



OPEN DAY - MY WORLD THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL SURVEY FOR A BETTER WORLD



World Youth with the support of volunteers' from Stamford College Malacca successfully **organized an Open Day for the MY World the United Nations Global Survey for a Better World on 11th July 2015 at Dataran Pahlawan Melaka Megamall**, Malaysia. Around 600 people from different from all walks of life and age group took part in the survey.. It was very encouraging to see that the bulk of the people who took the survey came from the age group of 15 - 30 years old. Not missing out was senior citizens who also participated in the survey. When interviewed most selected education, equality and responsible government as key priorities.

Vote here <http://www.myworld2015.org/?partner=wrldyth>

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY 12 AUGUST 2015



The Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development, led by the co-chairs, DESA and UNDP, is running an online campaign in the lead up to **International Youth Day**

12 August 2015. The campaign will open up a space for young people to share their stories and ideas on civic engagement activities. Young people will be able to share their message by submitting a photograph that relates to the theme, by tweeting ideas and opinions on the theme using [#YouthDay](#), or by organizing an International Youth Day Event. **Youth should contribute in the building and designing of their future!**

You can find more information [here](#).

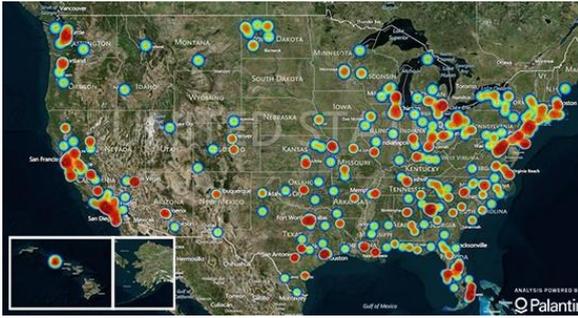
A REPORTAGE ON THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT



There is no one-size, fits-all solution for financing for development, remarked Mr. Wu Hong Bo, United Nations (UN) Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and Secretary-General of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD3), in the opening plenary of the CSO FfD Forum held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia ahead of the official conference. FfD3 thus aims to produce a comprehensive

financing framework with a basket of financing options for sustainable development. Read more [here](#).

COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN THE HOTEL INDUSTRY



The hotel industry is one of many venues human traffickers use to exploit their victims. In fact, domestic sex trafficking is one of the largest forms of human trafficking in the U.S., with the commercial sex acts commonly happening in hotels. The ability to pay for rooms in cash or to change rooms or hotel locations on a nightly basis can make it easy for pimps and traffickers to avoid detection -- and sex buyers

also prefer the anonymity that purchasing sex in hotel rooms can provide. Read more [here](#).

UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ADDRESSES EU ENVIRONMENT MINISTERS AHEAD OF COP21



UNEP Executive Director Achim Steiner delivered two keynote speeches at the EU Environment Ministers Informal Council, discussing both the upcoming adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and climate financing. He also held meetings with Ministers and high level representatives of the

Governments of Luxembourg and the Netherlands, the members of EU Commission, and senior officials of the European Investment Bank.

Read more [here](#).

FOR HUMAN DIGNITY: THE WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT AND THE CHALLENGE TO DELIVER



The UN Secretary-General has called the World Humanitarian Summit in 2016 'to make humanitarian action fit for the future'. Tens of millions of people receive humanitarian aid every year, but millions more suffer without adequate help and protection, and their number is relentlessly rising. One summit cannot change everything. But the key tests of its integrity and success are that the World Humanitarian Summit; demands that states are held to account for their international obligations on assistance and protection; and sets out genuinely new ways to support local humanitarian action.

Read more [here](#).

GLOBAL AGEING AND THE DATA REVOLUTION



Recently, demand for evidence based data and statistics on older persons has been generated by the negotiations on the Post-2015 Development Agenda. In order to implement a comprehensive Post-2015 Development Agenda, efforts to define a strategic framework for statistics under the so-called 'transformative agenda for statistics', point at integrating and broadening the scope of statistics and data collection. The agenda introduces innovations to incorporate non-traditional sources that so far have not been utilized in official statistics. Read more [here](#).

THE REALITIES OF ACHIEVING EFFECTIVE SDG PARTNERSHIPS



Seventy years ago the United Nations was born. Today the organization's leaders aren't just looking back, they're looking forward, and as they do, they are charting a new path for global development. They see more and more partnerships ahead. U.N. delegates promised to "develop a global partnership for development" in 2000 when they agreed on the Millennium Development Goals. They are set to expand on that agenda in September when they meet in New York to discuss the 17 proposed sustainable development goals. They have refocused, vowing to "strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development."

More info [here](#).

HOW CAN YOU(TH) PARTICIPATE IN THE 9th UNESCO YOUTH FORUM?



For its 9th edition, UNESCO is working to make its Youth Forum even more inclusive, diverse and representative of youth around the world. UNESCO wishes to involve motivated and dynamic young women and men who would like to have their voices heard on the Forum's themes selected by themselves. They should be able to contribute to the Forum in either English or French and should be involved in youth-related issues at country or community level, with; some knowledge of or experience in the post-2015 process and/or issues related to the Sustainable Development Goals; some knowledge of or experience in climate change. For more information, please go [here](#).

COMMONWEALTH HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING (CHOGM) MALTA 2015



CHOGM
Malta 2015

The Commonwealth Youth Forum (CYF) is jointly organised by the Commonwealth Youth Council (CYC), the Youth Affairs Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat and the Government of Malta. The Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) being held in Malta between 27

and 29 November 2015. A youth led international taskforce is made up of representatives of the CYC and the Government of Malta.

More info at <https://chogm2015.mt>

COMMONWEALTH YOUTH FORUM 2015 - HOW TO PARTICIPATE?



Commonwealth member countries will be invited to choose 2 youth leaders (gender balanced) as their 'National Youth Delegates' that will represent the young people of their country. The National Youth Delegates will be selected by a Joint Committee consisting of the relevant National Youth Council (if applicable), Ministry responsible for youth and a

designated CYC Representative. The Commonwealth Youth Council has informed each National Youth Council and/or Ministry of the requirement to setup a Joint Committee, responsible for selecting the 2 national delegates. As such, there will be an open call for applications, conducted in the near future.

More info [here](#).

GLOBAL YOUTH VIDEO COMPETITION ON CLIMATE CHANGE - SOCIAL MEDIA PACKAGE #VIDEO4COP21



Young people around the globe are invited to share what they are doing to combat climate change in the Global Youth Video Competition on Climate Change.

Two winners will get a trip to the

UN Climate Change Conference in the French capital in December (COP21), where they will join the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) communications team as videographers and reporters. You can watch the [video of the launch event](#) of the Global Youth Video Competition on Climate Change.

More info [here](#).

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR THE CREATION OF AN EMBLEM FOR TEHRAN ICH CENTRE



Tehran ICH Centre invites all artists and designers, including those involved in the graphics, to, having considered the guidelines that will follow, design and submit their works to the address specified in the call. The selected proposal, in compliance with all intellectual property rights of the designer, will be granted a special prize, in US dollars, and will be used as the official

emblem of the centre. For more information, please go [here](#).

PREPARING FOR WSIS+10



In December 2015, the UN General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting, as requested by the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society and endorsed by the General Assembly. It will take stock of the progress made in the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and address potential ICT gaps and areas for continued focus, as well as addressing challenges, including bridging the digital divide, and harnessing ICTs for development.

Read more [here](#).



EVENTS

2015 NGO CONFERENCE "HONORING THE PAST, RECOGNIZING THE PRESENT, IMAGINING THE FUTURE"

Website: <http://www.2015ngoconference.org/reg.html>

GLOBAL FORUM ON RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FOR HEALTH 2015

Website: www.forum2015.org

GLOBAL YOUTH CONSULTATION FOR THE WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT (WHS)

Website: https://www.worldhumanitariansummit.org/whs_youth

9th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "LANGUAGE, INDIVIDUAL & SOCIETY"

Website: www.sciencebg.net/en

WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT INFORMATION 2015

Website: www.worldhealthsummit.org

2nd WORLD CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

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

9th UNESCO YOUTH FORUM 2015

Website: <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/social-and-human-sciences/themes/youth/youth-forums/9th-unesco-youth-forum-2015>

3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH 2015 (ICYOUTH 2015)

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

12th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON AIDS IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC (ICAAP12) DHAKA

Website: <http://icaap2015.org>

8th ASIA PACIFIC CONFERENCE ON REPRODUCTIVE AND SEXUAL HEALTH AND RIGHTS

Website: <http://www.mm8apcrshr.org>

10th REGIONAL CONGRESS - SEARCH FOR SEAMEO SCIENCE YOUNG SCIENTISTS "YOUTH INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY"

Website: <http://www.recsam.edu.my/index.php/events/ssys>

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