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"Youth Action in Creating Sustainable Cities in the New Urban Agenda" NETWORKING SEASON

World Youth Foundation in collaboration with International Youth Council, Indonesian Green Action Forum - IGAF, UN Major Group for Children and Youth and Green Growth Asia is hosting a Networking Session on "Youth Action in Creating Sustainable Cities in the New Urban Agenda" on 8th February 2018 from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. at Room 406, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre.

During the session, we hope to share best practices undertaken to engage, educate and empower young people to come up with sustainable projects for a more sustainable and green urban city. The expected outcomes of the events are to actualize the implementation of New Urban Agenda commitments 65, 71, 79, and 101 through green actions. We hope to engage urban youths on actualizing their initiatives on ecological sustainability and the reduction of GHGs in cities into actions through partnerships

WHERE?

Room 406, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur

WHEN?

Thursday, 8 February 2018 @ 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

HOW TO APPLY?

For those interested to register for the Networking Session please follow this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/mN8Wi3nH6zL6mkVr2>

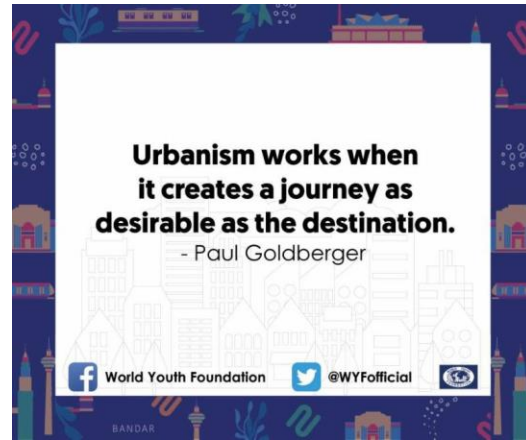
NOTE

Participants intending to attend the Networking Session must also be registered as #WUF9 delegate.

For more information click [here](#). Kindly share this announcement widely to your network, particularly to youth focus, youth led and youth serving organizations.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at wafh@wyf.org.my should you need any further information.

Thank you.



COMING SOON !

International Conference on "Youth, Peace and Violent Extremism"

The **International Conference on "Youth, Peace and Violent Extremism"** is a follow up to the Asia Pacific Regional Workshop on Racism "Youth Tolerance in the New Millennium" organized in July 2001. This year's programme will provide an opportunity for young people from around the globe to come together to **discuss, understand, share, find solutions** and **develop strategies** on issues pertaining to violent extremism, peace, inclusive societies and how they are building resilience in their communities to prevent **violent extremism**. More information will be shared by **15th February 2018**.

GLOBAL GOALS WEBSITE CREATES TARGET-LEVEL ICONS



The Global Goals for Sustainable Development' website now includes icons for each of the SDG targets. The communication initiative notes that it is time to turn worldwide enthusiasm for the SDGs into action, and the targets are meant to guide engagement on a

personal level. Target icons are available when clicking on the associated SDG. An abbreviated title for each target is included next to its icon, along with the original textual formulation of the target. Read more [here](#).

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN CLIMATE CHANGE ISN'T REAL



The recent cold snap has brought record-low temperatures, freezing rain and heavy snow to much of the United States. 2017 is still on track to be the second- or third-hottest year ever recorded globally - and scientists say climate change is to blame. Even as the world gets hotter on average, winter isn't going away, and there will still be extremely cold spells, climate scientists say. Read more [here](#).

PROGRESS AGAINST HUNGER, POVERTY HINGES ON EMPOWERING INDIGENOUS WOMEN - UN AGRICULTURE CHIEF



Empowering indigenous women - who have higher malnutrition rates than any other social group and typically earn far less than men - is key to successfully fighting hunger and extreme poverty, the United Nations agriculture chief has said. "Indigenous women face a triple discrimination - poverty, gender and ethnicity, both within and outside their communities - making them highly vulnerable," Jose Graziano da Silva Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) told the Forum on Indigenous Women in Mexico City. Read

more [here](#).

BUILDING PEACE WHILE EMPOWERING WOMEN ON INDONESIA'S JAVA ISLAND



In Klaten, Central Java, a group of 20 women from this farming community gathered and pledged before their neighbors and friends: "We, Indonesian women, are determined to live in love and peace with all elements of society regardless of one's ethnicity, religion, and faith." With this pledge on 1 November, and the signing of a peaceful village inscription by the Regent of Klaten, Nglinggi became the first community in Indonesia to be declared a model Kampung Damai, or "peace village." Read more [here](#).

HOW TO MANAGE URBAN EXPANSION IN MEGA-METROPOLITAN AREAS?



There are 37 cities worldwide with populations of greater than 10 million, and 84 with populations greater than five million. More than three quarters of these cities are in developing countries. Together with their surrounding metropolitan areas, these cities produce a sizable portion of the world's wealth and attract a large share of global talent. These megacities face a series of common challenges associated with managing urban expansion, density, and

livability-in a manner that takes advantage of the benefits of productive agglomerations, while mitigating the disadvantages of such high degrees of congestion and urban density. Read more [here](#).

HOW SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN HOLLYWOOD SPARKED A WORKPLACE REVOLUTION



We are in a workplace revolution. While it has been brewing for a while, building from accusations during the US elections towards more formalized scandals at Uber, the last few months have brought to light a dark secret: sexual harassment is a hidden hazard of the modern-day workplace - one with the capacity to seriously fracture workplace culture. Read

more [here](#).

A "RED ALERT" FROM THE UN CHIEF WARNING THAT PEACE REMAINS ELUSIVE



Having taken office with a call for peace to be the watchword of 2017, United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres has recently expressed his concern that the world instead had 'gone in reverse,' and that there are critical areas that need action in the 2018, including climate change, the nuclear issue on the Korean Peninsula, the Middle East conflict, and the Rohingya crisis. Read more [here](#).

BLOG: AN EDUCATION APPROACH TO PREVENTING AND COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM



Goodenough College and The Royal Commonwealth Society brought together four experts to discuss and debate the role that education can play in putting youth at the forefront of fostering stability, change, and a peaceful future. The justification for putting youth at the heart of these issues is simple - youth are often seen as the most vulnerable to turn to violent acts, but what is habitually left out is their capacity to be agents for change, and their ability of

bringing new and innovative ways to address the issues of today. Secondly, the youth population is only growing, currently now 60 percent of Commonwealth citizens are under the age of 30. Read more [here](#).

GSOP18, GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM ON SOIL POLLUTION



FAO will host a Global Symposium on Soil Pollution (GSOP18) at its Headquarters in Rome, Italy on 2 - 4 May 2018. Soil pollution implies the presence of a chemical out of place or present at higher than normal

concentrations that has adverse effects on any non-targeted organism. The Organizing Committee of the Global Symposium on Soil Pollution (GSOP18) is currently accepting abstracts that will compete for oral and poster presentations. The extended abstracts shall be written in English, maximum 2000 words in Word format. Read more [here](#).

POSTER SESSION IN THE CITIZEN VILLAGE - WATER YOUTH NETWORK BOOTH AT WORLD WATER FORUM 8TH



The Water Youth Network are inviting posters, either scientific or practical work, on one of the topics addressed in the thematic process. You can have a look at the official program for more detailed description of the topics. If you are a young water professional or student (below 35 years), apply for this great opportunity to be part of WWF8. The deadline is 15th February. The result will be announced on 20th February. Apply [here](#).

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EVENTS

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Website: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/csw/csw62-2018>

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Website: <http://www.iylc.com/prague/>

5TH GLOBAL CONFERENCE, THE WORLD'S LARGEST CONFERENCE ON THE HEALTH, RIGHTS, AND WELLBEING OF GIRLS AND WOMEN

Website: <http://wd2019.org/>

SIXTH INTERNATIONAL MARINE DEBRIS CONFERENCE (6IMDC)

Website: <http://internationalmarinedebrisconference.org/index.php/registration/>

MAKING OUR CITIES WORK: IMPLEMENTING THE NEW URBAN AGENDA AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN EUROPE

Website: <https://unhabitat.org/registration-making-our-cities-work-implementing-the-new-urban-agenda-and-the-sustainable-development-goals-in-europe/>

CITIES AND CLIMATE CHANGE SCIENCE CONFERENCE

Website: https://unfccc.int/files/adaptation/application/pdf/report_citiesipcc_sbsta-rd.pdf

SECOND WORLD SYMPOSIUM ON CLIMATE CHANGE COMMUNICATION

Website: <https://www.haw-hamburg.de/en/ftz-nk/events/communication.html>

YOUNG DIPLOMATS FORUM

Website: http://www.gdforum.org/young-diplomats-forum-2018-malaysia?utm_source=Young+Diplomats+Forum+2018&utm_campaign=ydf&utm_medium=email

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