



May this Christmas end the present year on a cheerful note and make way for a fresh and bright new year. We, at World Youth Foundation wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



COMING SOON:

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHILD MARRIAGE:
A WORLD WITHOUT CHILD MARRIAGE, MAY 2016,
MELAKA, MALAYSIA (*Tentative*)**

The **International Conference on Child Marriage: A World Without Child Marriage** is organised by the World Youth Foundation (*"an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations"*). The International



Conference is tentatively scheduled to be held on **May 2016** at **Melaka, Malaysia**. The **International Conference on Child Marriage: A World Without Child Marriage** will provide an opportunity for young people to **discuss, understand, share, find solutions and develop strategies** on issues pertaining to youth and child marriage that can be implemented at country level. Further Information on the **International Conference** including will be made available in our **January 2016 E-Newsletter**.

THANK YOU TO ALL WYF VOLUNTEERS



On **International Volunteers Day**, we, at **World Youth Foundation** take this opportunity to thank all volunteers whose immense contribution and support is highly appreciated. We are so proud to have each and every one of you. It had been a great joy of learning and sharing.

PARIS DELEGATES AT CLIMATE SUMMIT APPROVE FINAL DEAL



Delegates at the UN Paris climate summit have approved the final deal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. World leaders have hailed the pact as 'historic.' One hundred and ninety-five nations agreed on Saturday, at the UN climate change conference in Paris, to a final accord aimed

at transforming the world's fossil-fuel-driven economy to help slow the pace of global warming. Signaling the deal had been agreed by all states present, French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius banged down his gavel to rapturous applause. "I see the room, I see the reaction is positive, I hear no objection. The Paris climate accord is adopted," he announced. For more info about **Adoption of the Paris Agreement**, please visit at [here](#). 7 billion people. 195 countries. One [#ParisAgreement](#) toward a better future for all. [#COP21](#). See the text [here](#).

MANIFESTO OF 11th CONFERENCE OF YOUTH (COY 11)



The COY11 Manifesto is online! COY11 produced a manifesto which aims for the youth to agree upon strategic points as well as values that it will respect. It serves as a lobbying and engagement tool for youth groups with sets of recommendations and actions. It does not limit itself to themes related to COP21 but covers any themes related to climate change and considered as

important for the youth. You can now access the COY11 Manifesto [here!](#) Don't forget that you can show your support by signing each of the manifesto themes via this [Google form](#). By signing a theme, you commit to acknowledge the values of the manifesto in your daily life. Feel free to share the manifesto around you and to use it as a basis for work, a lobbying tool or simply for inspiration! More info, please visit [here](#).

PRESS CONFERENCE-THE ADOPTION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2250 ON YOUTH, PEACE AND SECURITY



Watch Thursday's [United Nations](#) Press Briefing on Security Council Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security at [here](#). The first ever resolution on Youth, Peace and Security was unanimously adopted on December 9th, by all fifteen members of the [United Nations Security Council](#). Text is available [here](#).

JAPAN TO ASSIST IN TRAINING 40,000 ASEAN YOUTH



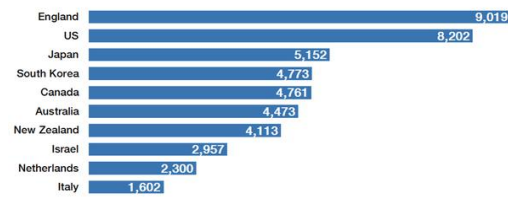
Japan will assist as many as 40,000 young people from ASEAN countries and Asia to improve their technical skills and acquire knowledge says Japan Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. Efforts to educate and train the next generation of future leaders in industrial development will be done through new courses at 20 universities in Malaysia, Thailand, Myanmar, Indonesia and Vietnam, among others. Japan's commitment is beyond

human resources, Abe says. Addressing the ASEAN Business and Investment Seminar, Abe said Japan, together with the Asian Development Bank will provide innovative infrastructure financing to the tune of US\$110 billion. Read more at "; United Nations Press Briefing on Security Council Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security at [here](#).

THESE ARE THE MOST EXPENSIVE COUNTRIES TO BE A STUDENT

Where is studying most expensive?

Average tuition fees at public institutions, 2013-2014, US\$ PPP.



Source: OECD

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2015

England is the most expensive place to study at undergraduate level, according to research from the OECD. In the new [Education at a Glance 2015](#) report, the OECD outlines the nations where students studying at universities in their home countries pay the highest tuition fees. The following chart shows the average tuition fees charged to full-time

national students in 2013-2014, in US dollars PPP. [#edchat](#) Read more at [here](#).

2016 YALE YOUNG GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM



The **Yale Young Global Scholars Program** is an academic enrichment and leadership training program for talented high school students from around the world, who live and study on the Yale campus during the summer. The program features intensive undergraduate-level coursework and interaction with renowned Yale faculty as well as Yale undergraduate and graduate students. Last year almost 50% of our attendees were from outside the United

States, representing over 90 countries. More demographics information is available [here](#). Participants bring a wide array of perspectives into the classroom, fostering international awareness and further enhancing the stellar academic curriculum. The application for summer 2016 is now available online at [here](#) and applications are due February 11. Admission to the program is very selective, and need-based financial aid is available to students who qualify. Link to the latest YYGS article [here](#).

FREE EDUCATION PACKAGE



The *Youth for Human Rights Education Package* is offered as an aid to educators who teach youths up to age 16 in a classroom, lecture hall, group instruction, community learning or adult education setting. It is expected that, before requesting the full *Youth for Human Rights Education Package*, you are oriented via [free Information Kit and DVD](#) to the purpose of the materials and the scope of educational programs. More info at [here](#).

In warm appreciation of World Youth Foundation during the past year, we extend our very best wishes for a happy holiday season.



EVENTS

PROTEAN FRAMES: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISCOURSES OF GENDER

Website: <http://www.christuniversity.in/iec16>

2016 5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND HUMANITY (ICCCH 2016)

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

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON HIV & WOMEN 2016

Website: <http://www.virology-education.com/event/upcoming/international-workshop-hiv-women-2016/>

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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