



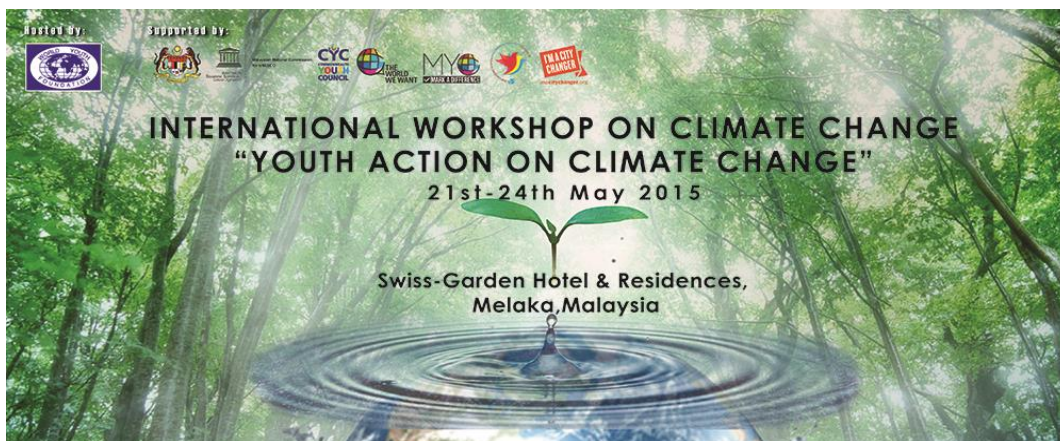
## DONATE NOW: AID FOR YOUTH & CHILDREN OF NEPAL EARTHQUAKE



We are glad to inform you that World Youth Foundation has launch the Rebuild Homes, Rebuilding Lives online fundraising campaign in aid of the Nepal Earthquake victims. We want to do all we can to support the communities our partner works with, and we would love you to support our emergency appeal. The funds raised through this appeal will be distributed through our partner organizations to meet the needs and to help in their rebuild and recovery efforts. We'd love it if you would share the donation link with your friends on social media. Thank you.

The Campaign can be found at the following link [here](#).

## UPDATE!! INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE CHANGE "YOUTH ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE" 21st - 24th May 2015, Swiss-Garden Hotel & Residences Malacca, Malaysia



Preparations for the **International Workshop on Climate Change "Youth Action on Climate Change"** are going on smoothly.

**International Workshop on Climate Change "Youth Action on Climate Change"**  
Speaker's include:

- **Dr. Gary W. Theseira**, Deputy Under Secretary, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (NRE)
- **Dr. Ejria Binti Saleh**, Senior Lecturer, Borneo Marine Research Institute, Universiti Malaysia Sabah

- **Mr. Shesh Kanta Kafle**, Disaster Management Coordinator for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Islamabad, Pakistan
- **Ezenwa Okoro (JP)**, Enugu Youth Entrepreneurship Network (E-YEN)
- **Ms. Aneta Nikolova**, Environmental Affairs Officer and Engineer, Environment and Development Policy Section, Environment and Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission, For Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)
- **Ms. Lim Ai Yim**, Advocate on Climate Change and Green Growth Champion, Malaysia

Further information is available at <http://cc.wyf.org.my>

## OFFICIAL LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF MY WORLD - THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL SURVEY FOR A BETTER WORLD, 24th May 2015 @ 11.00 a.m., Swiss-Garden Hotel & Residences Malacca, Malaysia



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World Youth Foundation (WYF) has joined force with the UN and became a committed partner for MY WORLD. In relation to the above, an Open Day will be held to enable all Malaysians to take part in the global survey. Over 500

guests from governments, NGOs, institutions of higher learning, private sector and relevant stakeholders are expected to attend the official launching ceremony which will be held on **24th May 2015 @ 11.00am** at **Grand Hibiscus Ballroom, Swiss-Garden Hotel & Residences Malacca, Malaysia.** **DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

To Vote Click: <http://www.myworld2015.org/?partner=wrlthy>

## GLOBAL WARMING IS NOW SLOWING DOWN THE CIRCULATION OF THE OCEANS - WITH POTENTIALLY DIRE CONSEQUENCES



According to a new study just out in Nature Climate Change by Stefan Rahmstorf of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research and a group of co-authors, we're now seeing a slowdown of the great ocean circulation that, among other planetary roles, helps to partly drive the Gulf Stream off the U.S. east coast. The consequences could be dire - including significant extra sea level rise for coastal cities like New York and Boston.

Read more [here](#).

## YOUTH REPRESENT PROMISE - NOT PERIL,' BAN TELLS COUNCIL DEBATE ON COUNTERING EXTREMISM



Involving youth in peace building processes the world over is essential to lasting global stability and stemming the growth of radicalism, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon declared in remarks delivered to a Security Council session devoted to the role of youth in countering violent extremism and promoting peace. "The role of youth lies at the heart of international peace and security," affirmed the Secretary-General as he addressed the 15-member Council. "We have to encourage young people to take up the causes of peace, diversity, and mutual respect. Youth represent

promise - not peril." More info, please click [here](#)

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## ADOPT A RESOLUTION ON YOUTH, PEACE AND SECURITY



Youth are change makers in conflict-affected regions around the world, yet their work often lacks support and is unrecognized. There are more than one billion youth around the world, of which approximately 600 million live in conflict-affected areas. Youth are the majority of the population in most countries affected by armed conflict and the United Nations Economic and Social Council acknowledges that they are disproportionately affected by violent conflict. Read more at [here](#)

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## GENERATION CRISIS: ONE CRISIS, ONE PROBLEM, ONE EUROPE - ONE SOLUTION?



When talking about youth-related issues in the European Union, 'unemployment' has become one of the buzzwords in the last few years. Since the Union was heavily hit by the crisis in 2007, the employment situation especially in the South has considerably worsened: More than half of young people cannot find decent work. What does this mean for the realities of young Europeans? How have their lives changed? What is their reaction? An insight in what is now known as the "Generation Crisis" In 2011, Teresa moved

from Madrid to Berlin. Just like almost all of her friends and thousands of young Spaniards, she left her home country in the hope of finding work abroad. Read more at [here](#).

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## THE THIRD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (ICSD)



The Third Annual International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD) this September 23-24 at Columbia University in partnership with the Global Association of Master's in Development Practice Programs (MDP). The conference theme is "Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Getting Started." Visit [www.ic-sd.org](http://www.ic-sd.org) to learn more about the 12 thematic areas and to submit your abstract (deadline May 16)! 2015 is a pivotal year for

sustainable development! More info, please click [here](#).

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## 2015 IS A CRITICAL YEAR FOR HUMANITY



Written by 17 world-leading scientists, the Earth Statement clarifies, in eight essential elements, what the international climate agreement in Paris in December should achieve in order to provide the world with a good chance of avoiding dangerous climate change. The first essential element is a commitment to limit global warming to below 2°

Celsius, requiring a transition to a zero-carbon society by 2050. The Earth Statement launch on Earth Day, April 2015, is an opportunity for all to join scientists' call for bold action by

decision-makers to pave the way for an ambitious, equitable and science-based agreement in Paris. Read the full Earth Statement [here](#).

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## PENANG BOY IS WORLD'S BEST YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHER



A still image of an alley behind a house where he grew up landed 19-year-old Tan Yong Lin the title of 'Youth Photographer of the Year' at the 2015 Sony World Photography Awards. Tan, who won the competition with his entry titled 'Back alley', said it was taken at his grandmother's house in Alor Setar, Kedah. "I shot this during Chinese New Year when the sky was the clearest and brightest with stars." A flower plant can also be seen flourishing with limited resources and space,"he said, adding that there were a lot of cats wandering around the back alley usually after dinner time, waiting to be fed by the people around there.

Read more at [here](#).



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## EVENTS

### ASIA PACIFIC FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2015

Website: <http://www.unescap.org/events/apfsd2>

### INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE CHANGE "YOUTH ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE"

Website: <http://cc.wyf.org.my>

### WORLD OCEAN SUMMIT 2015 "BLUE ECONOMY; BLUE GROWTH"

Website: <http://www.economistinsights.com/sustainability-resources/event/world-ocean-summit-2015>

### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHEMICAL, CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING (CCEE-2015)

Website: <http://www.iicbe.org/2015/06/07/61>

### 25TH WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

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

### 8TH CONFERENCE OF STATES PARTIES TO THE CRPD

Website: <http://www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=15&pid=1625>

### HUMANITY IN ACTION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

Website: <http://www.humanityinaction.org/pages/91-call-for-applications>

### THE 9TH ANNUAL POPPOV CONFERENCE ON POPULATION, REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Website: <http://poppov.org/Events/2015/Ninth-Annual-PopPov-Conference.aspx>

### 8th WORLD ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CONGRESS (WEEC): PLANET AND PEOPLE

Website: <http://weec2015.org>

### 5th WORLD CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Website: [www.worldchildrenfestival.org](http://www.worldchildrenfestival.org)

## UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY: 3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT

Website: <http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2014/gaab4115.doc.htm>

## HUMANITARIAN INNOVATION PROJECT

Website: <http://www.oxhip.org/2014/11/hip2015-cfp>

## 14th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS

Website: <http://www.transed2015.com>

## CHILDHOOD: EXPLOITATION AND DANGER (THE CHILDHOOD PROJECT)

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

## GLOBAL FORUM ON RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FOR HEALTH 2015

Website: [www.forum2015.org](http://www.forum2015.org)

## 2nd WORLD CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Website: <http://www.sci-math.org>

## 3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH 2015 (ICYOUTH 2015)

Website: <http://www.icyouth2015.upm.edu.my>

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