



ANNOUNCEMENT!!NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF WYF EMAIL ADDRESS



Please be advised that as of 20th August 2015 our current email address wyf@po.jaring.my has ceased to be in operation. To ensure smooth transition, all communication to / from World Youth Foundation will be diverted to our new email address wyfhq@wyf.org.my. Upon 21st August 2015, we will cut over completely to the new email address. Don't forget to add wyfhq@wyf.org.my to your contact or safe senders for regular updates!!!

We thank you for your continued support.

WORLD YOUTH FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Our website is currently under construction and some of the information is unavailable at the moment.

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INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 2015



World Youth Foundation joins the rest of the world in commemorating the International Day of Peace, "Partnerships for Peace - Dignity for All". Today, let us take a moment to unite in prayer for all the people who are suffering due to war, conflicts, hostilities, and illness in many parts of the world. Let's pray for lasting peace in which we respect and love each other despite the differences in our culture, religion and way of life. [#PeaceDay](#) [#GlobalGoals](#)

[#SDG2030](#)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL YOUTH LEADERS EXCHANGE PROGRAMME BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND KOREA



Glad to welcome delegates of the Intergovernmental Youth Leaders Exchange Programme between Malaysia and Korea hosted by the Government of Malaysia for a study tour to [World Youth Foundation](#) Headquarters on 8th September 2015. We had a brainstorming session with discussions on a range of issues from

marine ecology, space and youth exploration, gender equality, youth development and SDGs. The delegates had earlier visited several locations in Melaka and took part in a beach-cleaning exercise.

ASIA PACIFIC FORUM AGAINST DRUGS (APFAD)



World Youth Foundation was honored to be a part of the inaugural [APFAD](#). In his opening speech Mr Masagos Dzulkipli said "We are here today because we all share a common vision - to build a drug-free society for our children. In Singapore, we adopt a firm zero-tolerance stance against drugs. Singaporeans appreciate and enjoy the safe drug-free environment for our children and families, made possible by our comprehensive anti-

drug policies". It was very enriching to hear from many anti-drugs advocates on their efforts in building a drug free society for our children.

4th MAHATHIR GLOBAL PEACE SCHOOL (MGPS) PROGRAMME



World Youth Foundation was invited to attend the public lecture at the 4th Mahathir Global Peace School (MGPS) programme themed, 'Justice, Peace and Prosperity for Global Citizens' at the Perdana Leadership Foundation. MGPS is designed to enable students from diverse cultures and backgrounds to attain deep understanding of peace and security, which are central issues and determinants for the future of humanity.

STEP IT UP 2030, COMMITMENTS BY WORLD LEADERS [#UNGA #Planet5050](#)



Some 80 world leaders are convening at the United Nations to personally commit to ending discrimination against women by 2030 and announce concrete and measurable actions to kick-start rapid change in their countries. The event marks a historic first, with pledges delivered by Heads of State and Government. No other single issue is to receive this level of political attention at the UN Summit to adopt Agenda 2030 and its Sustainable Development

Goals. See more at [here](#).

THE UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT



The United Nations Sustainable Development Summit has ended today and here are the highlights: 17 Global Goals were adopted by some 80 forward-thinking World Leaders who pledged to build a better world in the next 15 years, as demanded by 193 Youth Activists who represented 193 Member States and asked for commitments

from 100s of delegates who also heard the message of 1 Pope who inspired many, especially 100s of UN staff members working 24/7 including to enable 4,500 journalists to report news from the Summit to 7 billion global citizens around the world. And it all happened at ONE [United Nations](#). See more at [here](#).

HISTORY MADE AS WORLD LEADERS ADOPT NEW GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT GOALS



In an unprecedented summit at UN Headquarters in New York, world leaders have adopted the new global goals that will guide development efforts for the next 15 years. The new [Sustainable Development Goals](#) agreed by UN Member States will seek to end poverty, while also taking into account environmental issues. Read more at [here](#).

TAKING HUNGER OUT OF THE POVERTY EQUATION



Hunger is at the heart of extreme poverty. The importance of this relationship was stressed in the first Millennium Development Goal (MDG): "Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger". The specific target was to "halve, between 1990 and 2015, the proportion of people who suffer from hunger". Read more at [here](#).

PEOPLE POWER AND PARTNERSHIPS



Earlier this month, the world's media shined a light on the full horror of the Syrian refugee crisis with harrowing images of the lifeless body of a young boy who drowned attempting to reach the Greek island of Kos with his family. Long before this tragic day, an unlikely partnership was formulating between the [UN Millennium Campaign](#), [Vrse.works](#), [UNICEF Jordan](#) and [Samsung](#) to produce [Clouds Over Sidra](#), the first United Nations virtual-reality film. More info at [here](#).

CHILD BRIDES IN BANGLADESH: 'THE DREAMS I HAD AS A YOUNG GIRL ARE IMPOSSIBLE NOW'



In a country where two-thirds of girls are married before turning 18, civil society groups are trying to fight back against a worrying regressive trend. [Child marriage](#) was made illegal in 1929 with the passing of the national Child Marriage Restraint Act. But driven by enduring traditions, even more enduring poverty and inaction from law enforcement, the country is now showing worrying signs of regression. In July 2014, despite pledging to end child marriage by 2041, the country's prime minister, Sheikh Hasina, attempted the lower the minimum age of

marriage from 18 to 16. Read more at [here](#).

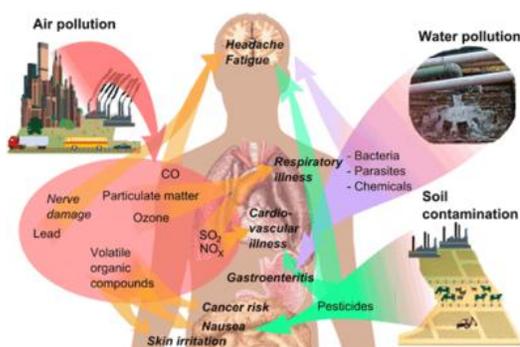
PEACE 'A DISTANT DREAM' WITHOUT DEVELOPMENT, UN HIGH-LEVEL FORUM TOLD



United Nations officials shared a common message that building a culture of peace means not just ending conflict but building inclusive societies that are able to develop and thrive in the absence of discrimination. "Today's discussion is an opportunity to focus on what we need to do on our pathway to a new and prosperous future for all," said Ambassador Einar Gunnarsson of Iceland,

speaking on behalf of the President of the General Assembly, at the High-level Forum on a Culture of Peace. Read more at [here](#).

CLIMATE CHANGE IS A THREAT TO HUMAN HEALTH



"Climate change threatens human health and well-being in many ways, including impact from extreme weather events, wildfires, decreased air quality, threats to mental health and illnesses transmitted by food, water, and disease-carriers such as mosquitoes and ticks." Read more at [here](#).

EVENTS

WORLD HEALTH SUMMIT INFORMATION 2015

Website: www.worldhealthsummit.org

9th UNESCO YOUTH FORUM 2015

Website: <http://www.unesco.org/new/en/social-and-human-sciences/themes/youth/youth-forums/9th-unesco-youth-forum-2015>

3rd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH 2015 (ICYOUTH 2015)

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

2nd WORLD CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Website: <http://www.sci-math.org>

10th REGIONAL CONGRESS - SEARCH FOR SEAMEO SCIENCE YOUNG SCIENTISTS "YOUTH INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABILITY"

Website: <http://www.recsam.edu.my/index.php/events/ssys>

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