



"No East, No West"

*International Conference on Intercultural Dialogue:
Fostering Understanding and Building Bridges Across Cultures
Among Young People of Asia and Europe
26th – 30th April 2010, Holiday Inn Melaka, Malacca, Malaysia*

Day One

Afternoon Arrival of participants & Registration

 Orientation - Briefing and Ice Breaking (25 to group)

1300hrs Lunch

2000hrs Welcoming Remarks
 World Youth Foundation

 Address by
 Dr Bawa Jain
 Chairman of World Youth Peace Summit &
 Secretary General of World Council of Religious Leaders

 Opening Speech by Rt Hon Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam
 Chairman of World Youth Foundation &
 Chief Minister of Melaka

 Gala Reception - Dinner
 Symphony Orchestra by Young Musicians

Day Two

0700hrs Breakfast

0900hrs Keynote Address: Unity in Diversity

 Questions and Answers

1000hrs Refreshments

1030hrs Distinguished Addresses

1145hrs Paper 1: The Need for Cultural Diplomats
 Presented By: - Prof Dr Samsudin A. Rahim (Malaysia)

- 1215hrs Panel Discussion: Challenging of Preserving our Cultures in a Globalizing World
- Panelists:
Political / Business / Religious Representative
- Moderator: Anna Lührman, MP, Germany
- 1300hrs Lunch
- 1400hrs Paper 2: Bridging East and West through Leadership Development**
Presented By :- Dr Lynne Sedgemore CBE, UK
- Panelists:
Muslim / Hindu / Christian / Buddhist Representative
- Moderator: Mr Ravindran Raman Kutty (Malaysia)
- 1440hrs Panel Discussion: Intercultural Dialogue
- 1515hrs Refreshments
- 1545hrs Paper 3: Cultural Illiteracy - Exploring Educational Opportunities**
- 1615hrs Panel Discussion: Education for Inter-Cultural Understanding and Appreciation
- Panelists:
Youth / Religious / Political / Business / Education Representative
- Moderator: UNESCO representative (TBC)
- 1700hrs Group Photo Session
- 1930hrs Dinner

Day Three

- 0700hrs Breakfast
- 0900hrs Paper 4: Culture and the Media**
- Presented By: Shannon O'brian,
Ed.M., Technology, Innovation and Education, Harvard University –
Rotary World Peace Fellow (2003-05) ICU, Tokyo, Japan
- Media Representative: Asia Media Summit / CNN / CNBC (TBC)
- 0945hrs Learning & Exchange of Ideas – Case Studies Non Academic
(Youth Representative from different regions)

1015hrs	Refreshments
1045hrs	Paper 5: The Role of Leaders in Promoting Cultural Literacy Bawa Jain, Secretary General of the World Council of Religious Leaders Youth delegates (Representatives from South-East Asia, Europe, Africa, Middle East, South Asia, Pacific / Australia, America / Canada)
1130hrs	Parallel Workshops/ Training in Religious Diplomacy and Religion - Leadership Skills
1300hrs	Lunch
1400hrs	Parallel Workshops/ Training in Religious Diplomacy and Religion Leadership Skills (cont...)
1515hrs	Tea Break
1530hrs	Field Visit to World Heritage & Cultural Site <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ruins of St. Pauls's Church• Dutch Square• Queen Victoria Fountain• A Famosa• Taming Sari Tower and Melaka River Cruise• Harmony Street (Cheng Hoon Temple, Mosque, Indian Temple, Buddhist St Temple and St Francist Church)
1530hrs	Bilateral Meeting between different Stakeholders <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Education Hosted by Dr Lynne Sedgemore, A Leading Educator, Former CEO, Centre for Excellence in Leadership, UK
1715hrs	2) Governance Hosted by Ajay Chhibber, Assistant Secretary General at the United Nations
1900hrs	3) Business Leadership Hosted by Nick Allen, Vice President of Shell Oil
1930hrs	Dinner

Day Four

0700hrs	Breakfast
0830hrs	Working Group Discussions – Interactive Sessions
0930hrs	Plenary/ Outcome Refreshments – Interactive Sessions

1030hrs	Refreshments
1100hrs	The Way Forward – Working Groups – Interactive Sessions
1230hrs	Lunch
1530hrs	Refreshment
2000hrs	CLOSING CEREMONY
	Closing Address by Minister of Youth & Sports Malaysia (TBC)
	Dinner and Cultural Show

Day Five

0700hrs	Breakfast
0900hrs	Adoption of Action Plan Forward – Creation of Task Forces – Interactive Sessions
1030hrs	Refreshments
1100hrs	Evaluation
1200hrs	Concluding Plenary Session
1300hrs	Lunch
	Departure

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