



MY WORLD OFFLINE SURVEY AT THE DIWALI BAZAAR



World Youth Foundation's staffs and volunteers conducted the **MY World survey** during the recently concluded **Diwali Bazaar** which was held on **18th October 2014** at **King's Green Hotel, Melaka, Malaysia**. The Bazaar was officiated by WYF's Chairman, **Hon Senator Tan Sri (Dr.) Mohd Ali Rustam**. Visitors, from all age groups and background to the Bazaar also had a chance to participate in the [#MyWorldSurvey](#). For many of them it was an eye opening survey as they felt that this is the first time the public has a chance to give their inputs for a better world and contribute to

the [#post2015](#) agenda.

World Youth Foundation is seeking the of everyone especially Malaysians to support and disseminate the My World Survey as widely as possible to get millions of people 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=wrlthyth>

WORLD YOUTH FOUNDATION JOINS UNV ONLINE VOLUNTEERING SERVICE



World Youth Foundation is now a registered organization with UNV Online Volunteering service. The UNV Online Volunteering service connects development organizations and volunteers over the Internet and supports their effective online collaboration. It gives

development organizations access to a broader pool of knowledge and resources to enhance their capacities, while it offers individuals worldwide additional opportunities to volunteer for development and contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals.

YOUTH POLICY MUST BRIDGE GAP BETWEEN 'HAVES AND HAVE NOTS,'



Deliberations on a modern youth policy framework continued in Azerbaijan's capital, Baku as hundreds of experts, policymakers, researchers and activists met of a United Nations-backed meeting, which is expected to usher in a set of focused guidelines to assist counties in defining, planning, financing, implementing and evaluating youth policy. On the penultimate day of the First [Global Forum on Youth Policy](#) policy experts, youth activists and Government delegations gathered in Baku pressed

ahead with efforts to revive commitment to ensuring the nation and international policy frameworks take into account the needs of young people and provide for their participation in decision-making, as set out in the 1995 [World Programme of Action on Youth](#).

Read more [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 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.

COMMONWEALTH THEME FOR 2015: A YOUNG COMMONWEALTH



'A Young Commonwealth' has been chosen as the theme for Commonwealth Day 2015. Announcing the theme, Secretary-General Kamallesh Sharma said: 'A Young Commonwealth' recognises the capacity, contribution and potential of young people, particularly in 2015 when the world will define a new global development framework. Commonwealth Day takes place each year on the second Monday of March. Celebrations offer an opportunity to promote understanding on global

issues, international co-operation and the work of Commonwealth organisations, which aim to improve the lives of citizens. See more [here](#).

THE POST-2015 YOUTH AGENDA: WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

If the deluge of trend pieces tell us anything, it's that the millennials are the most fussed over demographic in history. But behind the hype, there is real a tectonic shift. We are now witnessing the largest [youth bulge in history](#). Over *half* the world's population is now under thirty, with the *majority* living in developing and middle-income countries. A youthful population can be source of creativity, innovation and growth -but only if employed and engaged in their societies. Unfortunately, for much of the world's young people, reality is very different. The longer young people are excluded from participating in their economic and political systems, the further we are from realizing the 'demographic dividend'.

It's a no-brainer. A youth agenda, focusing on the issues that affect young people, must be a critical piece of any post-2015 framework. Where do we start?

[View full story](#).

GLOBAL YOUTH EMPLOYMENT: HOPE IN A BLEAK LANDSCAPE



The International Labor Organisation (ILO) released [its latest report on global employment trends](#) and it paints a grim picture of the world's youth. Over 74.5 million young people are unemployed - a figure more than the entire population of the UK. They are also three times more likely to be unemployed than adults - a ratio that has "reached a historical peak". 21-year-old Arbie Baguios, who works for UNICEF UK's Building Young Futures programme, describes his generation's

struggles to find employment. Read more [here](#).

ANGOLA, MALAYSIA, NEW ZEALAND, SPAIN AND VENEZUELA ELECTED TO SERVE ON UN SECURITY COUNCIL



In three rounds of voting the United Nations General Assembly, elected Angola, **Malaysia**, New Zealand, Spain and Venezuela to serve as non-permanent members on the Security Council for two-year terms beginning on 1 January 2015. The new members will serve on the Council until 31 December 2016. Angola Malaysia, Venezuela and New Zealand were elected in the first vote. The Security Council also recommends to the General Assembly the appointment of the Secretary-General and the admission of new Members to the United Nations. More info [here](#).

THE LAUNCHING OF OWG FINAL REPORT CONSULTATION

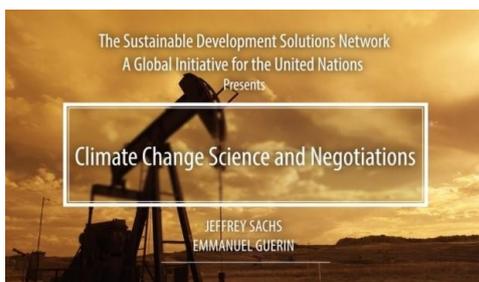
As you are probably aware the Member State-led Open Working Group (OWG) on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) released their final report on 19 July 2014. The full OWG Report is available via the link: <http://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/focussdgs.html>. The report serves as the main basis for integrating the sustainable development goals into the future development agenda and the Member State negotiations to take place over the next several months. An e-consultation also has launched on this OWG report, in order to gather your viewpoints and recommendations. To access the consultation, please click on the link www.worldwewant2015.org/inequalities.

AGEING POPULATION DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A 'TIME BOMB'



The catastrophe predicted to result from the rapid ageing of Asian populations is far from inevitable, said experts at a regional conference being held in Thailand recently. Making changes to economic and health policies can help countries head off disaster by minimizing the burdens and maximizing the contributions of older persons, noted attendees at the conference, organized by the HelpAge International with support from UNFPA and the European Union. Over 200 participants from 120 organizations in 29 Asian and Pacific countries are attending the conference to discuss how to respond to the demographic shift. For more information, please click [here](#).

CLIMATE CHANGE SCIENCE AND NEGOTIATIONS



Humanity has just about run out of time to address climate change. Scientists have pointed out that a rise in mean surface temperature of 2° Celsius above pre-industrial levels will put the Earth in dangerous, uncharted territory. Yet we currently are on a path toward an increase of 4° or more this century. Either governments will agree to decisive action, as they have promised, or we will look back at 2015 as the year when climate sanity slipped through our fingers. "Climate Change Science and

Negotiations" is a two-semester course, with the first semester launching in fall 2014. More info [here](#).

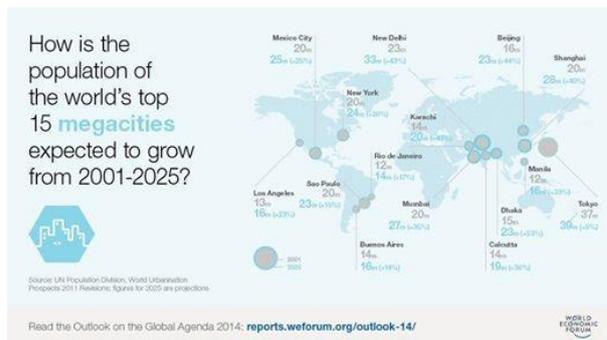
CREATING A JUST AND SUSTAINABLE SYSTEM



The world's current energy system - the way we produce, distribute and consume energy - is unsustainable, unjust and harms communities, workers, the environment and the climate. Friends of the Earth International's new website www.goodenergybadenergy.org explores why a just, sustainable, climate-safe energy system is more urgent than ever.

More info: <http://gebe.foei.org>

DO CITIES WIDEN THE GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR?



Why is income inequality greater in big cities? "At least one-quarter of the increase in earnings inequality in the US during 1979-2007 is explained by the high growth of earnings inequality in large urban areas," write Kristian Behrens and Frédéric Robert-Nicoud. Read their piece on social fairness and "superstar cities" at <http://wef.ch/1taPkKq>

DO YOU CARRY A PLAN FOR SOCIAL CHANGE?



A kanthari is a small but very spicy chili plant that grows wild in every backyard in Kerala and confers a number of medicinal values. A kanthari is symbolic of those who have the courage, passion, creativity and vision to challenge the status quo and implement positive change. A kanthari represents a motivated problem solver,

someone who emerges from the margins of society. The intake process for the 2015 #kanthari course is going on in full swing. In order to reach more applicants, please help by printing the flyer that can be downloaded on the following link and hang it up in a place where many people can see it. Of course sharing this post will also help tremendously! Thank you for your support! <http://media.kanthari.org/pdf/en/kanthari-flyer.pdf>

APPLY FOR THE UNITED NATIONS DEMOCRACY FUND

The United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF) invites civil society organizations to apply for funding for projects to advance and support democracy. Project proposals may be submitted on-line between **15 November 2014 and 31 December 2014** at www.un.org/democracyfund. You can find guidelines FAQs and lessons learned from previous rounds at <http://www.un.org/democracyfund/application-materials>.

Only on-line applications in either English or French will be accepted.

OECD YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME 2015



The OECD Young Professionals Programme (YPP) **brings talented entry-level professionals from diverse backgrounds into the OECD.** The OECD Young Professionals Programme invites graduates interested in international policy co-operation to pick three job assignments and apply for position in PARIS. You can see the full list of assignments [here](#). It is recommended that you choose the assignments that are suiting you the most and in which assignment you are eligible in, because they are different requirements for every selected task. You can only choose three job assignments.

More info [here](#).



EVENTS

6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH AND INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

Website: www.interfaithdialogueconference.org

1st ASIA -PACIFIC REGIONAL SPACE GENERATION WORKSHOP (AP-SGW) 2014

Website: <http://spacegeneration.org/index.php/en/eventstopics/ap-sgw-2014>

KOREA-ASEAN COOPERATION PROJECT (KACP) ON EDUCATION AND EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (PHASE 2)

Website: <http://www.aaws07.org>

GENEVA NGO FORUM FOR THE BEIJING+20 UNECE REGIONAL REVIEW

Website: <http://beijing20.unwomen.org>

YOUTH WORK WEEK 2014: "YOUTH EMPOWERMENT THROUGH SOFT SKILLS"

Website: <http://www.nya.org.uk/supporting-youth-work/youth-work-week>

XY CONGRESS 2014

Website: https://www.gtcbio.com/register/xy-congress?utm_source=newsletter2&utm_medium=xy&utm_campaign=xy141

NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL OF IRELAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2014

Website: www.youth.ie

WORLD CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, ORGANIZED BY UNESCO

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

18th IUSTI ASIA PACIFIC CONFERENCE

Website: www.iusti2014bangkok.com/cms

7th WORLD YOUTH CONGRESS

Website: <http://peacechild.org/world-youth-congress>

BEYOND 2015 COPENHAGEN CSO CONFERENCE

Website: <http://www.beyond2015.org/copenhagen-conference-2014>

WORLD CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Website: www.sci-math.org

6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH AND INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

Website: www.interfaithdialogueconference.org

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.gopeace.or.jp/english/activities/lectures/lectures1411_01.html

ISF 2014, 2nd INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC FORUM

Website: www.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

THE 2015 SOCIAL FORUM

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

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>

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

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

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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.

*Remembering Flight MH370 & MH47
Our heartfelt condolences to the family and
friends of those on board MH370 & MH47*



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