



REMEMBERING FLIGHT MH370

World Youth Foundation is truly saddened by the loss of Malaysian Airlines MH370 and our hearts break to think of the unimaginable pain suffered by the families of passengers and crew of MH730. Let's unite in prayers for all on board MH730.



LATEST UPDATE!!!

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER MEETING: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN “ENGAGING YOUTH AS AGENTS OF CHANGE”

21st – 23rd June 2014, Melaka, Malaysia (Tentative)

The **Multi-stakeholder Meeting: Violence Against Women “Engaging Youth As Agents Of Change”** is organised by the World Youth Foundation (*“an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations”*). The **Multi-stakeholder Meeting** is tentatively scheduled to be held from **21st – 23rd June 2014** at **Melaka, Malaysia**.

Participation to the event is by invitation only and limited to a maximum of 30 delegates only. There is no registration fee charged. **Airport transfer** for pick-up/departure (by flight–foreign participants only), **accommodation and meals** (breakfast, lunch and tea breaks) will be provided by the sponsors of this event. Participants will have to bear their own travel expenses. Please note that we are not able to support any request for financial assistance either in full or part due to limited funds. The event is open to young people between the ages 18–32 years, youth leaders and workers between the ages 33–40 years, NGOs, youth ministries, international NGOs, regional platforms, multilateral organization, etc (preferably between the ages 18–55).

Only 5 places are left and those interested kindly drop us an email at wyf@po.jaring.my / wrlthyth@gmail.com latest by **4th April 2014 (Friday)** expressing your intention to participate by **sending a 1 page Bio-data with information of the organization you are representing**. Once we have received your expression of interest and if you are **selected** we will send to you the **Registration Form and Programme Agenda**. **More details will be available at our website after 31st March 2014**.

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON YOUTH AND CLIMATE CHANGE 4th – 6th September 2014, Melaka, Malaysia (*Tentative*)

The **International Workshop on Youth and Climate Change 2014** is a follow-up to the “**Youth Be Aware**” Workshop 2012: Health and Environment and is tentatively scheduled to be held in **September 2014 at Melaka, Malaysia**. This International Workshop will examine evidence of climate change, its natural and human causes, its ecosystemic impacts and its human impacts. Further information on the International Workshop including the Application Form, Provisional Programme, Payment and FAQ will be available on WYF’s website at <http://www.wyf.org.my> after **31st March 2014**.

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=wrldyth>

WORLD CONFERENCE ON YOUTH 2014

An estimated 15% of the world’s population live with a disability. Persons with disabilities have the same sexual and reproductive health (SRH) needs as other people. Yet they often face barriers to information and services. This guidance note by [World Health Organization \(WHO\)/ UNFPA](#) addresses issues of [#SRH](#) programming for persons with disabilities. View the full publication here: <http://bit.ly/1muelS3>

HIGH-LEVEL TASK FORCE FOR ICPD

The ways in which violence against women undermines gender equality was highlighted by all panelists at the High-Level Task Force for ICPD CSW side event: Fulfilling the Promise of Gender Equality. For more information, please visit <http://www.icpdtaskforce.org/news-events/panel-urges-leaders-to-fulfill-promise-gender-equality.html>

HOW CAN WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR CHILDREN GROWING UP IN POVERTY?

To help better identify how child poverty can be reflected in the emerging post-2015 framework and identify priority areas to address child poverty, we are running a public consultation to hear your views. The discussion is co-moderated by the UN Major Group on Children and Youth, ODI and UNICEF and will take place from 24 March to 13 April. For more information, please visit <http://www.worldwewant2015.org/inequalities>

EARTH'S OVERFISHED OCEANS IN PERIL

The world's oceans have helped nourish humanity for hundreds of thousands of years – yet in the space of just a few generations the abundance of life in the sea has crashed dramatically. Largely thanks to industrial-scale fishing fleets fitted out with massive freezers, acoustic fish-finders, satellite and GPS equipment, there is no longer “plenty of fish in the sea”. In fact, the UN Food and Agricultural Organisation estimates that 87 percent of global fisheries are now fully exploited or over-exploited. Some seemingly inexhaustible fish stocks have collapsed, to the extent that fishing fleets are forced to sail into deeper and more distant waters for whatever remains. More information can be found at <http://www.iof.co.za/scitech/science/environment/earth-s-overfished-oceans-in-peril-1.1664598#.UzPW5s7DVsc>

MELBOURNE YOUTH FORCE FOR AIDS2014

The **Global eConsultation is now live on the MYF Website!** The Global eConsultation allows all youth from around the world to tell us what they believe are the most critical issues affecting youth that need to be addressed in the fight against HIV/AIDS. As the representative of the young people for your community, we're hoping you'll be able to encourage others to participate in this consultation process, and have their voice heard at the [20th International AIDS Conference](#). The consultation will be open for 5 weeks, closing on **April 30th, 2014**. We'll then be working to collate your views and turn them into advocate messages for the conference. Over the next month, we want all youth from around the world to be heard. **In order for that to happen, we ask that you share [this link with your networks](#).**

EVENTS

4th WORLD CONFERENCE ON INNOVATION AND COMPUTER SCIENCES (INSODE-2014)

11th – 13th April 2014

Sapienza University, Faculty of Economics, Rome, Italy

Website: www.insode.org

GLOBAL DONORS FORUM 2014

“Celebrating Philanthropy in Emerging Economies”

13th – 16th April 2014

Washington, D. C, USA

Website: www.globaldonorsforum.org / gdf@thewcmp.org

WORLD SUMMIT ON THE INFORMATION SOCIETY+10: HIGH-LEVEL EVENT

13th – 17th April 2014

Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

Website: www.itu.int/wsis/implementation/2014/forum/

DIABETES SUMMIT 2014

23rd – 25th April 2014

Boston, USA

Website: <http://www.gtcbio.com/newsletter/diabetes14I-w.htm>

CLIMATE CHANGE DEMANDS WE CHANGE. WHY AREN'T WE?

24th April 2014

New York, United States of America

Website: www.newschool.edu/cps/climate-change

CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS OZWATER'14?

29th April – 1st May 2014

Brisbane, Australia

Website: www.ozwater.org/register

Email: ozwater@awa.asn.au

5th WORLD CONFERENCE ON PSYCHOLOGY, COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE

1st – 3rd May 2014

Dubrovnik, Croatia

Website: www.wcpcg.org

3rd WORLD CONFERENCE ON DESIGN, ARTS AND EDUCATION

2nd – 3rd May 2014

Dubrovnik, Croatia

Website: www.artsedu.org

ASIA MEDIA SUMMIT (AMS) 2014

6th – 8th May 2014 (*Deadline: 10th March 2014*)

Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Website: www.aibd.org.my/ams

4th GLOBAL CONFERENCE: LIVING RESPONSIBLY

6th – 8th May 2014

Lisbon, Portugal

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

WORLD YOUTH CONFERENCE 2014

Colombo, Sri Lanka

6th – 10th May 2014

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

2nd GLOBAL CONFERENCE: TEENAGERS AND CONTEMPORARY VISUAL CULTURE

10th – 12th May 2014

Lisbon, Portugal

Website: <http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/critical-issues/ethos/skins/call-for-papers/>

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN STRATEGIC CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION

12th – 15th May 2014

London, UK

Website: <http://parliamentarystudies.org.uk/O8S-1ZPNH-66KFTF-TO07D-1/c.aspx>

GLOBAL FORUM ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

12th – 16th May 2014

Stockholm, Sweden

Website: <https://www.gfmd.org/en/gfmd-2012/key-2013-2014-activities>

DECENTRALISED ENERGY 2014 FORUM

13th May 2014

Website: <http://climateactionprogramme.us5.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=d193bc5a2d5ae9b88e6ae7d36&id=190c646c2f&e=5f6b523547>

Email: cpoole@decentralisedenergy.co.uk

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON YOUTH AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

15th May 2014

SAMSUN, Turkey

Website: <http://www.genclikvekulturelmirasimiz.org/en/index.html>

4th WORLD FORUM AGAINST DRUGS

19th – 20th May 2014

Stockholm, Sweden

Website: <http://wfad.se/forum-information/the-4th-forum>

Email: info@wfad.se

2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY FOR SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT 2014 (ICITSBE2: 2014)

27th May 2014

Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia

Website: www.perak.uitm.edu.my/icitsbe/

YOCOCU 2014-YOUTH IN CONSERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE

28th May 2014

Agsu, Azerbaijan

Website: www.yococu.com

Email: info@yococu.com

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY YOUTH SUMMIT - 2014

9th June 2014

Bangalore, India

Website: www.tiigs.org/ngys/

ACSEE2014 - THE FOURTH ASIAN CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY, ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

12th – 15th June 2014

Osaka, Japan

Email: acsee@iafor.org

Website: <http://acsee.iafor.org/> / www.iafor.org

UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT ASSEMBLY

23rd – 27th June 2014

Nairobi, Kenya

Website: <http://climate-l.iisd.org/events/un-environmental-assembly-of-unepl/>

RHYTHMS OF ONE WORLD 2014 INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL

Geneva, Switzerland

24th – 30th June 2014

Website: www.faf.org

Email: friendlyam@faf.org

DEUTSCHE WELLE GLOBAL MEDIA FORUM

30th – 2nd July 2014

Bonn, Germany

Website: www.dw-gmf.de

Email: gmf@dw.de

SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF UN ECOSOC

1st – 25th July 2014

Geneva, Switzerland

Website: <http://post2015.iisd.org/events/2013-substantive-session-of-ecosoc/>

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2014: GREEN TECHNOLOGY, RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

5th – 7th July 2014

Bangkok, Thailand

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

Email: contact@tomorrowpeople.org

GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN EDUCATION (GLOBEDU-2014)

12th – 14th July 2014

Stratosphere Hotel & Tower Convention Center, Las Vegas, USA

Website: www.globe-edu.org

Email: globe.info@globalcenter.info

4th GLOBAL CONFERENCE: CHILDHOOD

Mansfield College, Oxford, United Kingdom

17th – 19th July 2014

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

2014 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH (ICEER 2014)

18th July 2014

Madrid, Spain

Website: www.iceer.net

Email: iceer@scie.org

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2014

Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada

7th – 8th August 2014

Website: www.ontariointernational.org

Email: oida@ontariointernational.org

7th KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE (KMICe)

12th – 15th August 2014

Langkawi Island, Malaysia

Website: <http://www.kmice.uum.edu.my>

Email: kmice@uum.edu.my

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WATER, INFORMATICS, SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENT

26th – 28th August 2014

Gatineau - Ottawa, Canada

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

Email: iwsie@sciencetarget.com

THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES, SIDS

1st – 4th September 2014

Apia, Samoa

Website: <http://www.sids2014.org/index.php?menu=1498>

UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON ICPD BEYOND 2014

22nd September 2014

New York, United States

Website: <http://icpdbeyond2014.org/key-events/view/15-icpd-beyond-2014-review-timeline>

2014 CLIMATE SUMMIT, ORGANIZED BY UN SECRETARY-GENERAL

23rd September 2014

New York, United States

Website: <http://climate-1.iisd.org/events/2014-climate-summit/>

18th ORGANIC WORLD CONGRESS

13th – 15th October 2014

Istanbul, Turkey

Website: [http://ifoam.us4.list-](http://ifoam.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=75bdf144a46c1e451eecde10&id=7759e33d50&e=87796b5e65)

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10th ASEM SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

16th – 17th October 2014

Milan, Italy

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

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION, PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE

20th October – 7th November 2014

Busan, Korea

Website: <http://www.itu.int/en/plenipotentiary/2014/Pages/default.aspx>

5th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

22nd – 25th October 2014

Kyrenia, Cyprus

Website: www.iceepsy.org

6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH AND INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

24th October 2014

Jos, Nigeria

Website: www.interfaithdialogueconference.org/

WORLD CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, ORGANIZED BY UNESCO

10th – 12th November 2014

Aichi-Nagoya, Japan

Website: <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/education/events/calendar-of-events/education-global-conferences/>

7th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPACTS AND RESPONSES

10th April 2015

Vancouver, Canada

Website: <http://on-climate.com/the-conference-2015>

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT+20

Website: <http://icpdbeyond2014.org/>

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY+20

Website: <http://www.family2014.org/home.php>

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