



***“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

26th April 2010 (Monday)

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
	Keynote Address: “1 Malaysia – Creating a Culture of Peace, Tolerance, Respect & Understanding” by Rt Hon Dato’ Seri Najib Tun Razak (TBC) Prime Minister of Malaysia
	Gala Reception - Dinner Symphony Orchestra by Young Musicians

Day Two
27th April 2010 (Tuesday)

- 0700hrs Breakfast
- 0900hrs Paper 1: Unity in Diversity**
Presented by: Rt Hon Tun Abdullah bin Ahmad Badawi (TBC)
Chairman, Institute of Islamic Understanding of Malaysia (IKIM)
Former Prime Minister of Malaysia
- 0930hrs Questions and Answers
- 1000hrs **Distinguished Addresses:**
Dr Ajay Chhibber
UN Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP Assistant Administrator and Director for Asia and the Pacific
- Dr Lynne Sedgmore CBE
Executive Director, 157 Group, UK
- Ingrid Warner, Consultant, O&CO Communications Consulting, Switzerland
- Senada Demirovic Habibija, Bosnia Herzegovina (TBC)
- Chair: Malaysian Official
- 1030hrs** Refreshments
- 1100hrs Paper 2: The Need for Cultural Diplomats**
Presented By: - Prof Dr Samsudin A. Rahim (Malaysia)
- 1130hrs** Panel Discussion: Challenges of Preserving our Cultures in a Globalizing World
- Panelists:
Political Representative : TBC
Business Representative : TBC
Religious Representative : HH Swami Avdeshananda Giri ji Maharaj Maha
Mandleshwar Pithadishwar Juna Akhada (India)
- Moderator: Senada Demirovic Habibija, Bosnia Herzegovina (TBC)
- 1215hrs **Paper 3: Bridging East and West through Leadership Development**
Presented By :- Dr Lynne Sedgmore CBE, Executive Director, 157 Group, UK
- 1300hrs Lunch

- 1400hrs** Panel Discussion: Intercultural Dialogue
- Panelists:
Muslim Representative : TBC
Hindu Representative : Datuk A. Vaithilingam (Malaysia)
Christian Representative : TBC
Buddhist Representative : TBC
Universal Values : Datin Paduka Mother Mangalam (Malaysia)
- Moderator: Mr Ravindran Raman Kutty (Malaysia)
- 1445hrs** **Paper 4: Cultural Illiteracy - Exploring Educational Opportunities**
Presented By: Rosa Guerreiro, Programme Specialist for Interreligious Dialogue, UNESCO, Division of Cultural Policies and Intercultural Dialogue, Paris, France
- 1515hrs** Panel Discussion: Education for Inter-Cultural Understanding and Appreciation
- Panelists:
Youth Representative : Arthur Wolf (UNESCO Bangkok)
Religious Representative : The Most Ven. K. Sri Dhammaratana (Malaysia)
Political Representative : TBC
Business Representative : Datuk Lim Sue Beng (Malaysia)
Education Representative : Dato' Dr. Sothi Rachagan (Malaysia)
- Moderator: Anna Shimpo (UNESCO Bangkok)
- 1600hrs** Refreshments
- 1630hrs** **Paper 5: Culture and the Media**
Presented By: Shannon O'Brien,
Ed.M., Technology, Innovation and Education, Harvard University –
Rotary World Peace Fellow (2003-05) ICU, Tokyo, Japan
- Media Representative: YBhg Datuk Yong Soon Heong,
Editor in Chief BERNAMA, Malaysia (TBC)
- 1700hrs** Learning & Exchange of Ideas – Case Studies Non Academic
(Youth Representative from different regions)
- South-East Asia : World Youth Foundation
Europe : Youth delegates
Africa : Youth delegates
Middle East : Youth delegates
South Asia : Youth delegates
Pacific / Australia : Youth delegates
America / Canada : Youth delegates

1745hrs Group Photo Session

1930hrs Dinner

Day Three

28th April 2010 (Wednesday)

0700hrs Breakfast

0900hrs Paper 6: The Role of Leaders in Promoting Cultural Literacy

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

Rt. Hon Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamed (Malaysia) – TBC
President, Perdana Leadership Foundation
Former Prime Minister of Malaysia

0945hrs Bilateral Meeting between different Stakeholders

1) Education: “Education as Unifying Tool, Creating A Better Future.”
Hosted by Dr Lynne Sedgmore, Executive Director, 157 Group, UK

1045hrs Refreshment

1100hrs 2) Governance: “Transparency and Governance the Beacon of Hope for All.”
Hosted by Dr Ajay Chhibber, UN Assistant Secretary-General, UNDP
Assistant Administrator and Director for Asia and the Pacific

1200hrs 3) Business Leadership: “A Better World through Better Business Practices.”
Hosted by (TBC)

1300hrs Lunch

1400hrs Field Visit to World Heritage & Cultural Site

- Seck Kia Eenh Temple
- Harmony Street (Cheng Hoon Temple, Mosque, Indian Temple, Buddhist Temple and Christ Church)
- Melaka River Cruise
- Queen Victoria Fountain
- Dutch Square
- A Famosa
- Taming Sari Tower

1930hrs Dinner at Portuguese Settlement.

Day Four
29th April 2010 (Thursday)

0700hrs	Breakfast
0830hrs	Parallel Workshops/ Training in Religious Diplomacy and Religion - Leadership Skills Conducted by :- Dr Bawa Jain (USA) Dustin DiPerna (USA) Lynne Sedgemore (United Kingdom) Anki Khurana & Ashwani Khurana (India) Ingrid Warner (Switzerland) Madhu Verma (India)
1030hrs	Refreshments
1100hrs	Working Group Discussions – Interactive Sessions
1200hrs	Plenary/ Outcome Refreshments – Interactive Sessions
1300hrs	Lunch
1400hrs	The Way Forward – Working Groups – Interactive Sessions
1530hrs	Refreshment
2000hrs	CLOSING CEREMONY Address by Varsha K. Ajmera Chief Operations Officer, World Youth Foundation Address by Rt Hon Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam Chairman of World Youth Foundation & Chief Minister of Melaka Closing Address by Dr Bawa Jain Secretary General, World Council of Religious Leaders & Chairman, World Youth Peace Summit Peace Vigil - Candle Lights - Ceremonial Closing Address by Minister of Youth & Sports Malaysia (TBC) Dinner and Cultural Show

Day Five
30th April 2010 (Friday)

0700hrs	Breakfast
0830hrs	Adoption of Action Plan Forward – Creation of Task Forces – Interactive Sessions
0930hrs	Evaluation
1030hrs	Refreshments
1100hrs	Concluding Plenary Session
1200hrs	Check-out
1300hrs	Lunch
	Departure