



About the Conference

The Participants

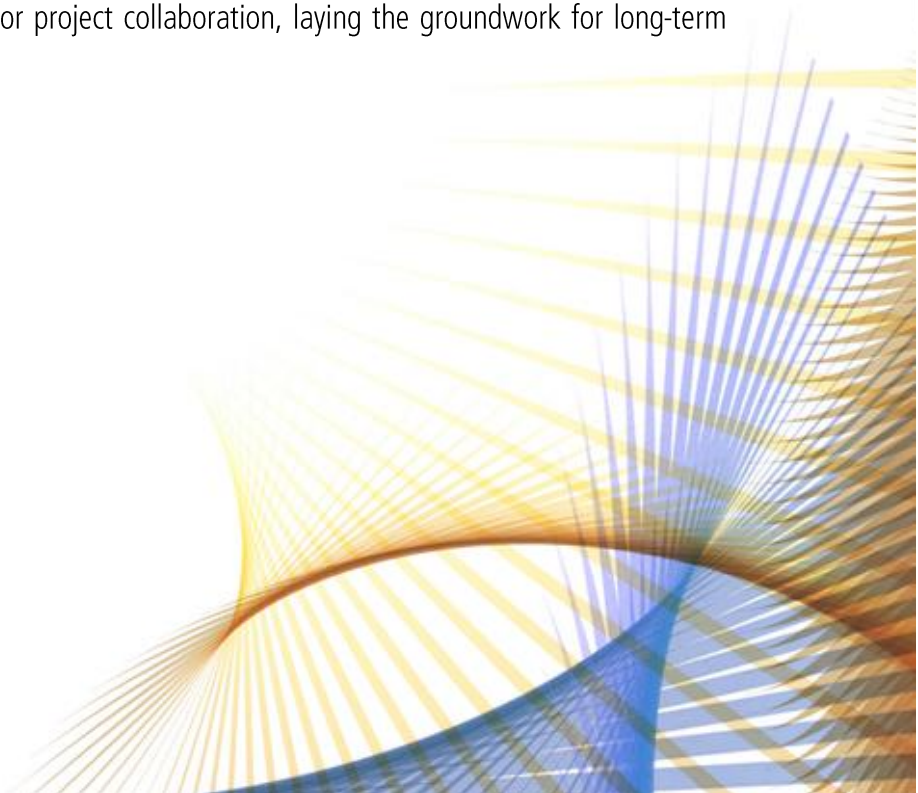
The 1st World Youth Alliance Asia Pacific (WYAAP) Emerging Leaders Conference is open to all youth ages 15 to 30 years old from the Asia Pacific region. Both members and non-members of WYAAP are invited to participate. All interested applicants must submit a completed application form.

The Theme

The WYAAP Emerging Leaders Conference will focus on the theme: **Sustainable Development: Investing for Future Generations**. Sustainable development, which includes three interdependent and mutually reinforcing pillars - social, economic and environmental areas, is the United Nations' overarching concept for development and human rights. For World Youth Alliance, sustainable development can be achieved only through a person-centered approach to each of these three pillars.

The Goal

As stated in WYA's Declaration on Sustainable Development, upholding the dignity of the person must be the primary goal of sustainable development and the means by which we create a sustainable world. This conference aims to create a deeper understanding of issues on sustainable development. It also serves as venue for the Asia Pacific youth to engage in significant discussions and cultural exchanges. This will strengthen a region-wide cooperation among youth to implement projects among participating individuals and organizations and explore possibilities for project collaboration, laying the groundwork for long-term partnerships.





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Conference Venue

The 1st World Youth Alliance Asia Pacific Emerging Leaders Conference will be held at The Bayleaf Hotel Victoria corner Muralla Streets Intramuros, Manila, Philippines.

About the Philippines

The Philippines is an archipelago of 7,107 islands grouped into three geographical areas: Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. The capital of the Philippines is in Metro Manila, located in the middle of Luzon. More than a hundred ethnic groups exist, and their culture is interspersed with Chinese, Spanish and American heritage to create a culture that is distinctly Filipino. The two official languages are English and Filipino, the latter of which is based on the Tagalog dialect. The Philippines is a founding and active member of the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

The Conference Program

The 3-day international conference is a platform for youth to assess issues on sustainable development and their role in managing these. It will showcase young people, public and private sector leaders, and best practices in the Asia Pacific region.

The Application Process

All interested participants must submit a completed application form via email to wyaap.conference@gmail.com or fax to (+632) 9215162 by June 25, 2012. You will be notified via email or phone if you have been accepted to the conference. Event details and payment procedure will only be given to you once you have confirmed your participation. You will receive a letter of acceptance/regret within one week from the date of submission. If accepted you will receive details regarding modes of payment and further information about the conference.

The Conference Fee

Local Participant Conference Fee (For Philippine-based Applicants)

- Early Bird Rate: PHP 3,700.00
Payment Deadline July 6, 2012
- Regular Rate: PHP 4,000.00
Payment Deadline July 13, 2012

Note: For local participants who wish to avail of a 2-night stay (shared accommodations) at The Bayleaf Hotel, a Php 2,700.00 payment will be added to the conference fee.

Foreign Participant Conference Fee (For applicants from other Asia Pacific countries)

- Early Bird Rate: USD 170.00
Payment Deadline July 6, 2012
- Regular Rate: USD 185.00
Payment Deadline July 13, 2012

Note: Foreign participant's conference fee already includes a 2-night stay (shared accommodations) at The Bayleaf Hotel.

All Conference fees include conference materials, meals and snacks during the conference. All other travel, lodging, visa and tax expenses before and after the Emerging Leaders Conference will be the sole responsibility of the participant.

The Contacts

Please send your inquiries and completed application forms to Ms. Mariah Erika Pelobello at wyaap.conference@gmail.com. You may also contact the World Youth Alliance Asia Pacific office at (+632) 921 5162 or (+63) 9175184111 for more details.



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Program

26 July 2012, Thursday

AM	9:00	Registration
	11:00	Opening Ceremonies
	11:30	Conference Introduction and Guidelines
PM	12:00	Lunch
	1:00	Room Check-in*
	1:30	The Three Pillars of Sustainable Development
	2:00	World Youth Alliance at Rio +20 UN Conference on Sustainable Development
	2:30	Plenary Session 1: Sustainable Development: A Person-Centered Approach
	3:30	Open Forum
	4:00	Plenary Session 2: Sustainable Development & the Economy: A Vital Relationship
	5:00	Open Forum
	5:30	Networking Break
	7:00	Fellowship Night

27 July 2012, Friday

AM	9:00	Morning Activity: Recap of Day 1
	9:15	Plenary Session 3: Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development
	10:15	Open Forum
	10:45	Plenary Session 4: Best Practices towards Sustainable Development
	11:45	Open Forum
PM	12:15	Lunch
	1:30	Departure for Breakout Activity Venues Breakout Activity 1: Social Development Breakout Activity 2: Economic Development Breakout Activity 3: Environmental Protection
	4:30	Departure Back to the Hotel
	5:00	Networking Break
	6:00	Dinner
	7:00	Solidarity Presentations



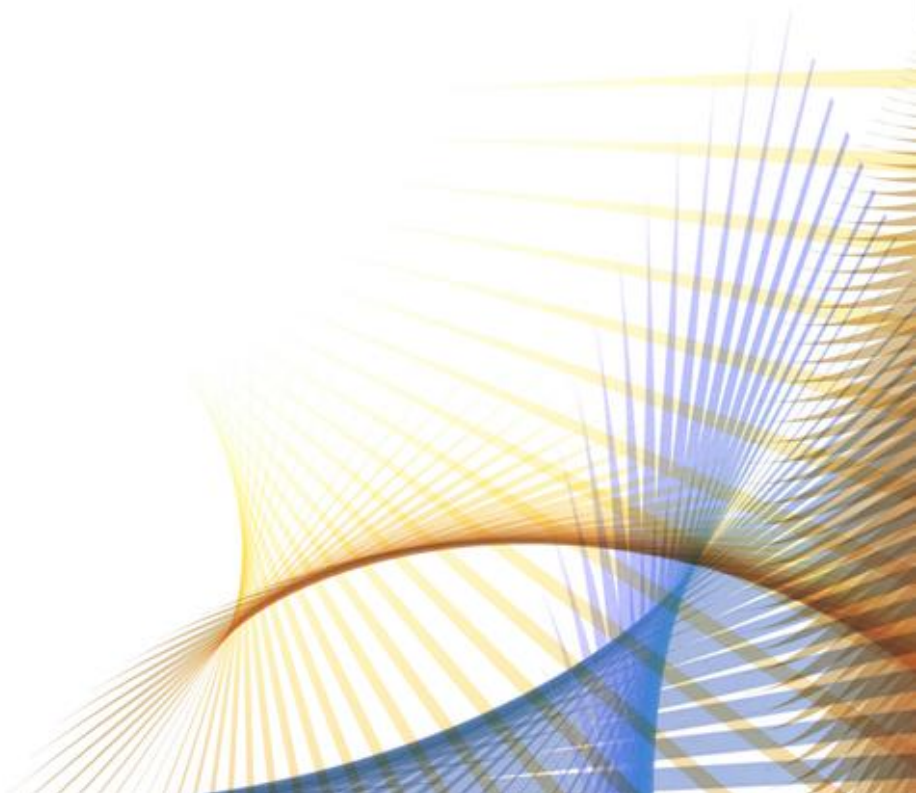
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28 July 2012, Saturday

AM	9:00	Morning Activity: Recap of Day 2
	9:15	Synthesis of Breakout Activity
	9:45	Breakout Session 1: Sustainable Design and Architecture
		Breakout Session 2: Achieving an Ecologically Friendly Lifestyle
		Breakout Session 3: Youth Employment and Sustainable Development
	10:30	Open Forum
	11:00	The Role of Youth in Sustainable Development
PM	12:00	Lunch
	1:00	Room Check-Out*
	1:30	My Conference Journey
	2:00	Conference Synthesis
	2:30	Awarding of Certificates
	3:00	Evaluation
	3:10	Closing Remarks
	3:30	Pictorial
	4:00	End of Conference

*For participants with The Bayleaf Hotel accommodations





About the World Youth Alliance

Our Mission

The World Youth Alliance (WYA) is a global coalition of young people committed to promoting the dignity of the Human Person and building solidarity among youth from developed and developing nations. We train young people to work at the regional and international levels to impact policy and culture.

Our Regions

WYA operates offices in five (5) regions: Africa, Asia Pacific, Europe, Latin America, and North America. Our members work with international organizations, primarily the United Nations (UN) and the European Union (EU).

The Heart of Our Work

Dignity of the Person

Every human being has intrinsic and inalienable dignity that begins at conception and extends to natural death. We recognize that the intrinsic dignity of the person is the foundation of every human right. The basic dignity of the human person must be cherished in custom and protected by law.

Importance of the Family

As a fundamental unit of society, the family ensures the sustainability of civilization and culture. It takes on essential tasks in the care of all, especially the weakest and the most vulnerable. We affirm that the family is a school of deeper humanity, within which each member learns best what it means to be a human person.

Authentic Development

Authentic development is a process that takes place at all levels of society creating a social, political, and economic environment that enables persons to reach their full physical, spiritual, mental, and emotional potential.



WYA Declaration on Sustainable Development

We are young people of diverse ethnic, religious, cultural and economic backgrounds committed to sustainable development. We recognize sustainable development as an affirmation of the dignity of the person. The flourishing of the human person, characterized by physical, emotional, mental and spiritual growth, must be the starting point and the ultimate goal of all efforts to make development sustainable.

We recognize the three interdependent and mutually reinforcing pillars of sustainable development - social, economic, and environmental - with the person at the center of each pillar.

Social development necessitates a society that respects the family as an essential component of sustainable development and ensures that the fundamental needs of all persons are met. We believe that the family is the basic unit of society, wherein the human person receives a foundational education rooted in the knowledge of self worth, and has a primary role in nurturing the human person toward achieving his or her full potential. For social development to be sustainable, the fundamental needs of the person must be met, including access to clean water and sanitation, nutrition, basic health care, housing and education.

Sustainable economic development depends on investment in human capital. Our greatest resource is the tremendous potential of the human person. We believe that the person has the capacity to develop the knowledge, skills, and creativity to achieve economic development. We believe that economic development can be achieved through education, vocational training, the promotion of entrepreneurship, innovation and trade, a greater investment in the creation of employment and a more efficient and creative use of resources. Furthermore, good governance is imperative for social, political, economic and environmental conditions to be conducive to the flourishing of each person. We recognize the critical importance of economic growth and maintain that human flourishing is the ultimate goal of sustainable development.

As forward-looking young people, we recognize that there exist pressing environmental issues, and we assert that these require human solutions. We emphasize the importance of long-term environmental measures and solutions aimed at ensuring the health and well-being of present and future generations. Each of us possesses the capacity to improve our natural environment. Because of this potential, we view the growing global population not as a threat, but as an opportunity to meet the challenges of a changing world with innovation and invention. We stand in solidarity with all people from both developed and developing nations, in affirming that responsible stewardship of the earth is the duty of each person.

Sustainable development can be achieved only through a person-centered approach to each of its social, economic, and environmental pillars. Upholding the dignity of the person must be the primary goal of sustainable development and the means by which we create a sustainable world.