



OPEN CALL FOR APPLICATION !! INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH, OCEAN AND SDG14



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 has the pleasure to invite you to register for **International Conference on "Youth, Ocean and SDG14"** scheduled to be held from **1st - 5th July 2019**. The event is organized in collaboration with Young Environmental Forum, International Youth Council and various other agencies.

The target group of participants is between the ages of 18-25 years old and to a maximum of 120 young people will be selected. Limited spaces are available for observers. To register please click [here](#).

Limited spaces are available for speaking opportunities. More details are available at [here](#).

For more details please refer the Frequently Ask Questions at [here](#):

For Partnership opportunities please refer [here](#):

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

Kindly share this announcement widely to your network, particularly to youth focus, youth let and youth serving organizations.

Early registration close on: **31st May 2019**

ASEAN YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SUMMIT 2019

The second ASEAN Youth Engagement Summit (AYES) was held from February 20 - 23, 2019 at GT-Toyota Asian Center, University of the Philippines-Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines. The key themes of the summit included Culture and Arts, Science and Technology, Environment and Energy, Health and Social Policy, Business and Economics, and Governance and Policy. Among the speakers at the event were Amb Ong Keng Yong, former SG of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), Elizabeth P. Buensuceso, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to ASEAN, Elaine Tan, Executive Director of ASEAN Foundation, First Runner Up Ms Universe Vietnam 2017, Hoang Thuy etc. **Ms Varsha Ajmera, Chief Operations Officer, World Youth Foundation** shared with delegates the work of WYF and how it inspires and empowers young people while **Dr Haniff Abdullah, WYF NGO Rep to UNDP** spoke on the Role of Young People in achieving the SDGs in the ASEAN region.

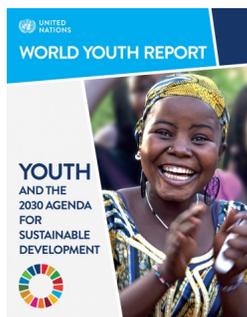


THE THIRD FORUM OF MINISTERS AND ENVIRONMENT AUTHORITIES OF ASIA PACIFIC

The Third Forum of Ministers and Environment Authorities of Asia Pacific brought approximately 575 participants together, including 26 ministers and vice-ministers of environment, the President of Sri Lanka, the Deputy Prime Minister of Singapore, and the Prime Minister of Tuvalu, to focus on the theme of upcoming fourth session of the UN Environment Assembly (UNEA-4): 'Innovative Solutions for Environmental Challenges and Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP)'. Delegates at the meeting, which took place from 23-25 January 2019, in Singapore, discussed: national actions and experiences with implementing solutions to SCP; progress in the region on attaining the SDGs; and draft UNEA resolutions proposed by Asia-Pacific countries. The draft resolutions address issues such as marine litter, ecosystem protection, sustainable infrastructure, dust storms, and waste management. World Youth Foundation was represented by its **Chief Operations Office Ms Varsha Ajmera**.



THE WORLD YOUTH REPORT ON "YOUTH AND THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT"



UNDESA launched the World Youth Report on "Youth and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", 20 February 2019. "The report examines how investing in youth is critical to achieving inclusive, equitable & sustainable development for present and future generations. Checkout the World Youth Report which shows how young people can change the world. Read more at [here](#).

WHY THE OCEAN HOLDS THE KEY TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



It is only 12 years until 2030, the deadline for achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The world has set itself an ambitious task. To reach the SDGs we will have to produce more from the oceans. We need the oceans to provide more food, more jobs and more energy. And we must maintain its capacity to regulate the climate and

support biodiversity. These are all reasons to manage the oceans better. To build a sustainable ocean economy, we must stop the degradation of the world's marine ecosystems and improve the environmental status of the oceans. This will require action from all of us. Read more [here](#).

ENGAGING WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SCIENCE 'VITAL' FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Women and girls remain "woefully under-represented", said the Secretary-General, for reasons that include gender stereotyping, a lack of visible role models and unsupportive - or even hostile - policies and environments, at a national level. The Secretary-General called for concerted efforts to overcome these obstacles, tackle misconceptions about girls' abilities, and promote access to learning opportunities for women and girls, particularly in rural areas. The International Day



was established in 2015, following the adoption of a General Assembly resolution, signalling the international community's interest in achieving equality and gender-parity in science for sustainable development, and recognizing that full access and participation in STEM subjects is imperative for the empowerment of women and girls. Read more [here](#).

NEARLY TWO-THIRDS OF CHILDREN LACK ACCESS TO WELFARE SAFETY NET, RISKING 'VICIOUS CYCLE OF POVERTY'



More than six in 10 children globally lack access to social protection, leaving them particularly vulnerable to falling into chronic poverty, the UN said, warning also that some governments are cutting State cash entitlements, amid continuing economic uncertainty. In a joint report by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), data shows that although a welfare safety net exists for 35 per

cent of youngsters overall, that figure drops to 28 per cent in Asia and just 16 per cent in Africa. When Member States ratified the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, agreed in 2015 with its 17 Sustainable Development Goals, they agreed to the global initiative's top priority, namely eradicating poverty. Read more [here](#).

WE NEED A FRESH APPROACH TO CLIMATE CHANGE MIGRATION. THIS IS WHY



Human mobility associated with climate change is a growing global reality. There are regular warnings about climate change impacts creating significant numbers of displaced people, and presenting an international security risk. We hear significantly less often from those whose lives and homes are in danger. It is even rarer that their wealth of knowledge - based on lived experience

in fragile or hazardous places - is included in policy and planning. And community-based, participatory research and planning is hardly ever conducted with a focus on the intertwined challenges of mobility, climate change, and human security. Read more [here](#).

BUILDING COMMUNITY CAPACITY BY MOBILIZING NATIONAL YOUTH VOLUNTEERS



Youth volunteers mobilized through the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme in India address the developmental gaps highlighted under the country's National Youth Policy. Deployed in all states of the country, the 29 national UN Volunteer District Youth Coordinators are facilitating greater youth participation and voice in sustainable development programmes. Read more [here](#).

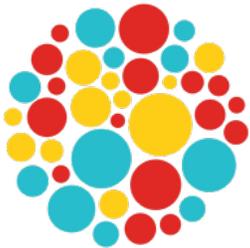
APPLY NOW! TRUST CONFERENCE



Trust Conference is an annual human rights forum committed to finding real solutions to fight slavery, empower women, and advance human rights worldwide. The annual event convenes 600 delegates from the worlds of activism, civil society, law, government and business in the heart of London for two full days of inspiration, networking, and action. Apply at [here](#).

2ND ANNUAL SUSTAINABILITY AND DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

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Sustainability and Development, as concepts and calls to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and guarantee human well-being are perhaps the greatest challenges facing humanity. Scholars, practitioners, and decision makers see in these fields unprecedented possibilities to aspire for and achieve societal goals, especially with the United Nations-sponsored sustainable development goals finding traction with governments and NGOs alike. In collaboration with multiple scholarly journals, including World Development, our international conference on Sustainability and Development brought together 600 diverse, interdisciplinary researchers and practitioners in 2018 to engage with the best approaches and means to achieve greater sustainability and development. For more information click [here](#).

INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



This annual essay contest is organized in an effort to harness the energy, imagination 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 programme is an activity within the framework of the UNESCO Global Action Programme (GAP) on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD), organized by Goi Peace

Foundation. This year's theme is on "Creating a Society Full of Kindness". Essays can be submitted in English, French, Spanish, German or Japanese. Submissions must be received by **15 June 2019**. For more information click [here](#).



WORLD SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT 2019

Website: <http://wsds.teriin.org/index.php>

SYMPOSIUM ON CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION IN LATIN AMERICA

Website: <https://www.haw-hamburg.de/en/ftz-nk/events/latinamerica2019/aims.html>

12TH ANNUAL FORUM OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY INVESTMENT NEGOTIATORS

Website: <https://www.iisd.org/event/12th-annual-forum-developing-country-investment-negotiators>

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/>

REGIONAL FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR THE UNECE REGION

Website: <http://www.unece.org/sustainable-development/rfsd2019.html>

EGU GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2019

Website: <https://www.egu2019.eu/>

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