



## KING PRESENTS AWARDS, MEDALS TO WYF'S CHAIRMAN



Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar headed a list of 250 people who received awards and medals conferred on them in conjunction with the birthday of Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah. Tuanku Abdul Halim presented the Darjah Panglima Setia Mahkota (PSM), which also carries the title 'Tan Sri', to nine people including Chairman of World Youth Foundation, **Hon. Senator Tan Sri (Dr.) Mohd Ali Mohd Rustam.**

For more information, please visit [here](#).

## MY WORLD GLOBAL WEEK OF ACTION



**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. 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 [here](#)

## WYF SURVEY: TRANSITION FROM UNIVERSITY TO WORK

World Youth Foundation is currently undertaking a survey that aims to explore the transition of individuals from University to work. The survey looks at graduates' expectations of what they expect in a professional working life and touches on the issues such as challenges face by fresh graduates and the quality of skills etc. with the objective of understanding the University to Work transition. The survey contains 10 questions that require detailed answers and respondents have the option to return to previous questions during the survey should they need to. This survey is open till **15th October 2014** and we seek your kind assistance to share the survey with your friends.

The quick survey can be found [here](#).

## WE ARE EXPANDING - VACANCIES ARE NOW OPEN FOR CAMPAIGN COORDINATORS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR A GLOBAL CAMPAIGN

World Youth Foundation (WYF) is looking for **campaign coordinators** and **volunteers** for a **global campaign**. This is a non-incentive based position open to all Malaysians or those residing in Malaysia. Rich and fulfilling rewards await you. Must be IT savvy, extrovert, hardworking and have a strong passion for outreach work among others. Those interested please email us your name and contact number to [wyf@po.jaring.my](mailto:wyf@po.jaring.my).

## WYF JOINED AS A SUPPORTING PARTNERS FOR THE SEAMEO CONGRESS ON EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE 2014



World Youth Foundation is proud to be chosen as one of its partners for SEAMEO Congress on Education, Science and Culture 2014. Other partners include UNESCO, UNICEF and the British Council. The SEAMEO Congress on Education, Science and Culture 2014 will be held from 21st - 22nd October 2014 in Bangkok, Thailand. The event will be hosted by the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organisation (SEAMEO)

with the theme Southeast Asia in Transition: Re-Thinking Education, Science and Culture for Regional Integration. For more information on registration etc., please visit [www.seameocongress.org](http://www.seameocongress.org).

## FOLLOW UP FOR THE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER MEETING: VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN "ENGAGING YOUTH AS AGENTS OF CHANGE"

Rose Virginie Good Shepherd, Malaysia has successfully conducted an outreach program, **Abusive Relationship: "Engaging Youth as Agents of Change"**, as a follow up process for the Multi-stakeholder Meeting: Violence Against Women "Engaging Youth as Agents of Change". Among of the objectives was to create gender awareness among the participants and increasing the knowledge regarding healthy and unhealthy relationships among youth between 18 - 24 years old. Outcome for the event showed that ¾ form the participants agreed to be and "agent" and they are interested in other similar programmes in the future.

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## NATIONAL UNITY FORUM: STRENGTHENING THE VOICES OF MODERATES, MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER



On 4th September 2014 **World Youth Foundation participated at the National Unity Forum**, at the **Palace of the Golden Horses**. The forum was organised by the Asian Strategy and Leadership Institute (Asli) and the Centre for Public Policy Studies with The Star as media partner. The National Unity Forum, under the theme "*Strengthening the Voice of Moderation, Moving Forward*

*Together*", served as a platform for discussion on building a shared future and common destiny for Malaysians.

For more information, please go to [www.cpps.org.my](http://www.cpps.org.my).

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## AS CLIMATE CHANGE DEBATE HEATS UP, UN EXPERTS WARN 'WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME'



The United Nations weather agency today voiced concerns over the surge of carbon dioxide concentration in the atmosphere, which has reached a new record high in 2013, amid worrying signs that oceans and biosphere seem unable to soak up emissions as quickly as they used to. According to the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) latest annual [Greenhouse Gas Bulletin](#), the greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane and nitrous oxide caused a 34 per cent increase in the global warming in the last 10 years.

More information, visit [here](#).

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## NEW YORK CLIMATE MARCH DRAWS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS



An international day of action on climate change brought hundreds of thousands of people onto the streets of New York City, easily exceeding organizers' hopes for the largest protest on the issue in history. Organizers estimated that some 310,000 people, including United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, former U.S. Vice President Al Gore, actor Leonardo DiCaprio and elected officials from the United States and abroad joined the People's Climate March, ahead of Tuesday's United Nations hosted summit in the city to discuss reducing carbon emissions that threaten the environment.

More information, visit [here](#).

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## #ICE RIDE - DEMONSTRATION FOR ARCTIC PROTECTION



**Ice Ride** is the biggest demonstration for Save the Arctic protection the world has ever seen. On the 4th of October 2014, tens of thousands of people will gather in cities and towns across the world for celebratory family-friendly bike rides that will challenge political leaders to step up to the global public demand for Arctic protection. Ice Ride will draw on the history that people-powered movements can and do change the world, and that changing the world can be fun. You, your family and friends, are invited to be part of a growing movement to protect the Arctic and shift the course of history.

More information, visit [here](#).

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## UNDERAGE: ADDRESSING REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND HIV NEEDS IN MARRIED ADOLESCENT GIRLS



In July, thousands of people attended the [20th International AIDS Conference](#) and the [2014 Girls Summit](#) to work towards an AIDS-free generation and ending child and forced marriage. But such attention is rare; by and large, these girls are invisible to development efforts.

Some [70 million](#) girls under 18 are married in the developing world; [16 million](#) of those girls will have given birth by the end of the year.

For more information, please visit [here](#).

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## 2014 INTERACTIVE WORLD MAP NOW ONLINE



PRB's 2014 interactive world map is online [here](#). View data on global, regional, or country maps or tables using PRB's interactive map. This map gives you 15 indicators organized in six tabs: population, births and deaths, life expectancy, family planning, income, and environment. For three of the indicators—infant mortality, total fertility rate, and life expectancy—included data from 1970 and 2013 to show trends over time. The environment indicator—carbon emissions—shows data from 1990 and 2012. You can easily share and embed the map on your blog, website, Facebook page, or Twitter feed. **Bookmark [this](#)**, and share the wealth of information from PRB's 2014 World Population Data Sheet.

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**DON'T LOOK AWAY! REPORT THE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION  
OF CHILDREN**



Every year, as many as 1.8 million children are victims of commercial sexual exploitation worldwide. Some are exploited by tourists or travellers, some are trafficked into sexual slavery and millions of images of child sexual abuse circulate daily on the internet. ECPAT in collaboration with the European Union and Police Authorities, has developed a new tool to enable travellers to report suspected cases of child sexual exploitation in the context of travel and tourism, even if they are abroad.

To report the sexual exploitation of children in the context of travel and tourism, please visit [here](http://www.reportchildsextourism.eu).

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## CELEBRATING YOUTH WORK WEEK



Now in its 21st year, Youth Work Week provides an opportunity for youth organisations, youth workers and young people to celebrate their achievements and the impact of their work. Last year saw 48 events take place across the Commonwealth including youth forums,

employment workshops, conferences, awards ceremonies and community events.

Please visit <http://www.nya.org.uk/supporting-youth-work/youth-work-week> for more information.

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## WHY A YOUTH GOAL IN THE POST 2015 AGENDA?



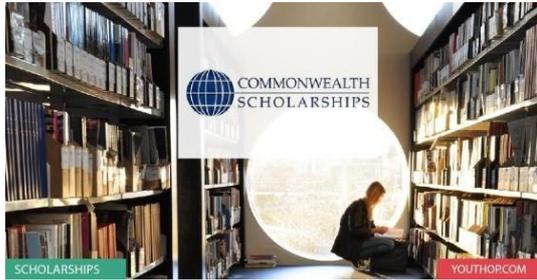
The High Level Youth Policy Dialogue was an African youth event, open to international youth, with the aim of gathering and strengthening political commitment for governments and supporting prioritising investment in youth development in the Post-2015 Agenda. This is a very important issue for Commonwealth countries as 60 percent of the population of The Commonwealth is under 30 years of age. This policy dialogue allowed young people to lobby their government at the

highest decision-making level and to ask them to recognise the Post-2015 Agenda and target inclusive and sustainable growth devoted to higher standards and to outcomes that improve the quality of young people's lives.

See more [here](#).

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## COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DEVELOPING COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES



The Commonwealth Scholarships are intended for students from developing Commonwealth countries who want to pursue Master's and PhD study in the UK. These scholarships are funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID).

More information please visit [here](#).

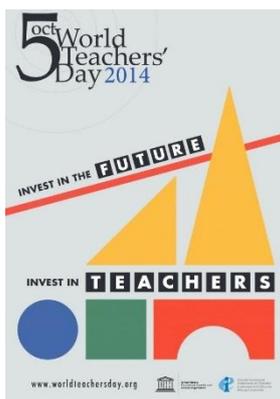
## QUEEN'S YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAMME SEEKS EXCEPTIONAL YOUTH



A programme to seek out and support youth leaders across the Commonwealth is now underway, and the call is out for additional inspiring young people to apply for this award across the Commonwealth. The award, in recognition of Her Majesty's 60 years on the throne, will be available to 60 young people each year for the next four years, plus runners up across the 53 Commonwealth nations. Winners will be brought to the UK for one week, during which they will be involved in a programme and culminating in an award ceremony at Buckingham Palace with Her Majesty The Queen.

See more [here](#).

## 17th UNESCO-APEID INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE



In 1994, UNESCO proclaimed 5 October as the World Teachers' Day to recognize the efforts and contributions of teachers. This year, you can send a thank you note to your teacher(s) by clicking [on this link](#) to fill in the form.

Your name, your teacher's name and your message will be shared on this webpage: [www.unescobkk.org/world-teachers-day](http://www.unescobkk.org/world-teachers-day). And what a better way to commemorate the 20th anniversary of World Teachers' Day than to participate in the 17th UNESCO-APEID International Conference, *The Powerhouses of Education: Teachers for the Future We Want*, to be held on 29-31 October 2014 in Bangkok, Thailand.

Register online [here](#), or contact UNESCO Bangkok at [apeidconf@unesco.org](mailto:apeidconf@unesco.org) for further information.

## ZERO WASTE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS "IT'S NOT WASTE UNTIL IT'S WASTED"

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**NOV 17-18**  
PUERTO RICO  
CONVENTION CENTER  
[basuraceropr.org/congress](http://basuraceropr.org/congress)

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PUERTO RICO  
*Basura Cero Puerto Rico presents*  
**INTERNATIONAL  
ZERO WASTE  
YOUTH  
CONGRESS 2014**



For the first time in Puerto Rico marks the 3rd Zero Waste International Youth Congress, this conference seeks entrepreneurs between the ages of 16-35 years who have a desire to plan strategies and initiatives to convert Puerto Rico on the first island in Zero Waste the Caribbean. Learn about the Zero Waste

movement, discover projects that occur in Puerto Rico and around the world, and create your own plan to implement in your community.

Additional information click [here](#).

## WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT



Humanitarian action  
needs to change.  
We want **YOU** to  
tell us how.

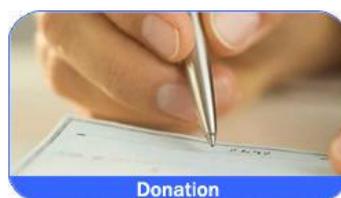


Tell us how **YOU** would reshape humanitarian action in Eastern and Southern Africa... and win a spot at the Regional Summit in Pretoria!\*

\*Conditions apply - see contest rules for details

Are you passionate about improving humanitarian action? Submit your recommendations on how to better meet humanitarian needs in Eastern & Southern Africa and you could win a spot at the regional summit in Pretoria on 27th - 29th October 2014! To enter, go to [here](#), login, submit your recommendations and share ideas in the discussion forum.

The moderators will nominate one outstanding participant from the region to represent the online consultation at the regional summit.



## **EVENTS**

### **YOUNG SOCIAL INNOVATORS CONCLAVE**

Website: <http://indiayouthfund.org/ysic>

### **ASEAN-AUSTRALIA YOUTH SUMMIT 2014**

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

### **18th ORGANIC WORLD CONGRESS**

Website: <http://ifoam.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=75bdff144a46c1e451eecde10&id=7759e33d50&e=87796b5e65>

### **6th EUROPEAN CUBESAT SYMPOSIUM**

Website: <https://www.cubesatsymposium.eu/>

### **10th ASEM SUMMIT OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT**

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

### **INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION, PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE**

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

### **5th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY**

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

### **ASIA-PACIFIC FORUM ON YOUTH VOLUNTEERISM TO PROMOTE PARTICIPATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE?**

Website: <http://apeaceservicealliance.net/>

### **6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH AND INTERFAITH DIALOGUE**

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

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

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

### **XY CONGRESS 2014**

Website: [https://www.gtcbio.com/register/xy-congress?utm\\_source=newsletter2&utm\\_medium=xy&utm\\_campaign=xy14l](https://www.gtcbio.com/register/xy-congress?utm_source=newsletter2&utm_medium=xy&utm_campaign=xy14l)

### **NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL OF IRELAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2014**

Website: [www.youth.ie](http://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](http://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](http://www.sci-math.org)

**6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH AND INTERFAITH DIALOGUE**

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

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

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

**ISF 2014, 2nd INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC FORUM**

Website: [www.isforum.us](http://www.isforum.us) / <http://isforum.us/>

**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](http://www.wces.info)

**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>

**Stay Connected**



**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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