



THE GLOBAL GOALS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

World Youth Foundation conducted a survey on the SDGs with students of Stamford College Malacca. This survey was to understand and encourage engagement in support of the Global Goals for Sustainable Development. The students were very interested in this survey and asked several questions pertaining to the SDGs. Students were to encourage forming cluster groups and engaging the local community in creating awareness on the SDGs. To achieve this, World Youth Foundation will be providing training to select students in the near future. [#SDGs](#) [#GlobalGoals](#) [#UNGA2015](#) [#WorldWeWant](#)



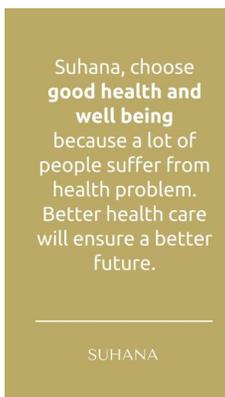
Mr U-Jin, a Degree Programme student voted for **Goal 1 - No Poverty**. When asked why he voted for No Poverty, he informed that he dreams one day every citizen of this world will live happily – a world without poverty. Ask if that is possible he says yes it is. If each of us who are blessed, work hard and help one another, people of this planet can live in peace and harmony.

U-JIN



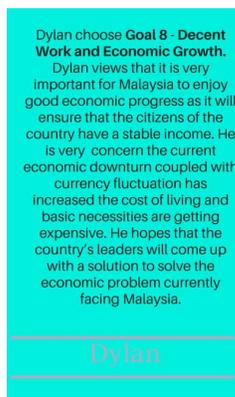
JAYSON SOH VOTED FOR **GOAL 2, ZERO HUNGER**. HE FELT THAT IN THE 21 CENTURY NO ONE SHOULD BE LEFT WITHOUT FOOD. IT IS A BASIC NEED, BUT SADLY MANY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD SUFFER FROM HUNGER.

JAYSON SOH



Suhana, choose **good health and well being** because a lot of people suffer from health problem. Better health care will ensure a better future.

SUHANA



Dylan choose **Goal 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth**. Dylan views that it is very important for Malaysia to enjoy good economic progress as it will ensure that the citizens of the country have a stable income. He is very concern the current economic downturn coupled with currency fluctuation has increased the cost of living and basic necessities are getting expensive. He hopes that the country's leaders will come up with a solution to solve the economic problem currently facing Malaysia.

Dylan





WYF JOINS GLOBAL MOVEMENTS TO PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY



HeForShe
UN Women Solidarity Movement
for Gender Equality

Now it's time to unify our efforts. HeForShe is a solidarity movement for gender equality that brings together one half of humanity in support of the other half of humanity, for the benefit of all. HeForShe developed by UN Women to engage men and boys as advocates and agents of change for the achievement of gender equality and women's rights. The campaign encourages them to speak out and take action against inequalities faced by women and girls. The realization of the HeForShe campaign full potential requires joint efforts from all of society. More info at [here](#).

HELEN CLARK: SPEECH ON TRANSFORMING SOCIETIES: PEOPLE, PLANET AND PROSPERITY; THE NEW GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AGENDA



UNDP joins with the Government of Malaysia and the BFR (Big Fast Results) Institute as a strategic partner in this Global Transformation Forum. The forum is very timely as the end of a watershed year for development when major new global agendas are being agreed. Last month, world leaders meeting at the United Nations in New York adopted the 2030 Agenda for

Sustainable Development. Its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) set out global priorities for both people and planet. They tackle important human development and other challenges, and the means of creating a more peaceful, inclusive, and sustainable world. More info at [here](#).

YOUTH PERSPECTIVE: WHOSE VOICE MATTERS WHEN IT COMES TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT?



In the year 2000, the United Nations announced the Millennium Development Goals to set a path for nation-states and citizens across the world in bringing certain fundamental changes to the planet, including the eradication of poverty, creating universal primary education, and promoting gender equality. However,

in the 15 years the Millennium Development Goals have been in place, it has not been very clear how youth participated in the development of the millennium development goals or in their implementation. Read more at [here](#).

3 THINGS MILLENNIALS WANT FROM WORK



The Global Shapers Annual Survey 2015 is one of the most geographically diverse surveys of millennials, with responses from 125 countries worldwide and 285 cities. The respondents are all members of the World Economic Forum's Global Shapers Community, a network of over 450 city-based hubs of young, civically engaged leaders aged between 20 and 30. "The Global Shapers Annual Survey 2015 reveals that millennials care about society in their reflections and also in their own career and economic choices. In addition to the diversity that we observe, the survey reminds us of those things that millennials value everywhere," said Yemi Babington-Ashaye, Head of the Global Shapers

Community, World Economic Forum. More info at [here](#).

ADDRESSING THE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT CRISIS NEEDS URGENT GLOBAL ACTION



 **Toward Solutions for Youth Employment**
A 2015 Baseline Report

In the coming decades, global growth will depend on today's young people. Combatting the persistent youth employment crisis requires a global effort and proactive action. One third of the

world's 1.8 billion young people are currently neither in employment, education or training. Reversing the youth employment crisis is a pressing global priority and the socio-economic cost of inaction is high, says a new report. Read more at [here](#).

FAST FACTS: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATION OF YOUTH IN POLITICS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

FAST FACTS
United Nations
Development Programme

Civic engagement and participation of youth in politics and public institutions

Across the world, youth remain at the margins of the political, social and economic mainstream. For youth, engagement and participation is critical to achieving sustainable human development. Young people have the right to participate in all levels of society and have the potential to be positive agents of change.

Youth participation remains limited in formal political processes and public institutions. Young women and men are largely underrepresented in decision-making, leadership, development and implementation, creating a disconnect with political leadership. Throughout history and in today's world, however, young men and women have participated, contributed to, and been catalysts for change. Civic engagement and political activism of youth is not always organized according to formal groupings. More recently, youth mobilization has seen a resurgence in popularity through social media channels, including online youth groupings, and organized engagement in volunteering.

MAJORS OF FACT

- Less than 10% of the parliamentarians globally are under 30 years old.
- The average age of parliamentarians in the world is 53.
- The average eligibility for single and lower chambers of the legislature is 21.7 years old.
- India has the highest 18-29 year olds members in the lower chamber among all countries.
- 85% of the world's 18-year-olds are below the age of 20, and 30% of the world's youth have been active online in the last five years.
- Over 1.8 million people who participated in the 6th World Youth Forum, organized last year, were below the age of 18. These and independent governments approved amongst the top priorities.

Recent consultation's supported by the UN on the first civil development agenda acknowledged the critical success of young people and their abilities to participate in the design and implementation of a new development agenda. Young men and women repeatedly expressed that they felt marginalized in their societies and communities. They also highlighted the need for job creation mechanisms, greater trust between youth and institutions, and recognition of youth as meaningful participants.

The United Nations Secretary-General has made youth a priority and appointed a Special Envoy on Youth, and UN entities have developed a United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Youth (Youth-SWAP). Led by these initiatives, and to support policies aimed at empowering youth for a sustainable future, UNDP works to deepen engagement on youth and youth empowerment initiatives.

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10 WAYS TO RECOGNIZE MODERN SLAVERY



One of the biggest obstacles to tackling modern slavery is that it's often hiding in plain sight. To better understand how that happens, here is a list of ten situations that people in forced labour often find themselves in. 1) They've been tricked; 2) They've been isolated; 3) Their passports have been taken away; 4) They're working

off a debt; 5) They're promised wages, but are never paid; 6) They work extreme hours, but don't earn overtime; 7) They live and work in abusive conditions; 8) They've been threatened or intimidated; 9) They're physically trapped; 10) They've been beaten or raped. More info at [here](#).

70th ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS: STRONG UN. BETTER WORLD



UNITED NATIONS SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The 70th anniversary of the United Nations is an opportunity to reflect - to look back on the UN's history and take stock of its enduring achievements. It is also an opportunity to spotlight where the UN - and the international community as a whole - needs to redouble its efforts to meet current and future challenges across the three pillars of its work: peace and security, development, and human rights. More information at [here](#).

LESS THAN 100 DAYS LEFT: ARE YOU(TH) READY FOR COP 21-PARIS?



Citizens around the world will mark 2015 as a transformative year for the future global sustainable development. All countries will be gathered in New York City to adopt the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) this September, as well as welcoming a new agreement on climate change in Paris in December. Accordingly, all peoples, especially the younger generation, must actively join the movement and gain their own knowledge about those issues to not be 'left behind'. Read more

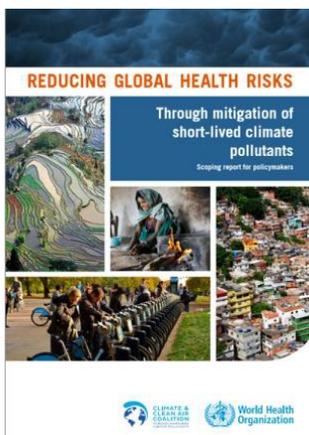
at [here](#).

WHAT IT REALLY MEANS TO BE A SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR



They're everywhere: developing game-changing environmental products, reducing healthcare costs, offering solutions to poverty and homelessness, rethinking transportation and reinventing education. "I'm referring to social entrepreneurs, who are using the tools of business to effect social change. But where do they come from? How do they create disruptive change in institutions that resist reform? Facts are scarce: It's a phenomenon so new we don't even know how many there are, let alone how they do what they do." Says Rick Spence is a writer, consultant and speaker specializing in entrepreneurship about the Social Entrepreneur. Read more at [here](#).

NEW UN HEALTH AGENCY REPORT CITES MEASURES TO REDUCE RISKS FROM CLIMATE POLLUTANTS



The World Health Organization ([WHO](#)) spotlighted the need to reduce short-lived climate pollutants like black carbon, ozone, methane and carbon dioxide that contribute to climate change and lead to more than 7 million deaths linked to air pollution each year. "Every day, these pollutants threaten the health of men, women and children," said WHO Assistant Director-General Dr. Flavia Bustreo upon release of the report, [Reducing global health risks through mitigation of short-lived climate pollutants](#). Read the full story and [here](#).

HAVE YOUR VIEWS HEARD - TAKE THIS SURVEY



The Partnerships for SDGs platform was created to encourage global engagement around multi-stakeholder partnerships and voluntary commitments in support of the Sustainable Development Goals. The platform is currently in a draft (beta) version, with a full version including additional functionalities to be launched in January 2016, responding to the needs of the users and to the requests of the [High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development](#). Views are now sought from all stakeholders through an online survey. Results from

the survey will guide the development of the projected "full version" in achieving its aim of becoming a tool to encourage global partnerships engagement around the SDGs. Please complete the survey by **15 November 2015**. More info at [here](#).

EVENTS

3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH 2015 (ICYOUTH 2015)

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

ASEAN FOUNDATION FIRST MODEL ASEAN MEETING 2015

Website: [http://www.youthop.com/exchange-programs/asean-foundation-first-model-asean-meeting-2015-2833?](http://www.youthop.com/exchange-programs/asean-foundation-first-model-asean-meeting-2015-2833?utm_campaign=shareaholic&utm_medium=facebook&utm_source=socialnetwork)

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11th CONFERENCE ON YOUTH 2015 (COY11)

Website: <http://coy11.org/en/>

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

Website: <http://icaap2015.org/>

21st SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES (COP21/CMP11) UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

Website: <http://www.cop21.gouv.fr/en>

14th SEAMEO INNOTECH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE "A BETTER FUTURE FOR EVERY LEARNER IN SOUTHEAST ASIA"

Website: <http://ic.seameo-innotech.org/main>

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>

WOMEN DELIVER 2016

Website: <http://wd2016.org/>

WORLD HUMANITARIAN SUMMIT 2016

Website: <https://www.worldhumanitariansummit.org/>

69th WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY

Website: <http://www.everywomaneverychild.org/global-strategy-2>

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