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Dear Prof. Gautam Biswas, FNA,

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2015 BORNEO YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

With reference to the matter above, I Vinodh Menon, Organizing Chairperson of the 2015 Borneo Youth Leadership Conference (BYLC) would like to extend an invitation to students from your institute to participate in this year's conference. Details of the 2015 BYLC are as follows:

Date: 30th August 2015 – 4th September 2015 Venue: Curtin University Sarawak, Malaysia Theme: 'Be The Change You Wish To See'

The Borneo Youth Leadership Conference is an annual conference that attracts youth from all around the world and introduces the younger generation to successful and inspirational personalities. Also, it provides students with the opportunity to test their leadership abilities in leadership simulation scenarios and workshops. The ultimate goal of the conference is to motivate the youth to pursue their dreams and goals with a renewed sense of believe and determination, through meeting and engaging with BYLC's distinguish and reputable speakers.



Please visit BYLC 2015's Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/BorneoYouthLeadershipConference and website at http://borneoyouthleadership.com/. Along with that please feel free to view the 2014 Borneo Youth Leadership Conference Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/BYLC2014.

This year's conference theme is 'Be the Change You Wish to See' which focuses on community leadership and social entrepreneurship, and its goal is to inspire students to create their own non-governmental organization (NGO), social enterprises, lead community projects, or to positively benefit their respective communities. Students from your institute whom are keen to participate in the 2015 BYLC are welcomed to apply and will undergo a selection process based on the following criteria:

STUDENT SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Students must be of the ages of 16 and above.

2. Must possess a keen interest in the field of social entrepreneurship or social innovation.

The selection process is as below:

- 1. Students shall be required to fill a Participation Form (refer to Page 4)
- 2. Each interested candidate shall be required to send in a 500 word essay with the following details:
 - Title: Through social entrepreneurship, how would you impact your community?
 - Length: 500 words
- 3. Students are required to send their essays and participation form to either vinodhmenon28@gmail.com or fax these documents addressed to:

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- 4. The status of each application will be communicated to the respective application via email within 48 hours after receiving the relevant documents.
- 5. Upon being accepted into the conference, payment of the total registration fee of all students and guardians must be made.
- 6. Successful applicants will be required to submit the following documents to the conference organizers:



- Consent Form of all students
- A formal letter from the respective institute consisting of:
 - Names of its students participating in the conference
 - Contact details of the person in-charge of the students
 - An official stamp of the respective institute
- Proof of payment of the Registration Fee, each institute is allocated a maximum of 5 participant slots. Successful applicants from your institute shall be charged a Registration Fee of:
- US\$ 200.00 PER STUDENT
- US\$ 300.00 PER GUARDIAN

Please submit the above mentioned documents before the 1st of July 2015 via email to the Organizing Chairperson, Vinodh Menon at <u>vinodhmenon28@gmail.com</u> or through fax addressed to:

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Should you have any queries please contact Vinodh Menon at <u>vinodhmenon28@gmail.com</u> or +60127022502 (mobile). Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter and I look forward to hosting students from your institute at this year's Borneo Youth Leadership Conference.

Sincerely,

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Organizing Chairperson

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PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

ORGANISED BY: CURTIN SARAWAK INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

ENDORSED BY: CURTIN UNIVERSITY SARAWAK CAMPUS

30th August 2015 – 4th September 2015 CURTIN UNINERSITY SARAWAK CAMPUS, MALAYSIA "BE THE CHANGE YOU WISH TO SEE"

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM IN BLOCK/CAPITAL LETTERS.

Full Name (English) :		Age:
I.C. No. / Passport No.:		Sex: M / F (please circle one)
Contact No.:	Email:	
T-Shirt Size: S/M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL		
Address:		
School/Institute:		
Year:		
Principal/Person-in-charge (For representatives	only):	
School/Institute Official Stamp (For representat	ives only):	
Allergies/Type of diet (e.g. vegetarian etc.):		
Participant's Signature:	Date:	



CONSENT FORM

PARENTS'/GUARDIAN'S CONSENT (FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18)

I (full name) (Father	/Mother/Guardian) give consent to
(Full name of participan	nt, hereinafter "the said participant") to
participate in the 2015 Borneo Youth Leadership Conference organ	nized by the Curtin Sarawak International
Department, at Curtin University Sarawak Campus, Malaysia from	m the 30 th of August 2015 till the 4 th of
September 2015. I agree to relieve and indemnify the Organi	izing Committee of the Borneo Youth
Leadership Conference 2015 for all liability whatsoever for any	accident or injury incurred to the said
participant or loss of any nature during the period of the camp.	
Address (if different from above):	
Contact No.: Relationship with Par	ticipant:
Parent's/Guardian's Signature:	Date:
CONSENT FORM (FOR PARTICIPAL	NTS OVER 18)
I (Participant's full name)	agree to participate in the 2015
Borneo Youth Leadership Conference organized by the Curtin Sar	rawak International Department, at Curtin
University Sarawak Campus, Malaysia from the 30 th of August 20	115 till the 4 th of September 2015. I agree
to relieve and indemnify the Organizing Committee of the Bornec	o Youth Leadership Conference 2014 for
all liability whatsoever for any accident or injury incurred to me of	or loss of any nature during the period of
the camp.	
Participant's Signature:	Date:



Event poster





CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 1 (29TH AUGUST 2015)

TIME	EVENT
8:00PM – 9:30PM	Welcoming Dinner
	Venue: Shukie Event Hall
8:00PM – 8:05PM	Opening Speech by Organizing Chairperson
8:05PM – 8:30PM	Performances
8:30PM – 8:35PM	Speech by Head of the Curtin Sarawak International Office
8:35PM – 8:40PM	Speech by Manager of the Leadership & Entrepreneurship Centre
8:40PM – 9:40PM	Games
9:40PM – 9:50PM	Handing out BYLC Tote Bags
9:50PM - 10:00PM	Briefing by Organizing Chairperson
10:00PM	End of Day 1

DAY 2 (30TH AUGUST 2015) THEME: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL ENTERPRENEURSHIP

TIME	EVENT
7:30AM – 8:00AM	Participants leave My Home Stay to Curtin Sarawak Campus
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Breakfast
	OPENING CEREMONY
9:00AM – 9:05AM	Viewing of BYLC 2015 Video
9:05AM – 9:10AM	Speech by Organizing Chairperson
9:10AM – 9:15AM	Speech by Manager of University Life
9:15AM – 9:20AM	Speech by Pro Vice Chancellor of Curtin Sarawak
9:20AM – 9:30AM	Speech by Guest of Honour
9:30AM – 9:40AM	Officiating of BYLC 2015
9:40AM - 10:00AM	Traditional Sarawak Cultural Dance Performance
	END OF OPENING CEREMONY
10:00AM - 12:00PM	Speaker #1: Dale Young
	Theme: Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship
	Venue: Council Room
12:00PM - 12:30PM	Formation of Groups
12:30PM – 1:30PM	Lunch
1:30PM – 3:30PM	Ice-Breaking Session
	Venue: Rec Hall
3:30PM – 4:00PM	Evening Tea Break



4:00PM - 6:00PM	Workshop #1: Ellymita Hazina Lamin
	Topic: Definition & Examples of Social Enterprises
6:00PM – 7:00PM	Dinner
7:00PM – 9:00PM	Speaker #2: Carina Hoang
	Topic: Examples of Social Enterprises
9:00PM – 9:30PM	Briefing
9:30PM	Participants Sent Back to Accommodation & End of Day 2

DAY 3 (31ST AUGUST 2015) THEME: SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

TIME	EVENT
7:30AM – 8:00AM	Participants leave My Home Stay to Curtin Sarawak Campus
8:00AM - 9:00AM	Breakfast
9:00AM - 10:30AM	Speed Networking Session
10:30AM – 12:00PM	Workshop #2: Jean-Paul Mouton Theme: Breaking Barriers
12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch
1:00PM – 2:30PM	Speaker #3: Nadira Ilana Topic: Using Social Media To Get The Word Out!
2:30PM – 4:00PM	Workshop #3: Norsari John Theme: Motivation
4:00PM – 4:30PM	Evening Tea Break
4:30PM – 6:00PM	Speaker #4: Dr. Adeline Wong Theme: People Management
6:00PM – 7:30PM	Workshop #3: Norsari John Theme: People Skills
7:30PM – 8:30PM	Dinner
8:30PM – 10:00PM	Workshop #4: BYLC Organizing Team
10:00PM – 10:15PM	Briefing
10:15PM	Participants Sent Back to Accommodation & End of Day 3

DAY 4 (1ST SEPTEMBER 2015) THEME: STARTING YOUR SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

TIME	EVENT
7:30AM – 8:00AM	Participants leave My Home Stay to Curtin Sarawak Campus
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Breakfast
9:00AM - 10:00AM	Introduction to Social Hub & Creation of A Social Enterprise
10:00AM - 11:00AM	Speaker #5: Dale Young
	Theme: Dealing with Different Challenges
11:00AM – 12:30PM	Speaker #6: Kumari Middleton
	Theme: Example of A Social Enterprise – Mayibuye



12:30PM – 1:30PM	Lunch
1:30PM – 3:00PM	Workshop #5: Norsari John
	Theme: Communication
3:00PM – 5:30PM	Speaker #7: Heidy Quah & Anedia Prisha
	Theme: Example of an organization – Refuge for Refugees
5:30PM – 6:00PM	Evening Tea Break
6:00PM – 7:30PM	Workshop #6: Kumari Middleton
	Theme: Picking the Right Team
7:30PM – 8:30PM	Dinner
8:30PM – 10:00PM	Speaker #8: Mickey Kovari
	Theme: Starting and Managing Your Own Social Enterprise
10:00PM – 10:15PM	Briefing
10:15PM	Participants Sent Back to Accommodation & End of Day 3

DAY 5 (2ND SEPTEMBER 2015) THEME: BRANCH OUT

TIME	EVENT
7:30AM – 8:00AM	Participants Travel to Curtin Sarawak Campus
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Breakfast
9:00AM – 10:30PM	Speaker #9: Jean-Paul Mouton
	Theme: Cross Sector Leadership
10:30AM – 11:00AM	Morning Tea Break
11:00AM - 12:30PM	Workshop #7: Jean-Paul Mouton
	Theme: tbc
12:30PM – 1:30PM	Lunch
1:30PM – 3:00PM	Workshop #8: Norsari John
	Theme: tbc
3:00PM – 3:30PM	Evening Tea Break
3:30PM - 5:00PM	Workshop #9: Norsari John
5:00PM – 5:30PM	Evening Tea Break
5:30PM – 7:00PM	Speaker #10: Ehon Chan
	Theme: How Governments Aid in Establishment of Social
	Enterprises
7:00PM – 8:00PM	Dinner
8:00PM - 10:00PM	Workshop #10: tbc
10:00PM	Participants sent back to Home Stay and the End of Day 5



DAY 6 (3RD SEPTEMBER 2015)

TIME	EVENT
7:00AM – 8:00AM	Breakfast
8:00AM – 11:00AM	Participants brought to BorneoTropical Rainforest Resort
11:00AM – 4:00PM	Team-Building Activities
4:00PM – 5:30PM	Travel to My Home Stay
5:30PM – 7:00PM	Rest
7:00PM – 8:00PM	Dinner
8:00PM – 10:00PM	Miri City Tour
10:00PM – 10:15PM	Briefing
10:15PM	Participants sent back to Home Stay and the End of Day 6

DAY 7 (4TH SEPTEMBER 2015) THEME: BRANCH OUT

TIME	EVENIT.	
TIME	EVENT	
7:30AM – 8:00AM	Participants travel to Curtin Sarawak Campus	
8:00AM – 9:00AM	Breakfast	
9:00AM – 10:30AM	Speaker #11: Jonathan Allen Yabut	
10:30AM – 11:00AM	Morning Tea Break	
11:00AM – 12:30PM	Social Hub (1 st Half)	
12:30PM – 1:30PM	Lunch	
1:30PM - 2:30PM	Social Hub (2 nd Half)	
2:30PM – 3:30PM	Sharing Session & Presentation of awards to winning presentation	
3:30PM – 4:30PM	Closing Address & Presentation of Certificates	
4:30PM – 5:00PM	Participants sent back to Home Stay	
5:00PM – 7:00PM	Rest	
7:00PM – 8:00PM	Participants brought to East Wood Valley	
CLOSING DINNER		
8:00PM – 8:05PM	Speech by Organizing Chairperson	
8:05PM – 8:10PM	Speech by Head of International Division	
8:10PM – 8:15PM	Speech by Head of LEC	
8:15PM	Dinner	
8:15PM – 9:00PM	Performances	
9:00PM – 9:05PM	Closing Speech by Dean of Staff & Student Affairs	
9:05PM – 9:10PM	Announcement of the 2016 BYLC Organizing Chairperson	
9:10PM - 11:00PM	Dance Floor Opened	
11:00PM	Participants Sent Back to Home Stay	
END OF THE 2015 BORNEO YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE		



