen In The Digital Age”

27th – 29th November 2013

Strasbourg

Website: www.coe.int/en/web/world-forum-democracy/home

MERCY MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN CONFERENCE 2013

“Sustaining Humanitarian Efforts, Over The Long Haul...”

28th – 30th November 2013

Swan Convention Centre, Sunway, Malaysia

Website: www.humanitarianconference-mercy.com

Email: secretariat@humanitarianconference-mercy.com

THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC SOCIETY FOR AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD ETHICS (APSAFE2013)

28th – 30th November 2013

Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

Website: <http://www.apsafe2013.org>

UNITED NATIONS HUMAN RIGHTS PRIZE 2013

10th December 2013

UN headquarters in New York, USA

Website: <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/AboutUs/Pages/CivilSociety.aspx>

Email: humanrightsprize@ohchr.org

5th EWHA GLOBAL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM 2013 WINTER

“Transnational Feminisms and Women’s Activism”

12th – 26th January 2014

Ewha Womans University, Seoul, South Korea

Website: <http://home.ewha.ac.kr/~acws/eng/>

Email: egep@ewha.ac.kr.

7th APCRSR CONFERENCE

“Examining achievements, good practices and challenges: Towards a strategic positioning of SRHR for all”

21st – 24th January 2014

Philippine International Convention Center (PICC), Manila, Philippines.

Website: <http://www.7apcrshrmanila.org>

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3rd CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

30th January – 1st February 2014

Near East University, Lefkosa, North Cyprus, Greece

Website: www.cyicer.org

Email: cyicer.info@gmail.com

GLOBAL DONORS FORUM 2014

13th – 16th April 2014

Washington, D. C

Website: www.globaldonorsforum.org

RHYTHMS OF ONE WORLD 2014 INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL

Geneva, Switzerland

24th – 30th June 2014

Website: www.faf.org

Email: friendlyam@faf.org

WORLD YOUTH CONFERENCE 2014

Sri Lanka

Website: <http://www.worldyouthconference2014.org/>

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