



WHAT DO #YOUTH WANT AT THE SMK AYER KEROH SCHOOL IN MELAKA, MALAYSIA?



World Youth Foundation's staffs and volunteers conducted the MY World which was held on 14th November 2014 at SMK Ayer Keroh, Melaka, Malaysia. Secondary students mainly from the age group of 13 - 16 participated in the survey. Read more [here](#).

World Youth Foundation is seeking the cooperation of each and every Malaysian to support and disseminate the My World Survey as widely as possible to get millions of people in Malaysia to VOTE. Together we can make it happen! The more we can engage, the more votes we drive, the more people around the world will participate in shaping the future of development. **DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

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

RECORD-BREAKING SURVEY: WORLD SHOULD PRIORITISE EDUCATION AND HEALTH



So far, more than 5 million people from all over the world have replied to a **MyWorld2015** survey, conducted both online and on paper, the preliminary results of which show that **good education** and **better healthcare** are considered to be the **two main priorities** to boost development. According to data released by the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) office in Madrid, "Good education" has received so far 3.3 million votes, "Better healthcare" almost 2.8 million votes, and in third place "Better job opportunities" received 2.6 million votes. More

information [here](#).

COME JOIN US AT WORLD YOUTH FOUNDATION AND GAIN AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME

Various positions are now available at World Youth Foundation as part of our expanding exercise. We are now accepting applications for various positions (with more to come in the coming months).

We are looking for diverse, highly skilled, dedicated, responsible approachable and compassionate individuals and encourage diversity and community representation. Those applying need to be proficient in English Language, IT savvy and preferable between the ages of 19 - 30 years old.

Come join our team as:

Online and Off-line Full-time Volunteers

Preferred countries (Malaysia) and Global with special focus for volunteers from United Kingdom, New York, Geneva, Vienna (Austria), Africa (Addis Ababa, Ghana, South Africa) and Asia (Bangkok).

The above positions are **non-incentive based**. To apply, please fill the Volunteer Form at <http://www.wyf.org.my/index.php/get-involved/volunteering> and submit the completed form to wyf@po.jaring.my.

Research and Communication Intern (Part-time / full-time) - Based in the World Youth Foundation Complex in Melaka, Malaysia. To apply, please fill the Internship Form available at <http://www.wyf.org.my/index.php/get-involved/internship> and submit the completed form to wyf@po.jaring.my.

Campaign Coordinators and Campaign Volunteers for a MY World global campaign. This is a non-incentive based position open to all Malaysians or those residing in Malaysia. Those interested please email us your name, contact number, complete CV and photo To wyf@po.jaring.my. Those who have applied earlier need not reapply.

TELL US WHAT ARE FOCUS ISSUES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE WORLD YOUTH FOUNDATION TO ORGANIZE FOR 2015 - 2017?

The World Youth Foundation is planning a series of events for 2015 - 2017 and would like to have your opinions on what issues you would like us to focus on. WYF asks individuals which Four of Eleven Issues they would like the World Youth Foundation to address for the period of 2015 - 2017. This SHORT survey is open till **15th December 2014** and we seek your kind assistance to share the survey with your friends.

The quick survey can be found at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VYFCTYY>

CHILD MARRIAGE WORLDWIDE BAN GETS UNANIMOUS 'YES': UN



The United Nations' members have agreed to pass and enforce laws banning child marriage - an often cruel practice that affects 15 million girls every year. The committee of the 193-nation General Assembly that deals with human rights adopted by consensus a resolution, urging all states to take steps to end "child, early and forced marriage. Currently, there are more than 700 million women who were married before their 18th birthday, many in conditions of poverty and insecurity, according to UN statistics. Child marriage among girls is most common in south Asia and sub-Saharan Africa. Read more [here](#).

SEVEN TARGETS BEING CONSIDERED FOR NEW HFA



An informal Working Group on Targets and Indicators for the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction provided a review of its work to a gathering of government representatives negotiating the text of the first major document of the post-2015 development agenda. Subject to agreement by UN Member States, they will be included in the revised Hyogo Framework for Action, the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction which will be adopted at the [Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction](#) in Sendai, Japan in March 2015.

Read more at <http://www.unisdr.org/archive/40482>.

GENDER INEQUALITY MAKES LIFE DIFFICULT FOR WOMEN IN INDIA, SAYS SANIA MIRZA



Sania Mirza became the United Nations Women's goodwill ambassador for the South Asian region, joining the campaign to end violence against women and girls and also raise awareness on gender equality. She might be one of the most sought-after sportspersons in India but tennis ace Sania Mirza says "it's difficult to be a Sania Mirza in this country" due to the prevailing "gender inequality" and called for an urgent need to bring about a cultural change. The Nirbhaya case had opened our eyes. Not that it was the first case that had happened, but a lot of people woke up to 'what's going on'.

Read more [here](#).

ASIA-PACIFIC STATES ADOPT DECLARATION TO ADVANCE GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT



The Asia-Pacific States adopted the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Advancing Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment today. The declaration includes the States' commitments to accelerate the implementation of the [Beijing Platform for Action \(BPfA\)](#) and will feed into the global review process dialogue to be held in 2015 at the [59th Session on the Commission on the Status of Women \(UNCSW\)](#).

More info at <http://isiswomen.org>

YOUTH WORKER AWARDS 2014 ANNOUNCED



Three outstanding youth workers were honoured at the Commonwealth Youth Worker Awards 2014 for their dedication to improving young lives and their positive contributions to society. The awards were presented to winners from Africa, Asia and the Caribbean at a ceremony hosted at the UK Houses of Parliament, in London. Commonwealth website [here](#).

ALMOST 36M PEOPLE LIVE IN MODERN SLAVERY



Nearly 36 million people worldwide, or 0.5% of the world's population, live as slaves, a survey by anti-slavery campaign group Walk Free says. The group's Global Slavery Index says India has the most slaves overall and Mauritania has the highest percentage. The total is 20% higher than for 2013 because of better methodology. The report defines slaves as people subject to forced labour, debt bondage, trafficking, sexual exploitation for money and forced or

servile marriage.

Read more at <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-30080578>.

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA'S YOUTH POPULATION OFFERS 'ENORMOUS POTENTIAL'



UN report says sharp rise in numbers of youngsters in poorest countries presents opportunities to boost economies and better people's lives. According to a UN report, surging youth populations in sub-Saharan [Africa](#) will bring "enormous potential for economic and social growth" if leaders follow lessons in creating opportunities for young people from Asia's economic giants. Nearly a quarter of the world's 7.3 billion people are now aged between 10 and 24, with

almost 90% of them living in least developed countries (LDCs). Read more [here](#).

STATE OF WORLD POPULATION 2014: THE POWER OF 1.8 BILLION



Youth are the innovators, creators, builders and leaders of the future. Hundreds of millions of young people confront social, economic & other obstacles to their well-being. Governments, communities and families all have a role to play in tearing down these barriers. Young people matter because an unprecedented 1.8 billion youth are alive today, and because they are the shapers and leaders of our global future. [UNFPA](#) share how to promote the power of 1.8 billion youth in the State of World Population 2014.

See more [here](#).

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING: THE BOOK

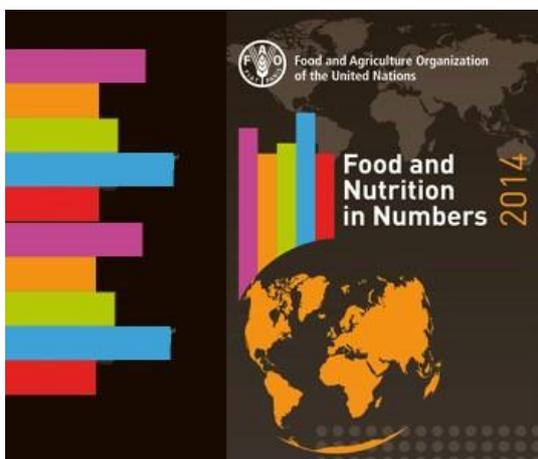


Once a decade, Naomi Klein writes a book that redefines its era. *No Logo* did so for globalization. *The Shock Doctrine* changed the way we think about austerity. *This Changes Everything* is about to upend the debate about the stormy era already upon us.

In her most provocative book yet, Naomi Klein, author of the global bestsellers *The Shock Doctrine* and *No Logo*, tackles the most profound threat humanity has ever faced: the war our economic model is waging against life on earth.

Read more at <http://thischangeseverything.org/book>

POCKET-SIZED GUIDE TO NUTRITION LAUNCHED AHEAD OF MAJOR CONFERENCE



A pocketbook of nutrition-related data covering all regions of the world has been launched ahead of a major conference taking place in Rome, Italy. Food and Nutrition in Numbers provides data highlighting trends on micronutrient deficiencies, obesity and non-communicable diseases from 1990 to the present. The pocketbook shows that some two billion people worldwide still lack the micronutrients, that is vitamins and minerals, needed to lead healthy and productive lives. It has been published by the Food and Agriculture Organization ([FAO](#)).

More info [here](#).

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE PROTECTION FELLOWSHIPS



Alexander von Humboldt
Stiftung / Foundation

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation is giving the prestigious International Climate Protection Fellowship which will enable young climate experts from developing countries to conduct a research-based project in the field of climate conservation during a one-year stay in Germany from January 2016 to January 2017.

Applications must be completed online on The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation website at <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/icf.html>.

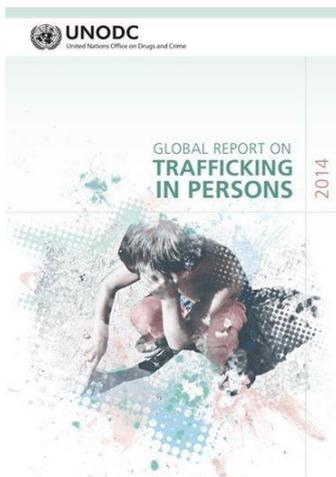
WORLD OCEAN SUMMIT 2015 "BLUE ECONOMY; BLUE GROWTH"

Hosted in association with



The World Ocean Summit, the flagship event of The Economist Events' global ocean initiative, will take place on June **3rd-5th 2015** in Lisbon (Cascais), Portugal. Now in its third year, the summit will once again be chaired by John Micklethwait, Editor-in-Chief, The Economist, with the theme: Investing in a sustainable ocean economy. The 'blue economy' is nascent and not yet clearly defined, but it offers a vision of the ocean and coasts as a new source of economic growth, job creation and investment. More info [here](#).

LATEST UNODC REPORT: TRAFFICKING IN CHILDREN ON THE INCREASE



The [2014 Global Report on Trafficking in Persons](#) has just been released. It shows that one in three known victims of human trafficking is a child - a 5 per cent increase compared to the 2007-2010 period. Girls make up 2 out of every 3 child victims, and together with women, account for 70 per cent of overall trafficking victims worldwide.

Additionally, more than 2 billion people are not adequately protected by their national legislation.

Access the report from [UNODC - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime](#) at <http://bit.ly/1uvs49Y>.

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"Education for Sustainable Development allows every human being to acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values necessary to shape a sustainable future." This means including main sustainable development issues in teaching and learning; such as, climate change, disaster risk reduction, biodiversity, poverty reduction, and sustainable consumption. ESD also equally addresses all three pillars of sustainable

development - society, environment and economy - with culture as an essential additional and underlying dimension.

See more at <http://social.un.org/youth-flash/November2014.html>.



Donation



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EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGRICULTURE, BIOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (ICABES'14)

Website: <http://iaast.org/2014/12/09/48>

GOI PEACE FOUNDATION FORUM 2014 "TOWARD A NEW HEART-BASED CIVILIZATION"

Website: http://www.goipeace.or.jp/english/activities/lectures/lectures1411_01.html

ISF 2014, 2nd INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC FORUM

Website: www.isforum.us / <http://isforum.us/>

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EARTH, ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES (EELS-2014)

Website: <http://www.iicbe.org/2014/12/24/53>

7TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH

Website: <http://www.icer14.jerad.org>

ELEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL, CULTURAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Website: <http://onsustainability.com/copenhagen-2015>

7th WORLD CONFERENCE ON EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES

Website: www.wces.info

HPAIR 2015 HARVARD CONFERENCE

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

THE 2015 SOCIAL FORUM

Website : <http://www.ohchr.org/EN/Issues/Poverty/SForum/Pages/SForumIndex.aspx>

6th ANNUAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

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

IAPSS EVENTS: GLOBAL POLITICAL SCIENCE GATHERINGS

Website: www.iapssworldcongress.org

7th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE: IMPACTS AND RESPONSES

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

HUMANITY IN ACTION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

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

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT YOUTH FORUM 2015

Website: <http://www.mladiinfo.eu/2014/11/18/international-development-youth-forum-2015/#ixzz3K94sYltj>

14TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MOBILITY AND TRANSPORT FOR ELDERLY AND DISABLED PERSONS

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

GLOBAL FORUM ON RESEARCH AND INNOVATION FOR HEALTH

Website: www.forum2015.org

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

Website: <http://weec2015.org/>

WORLD CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Website: www.sci-math.org

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REMEMBERING FLIGHT MH370 & MH17

World Youth Foundation is truly saddened by the loss of Malaysian Airlines MH370 & MH17 and our hearts break to think of the unimaginable pain suffered by the families of passengers and crew of MH370 & MH17. Let's unite in prayers for all on board MH370 & MH17.



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