



NEWSLETTER

WORLD YOUTH FOUNDATION

"An NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations"
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JUNE

EARLY BIRD ENDS 31ST MAY 2018 ! DON'T MISS THE CHANCE ! REGISTER NOW !

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "YOUTH, PEACE AND
VIOLENT EXTREMISM", 30TH JULY - 3RD AUGUST 2018,
MELAKA, MALAYSIA

World Youth Foundation, an NGO in Special Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and an NGO Associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information, in collaboration with various other agencies, will be hosting the **International Conference on "Youth, Peace and Violent Extremism"**, 30th July - 3rd August 2018, Melaka, Malaysia.

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.

Important Dates:

Early Registration closes: **31st May 2018**

Late Registration closes: **5th July 2018**

Register here:

<https://wyf.org.my/registration-ypve/>

Main event page:

<https://wyf.org.my/overview-ypve/>

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

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

MALAYSIA'S NEW DEPUTY PM WAN AZIZAH WAN ISMAIL AIMS TO BE A ROLE MODEL FOR WOMEN



Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail's childhood ambition was to become a doctor and cure disease. Now that she is Malaysia's most powerful female politician, she says her mission is to improve women's rights. The 65-year-old made history this month when she was named Malaysia's deputy prime minister. She is the first woman to hold the post, and one of only a handful of female politicians in high public office in Southeast Asia. Read more at [here](#).

CLIMATE BATTLE WILL BE WON OR LOST IN CITIES, SAYS U.N. CLIMATE CHIEF



BONN, Germany - Cities, which produce about 70 percent of carbon emissions, are driving green reforms and will be key to tackling climate change, the United Nations' climate chief said on Thursday. Their contribution to global warming could rise as two-thirds of the world will live in cities by 2050, up from about half now, the United Nations (U.N.) says. "Cities are where the climate battle will be won or lost," said Patricia Espinosa, executive secretary of the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), during a conference of city and government officials in Germany Read more [here](#).

'NEVER FORGET CHILDREN,' UNICEF WARNS OF ESCALATING VIOLENCE IN CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



"Children are paying the highest price for this new surge of violence," UNICEF Regional Director for West and Central Africa, Marie-Pierre Poirier, said over the weekend, adding: "All actors should stop violence against children now. The world must not forget the children of the Central African Republic. Protection of children should come first." The already precarious

humanitarian and security situation in the country has deteriorated over the past year, worsening even further since the start of 2018. An estimated 687,400 people are displaced within the country, up from 440,000 in 2017, including more than 357,400 children. This year alone, at least 55,000 people - including 28,600 children - have fled their homes because of escalating brutality and violence. Read more [here](#).

SPECIALIST CENTRES COULD OFFER VITAL LIFELINE TO VICTIMS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE



One-stop health centres should be established across the Commonwealth to help address the scourge of gender-based violence and offer vital support to victims. That conclusion was one of a number of recommendations in a new report commissioned by the Commonwealth Secretariat that assesses the effectiveness of health systems to address the problem. According to the findings, one-stop crisis centres would offer victims the

opportunity to access free medical, legal and psycho-social support. The publication's recommendations will be discussed at this month's Commonwealth Health Ministers Meeting. The major annual conference takes place in Geneva on Sunday 20 May and will see governments address a wide range of issues, including non-communicable diseases and sustainable financing of universal healthcare. Read more at [here](#).

"BUILD THE YOUTH, BUILD THE FUTURE" MERU YOUTH SERVICE PROMISES HOPE FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN



Meru County, hidden in the slopes of Mount Kenya, recently launched a 5-year ambitious plan to bring hope to its youth who have been forced out of livelihoods after the ban of miraa export worth US\$ 6 Billion by the European Union. The theme Build the Youth: Build the Future honors the spirit of inclusion, and leaving no one behind. The conference empowered young men and women to meaningfully engage and

improve the social and economic life of Meru County. The conference identified solutions to tackle key challenges affecting young people including youth radicalization, poverty, unemployment and alcohol and drug abuse in an effort to rally the youth towards meaningful activities in governance and economic development. Read more [here](#).

SUSTAINABLE DIETS WILL REMAIN A MINEFIELD UNTIL WE CHANGE THE WAY WE APPROACH FOOD



If you're one of the millions of people concerned about the growing pressures that our food habits are placing on the environment, then you've probably felt confused, conflicted or downright overwhelmed by your own food choices on more than a few occasions. Read more [here](#).

Save the Date 7th Global Summit on Urban Tourism



The World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) is pleased to inform that the 7th Global Summit on Urban Tourism will take place from 16-19 September 2018 in Seoul, at the kind invitation of the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Korea and the Seoul Metropolitan Government. Apply at [here](#).

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GLOBAL YOUTH ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES SUMMIT



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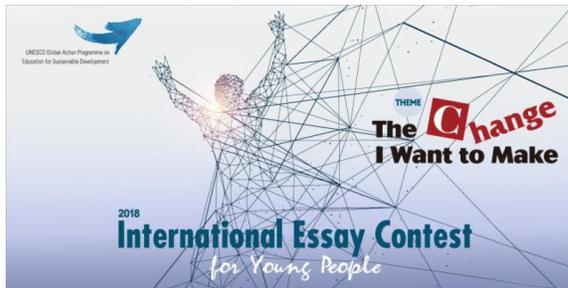
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WASHINGTON, DC

The Global Youth Economic Opportunities Summit is the flagship event of Making Cents International's Youth Economic Opportunities Network (YEO Network). Throughout the year, the YEO Network implements activities designed to facilitate knowledge exchange, collaboration, and action among the full

range of stakeholders working to expand youth economic opportunities (YEO). Through its annual Summit, the YouthEconomicOpportunities.org learning hub, and year-round targeted meetings and virtual learning events. Apply at [here](#).

INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



This annual essay contest is organized in an effort to harness the energy, creativity and initiative of the world's youth in promoting a culture of peace and sustainable development. It also aims to inspire society to learn from the young minds and to think about how each of us can make a difference in the world. This program is an activity within the framework of the UNESCO Global Action Programme

(GAP) on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). Apply at [here](#).

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2ND UNWTO WORLD CONFERENCE ON SMART DESTINATIONS



Organized by the World Tourism Organization, the Ministry of Energy, Tourism and the Digital Agenda of Spain and the Government of the Principality of Asturias, the II UNWTO World Conference on Smart Destinations, will be held in Oviedo (Asturias, Spain) from the 25th - 27th of June 2018. In order to lead and

shape new tourism models for the 21st century based on innovation, technology, sustainability and accessibility, the World Conference on Smart Destinations is the annual gathering of international tourism experts, discussing the opportunities and challenges for the tourism sector, and destinations in particular, arising from the development, implementation

and management of innovative products and services that are based on new technological solutions. Apply at [here](#).



EVENTS

10TH INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC MARKETS CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Website: <https://www.pps.org/article/join-us-for-the-10th-international-public-markets-conference-in-london?mc-cid=fe7ef47e61&mc-eid=e694c71237>

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/>

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

ITU TELECOM WORLD 2018

Website: https://www.itu.int/en/ITUTELECOM/Newsletter/WT18_Launch.html

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMANITIES AND HIGHER EDUCATION: GENERATING SYNERGIES BETWEEN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HUMANITIES

Website: <https://www.conftool.com/humanities-and-higher-education-2018/>

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