



Social Development Goals
For Emerging Leaders

ISTANBUL YOUTH SUMMIT 2023

Collaboration In Diversity

GUIDEBOOK

Istanbul,
Turkiye

06 - 09
Feb, 2023

ALA

www.istanbulyouthsummit.com



preface

Greetings And Salutations!

Dear, delegates! Thank you for joining the Istanbul Youth Summit (IYS) program in 2023. As the committee of this event, we would like to give a warm welcome to all delegates of this event, to Istanbul, Turkiye. Each of us participating in this event come from different parts of the world. We came from different backgrounds, cultures, and identities. However, we all have one thing in common by joining this event: to empower youth leaders throughout a world collaboration.

There is not a word that describes how fortunate we are as a committee of Istanbul Youth Summit 2023. We hope that you will all continue your support for IYS so that we can continue to empower and connect more leaders around the world. We hope we all can be friends and create good relationships after this event. Have a nice journey at this event!



**Best Regards,
Istanbul Youth Summit Team**

Presented by

Youth Break the Boundaries.

Istanbul Youth Summit (IYS) 2023 is the sixth International Summit organized by Youth Break the Boundaries (YBB) Foundation in Istanbul. This summit will encourage future leaders who wish to break the boundaries of their abilities to discuss and take action in “Social Development Goals for Emerging Leaders”

In order to realize the concession in building youth character, Youth Break the Boundaries Foundation continues to create various innovations in youth activities. The programs initiated by YBB were Youth Education and Entrepreneur Summit (YEES) in 2017, Youth Cultural and Educational Summit (YCEE) in 2019, and Istanbul Youth Summit (IYS) in 2020-2022.

Are you ready for Istanbul
Youth Summit 2023?





CEO of YBB

**Meldi Latifah Saraswati
Greeting!**

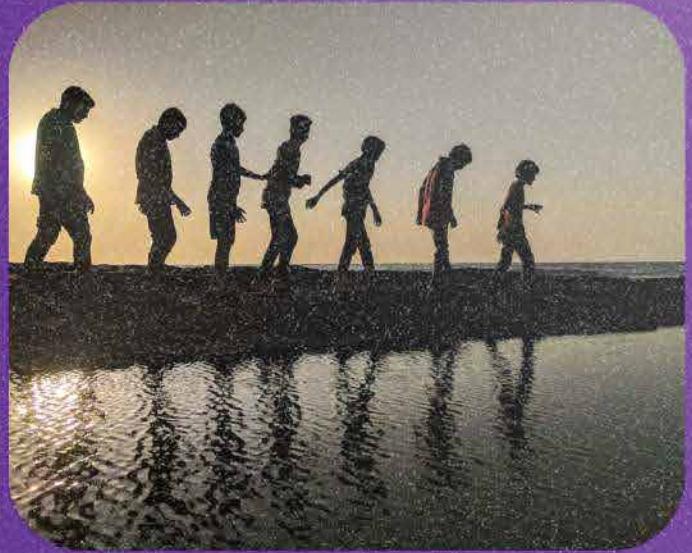
Hello, future leaders! Welcome. I am Meldi Latifah Saraswati, Founder and CEO of Youth Break the Boundaries (YBB) Foundation. I am delighted and honored that you have joined the Istanbul Youth Summit 2023 for your non-degree

program and new experiences. Youth Break the Boundaries has become a platform for the youth that are grooved by young people around the world, especially Indonesia's young leaders. This foundation became the acceleration for intergeneration discussion about new issues and crises through the lens of education, social, and health.

This conference not only improves insights and knowledge but also a wide network. We had over 700 alumni that may help with the networking opportunities over the next couple of days. So, this will be a very valuable opportunity to start and join conversations with your teammates. This is our sixth conference. It is an event that has taken place in Istanbul on four occasions and in Kuala Lumpur.

Nowadays we are greatly benefited by technological developments that have been running so rapidly. Various kinds of problems ranging from crises, economic disparities, inadequate education, and health that are not getting enough attention can be easily met through technology.

Youth is a human resource for development both now and in the future. As a candidate for the next generation, I believe that every youth is capable of becoming a leader.



We can cross the boundaries that we unconsciously create. Because of it, we are in extremely talented hands to guide us through the next couple of days so please give a very warm welcome to our team for the Istanbul Youth Summit 2023.

We hope it will be great and fun. The delegates at this conference are an exceedingly talented and accomplished bunch and so we are counting on you to be part of this big family of Youth Break the Boundaries Foundation.



Chairman Of IYS

M. Aldi Subakti

Greeting!

Living in a borderless world as it is today is very challenging as well as for young people. With various existing facilities, we have more consequences to create a better future. Our mission is to connect the youth all over the world with their bright ideas, then collaborate with each other and contribute to the real action. That is the youth of today who will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Over the years, the Istanbul Youth Summit has become a scourge of conversation among the youth from various countries and backgrounds. The committee of the Istanbul Youth Summit 2023 continues to strive to make this event a platform of collaboration and innovation for young people around the world. We congratulate the delegates who have been selected for this extraordinary program. We hope that you will benefit as much as possible and that you will be a part of the change for a better world.

It is known well that the world we are living in is in suffering a crisis. Various problems continue to come in many sectors, especially with the pandemic, almost all lines of life are experiencing the crisis. At the Istanbul Youth Summit 2023 where we meet, we are determined to take part in the crisis recovery.



We have a common mission for a better life, and our main goal at the Istanbul Youth Summit 2023 is to ensure collaboration between youths with various ideas and innovations on offer. By gathering leaders, scholars, communities, and experts on this platform, we hope to be able to discuss steps and strategies to overcome the crisis we are currently facing. We also try to provide solutions in the fields of public health, economists, education, public policy, and mental health. Together we collaborate and provide the best solution to recover from the crisis.

Through the Istanbul Youth Summit, we give you the best experiences and benefits that you will get by being our delegation. Since you may come from diverse backgrounds, let us come together to become great leaders!

SEE YOU SOON
in Istanbul Youth Summit 2023

Youth Break the Boundaries Foundation.

YBB is a non-Governmental Organization (NGO) that focuses on all instruments regarding the development and empowerment of the youth to prepare excellent future leaders by promoting strong identities and characters and also providing noble values for the youth.



Our Vision

Realizing the young generation who have good spiritual, intellectual, emotional integrity, and are able to develop their potential to answer the challenges of global life in all fields to contribute in building the nation together.



Hagia Sophia.

Istanbul, Turkiye

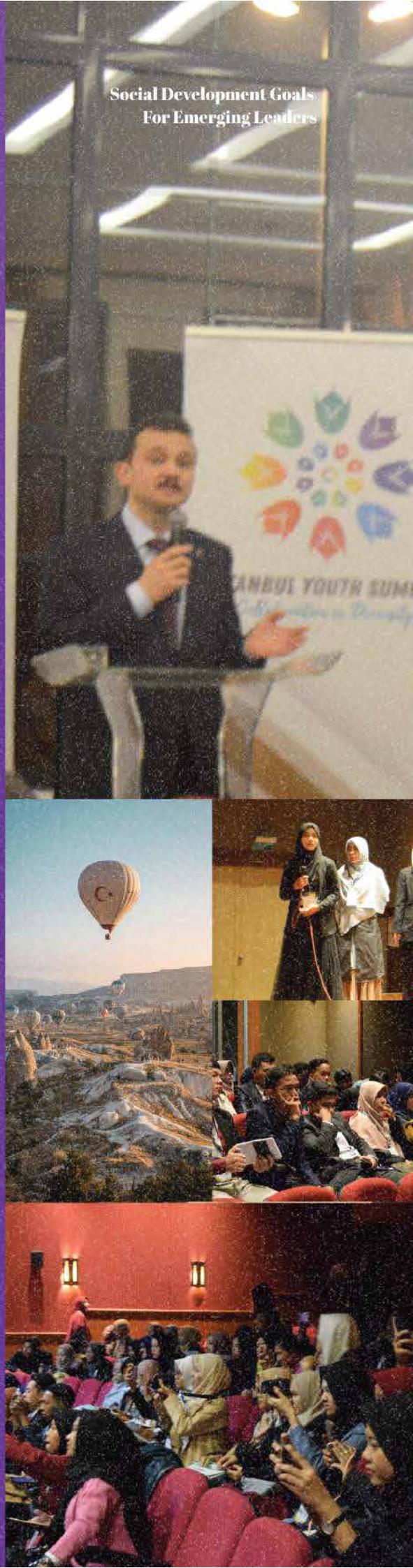


Our Mission

- Improve Professionalism, capability, and reliable human.
- Provide resources in terms of managing the organization and creating networks; sensitive to any social problem that occurs in the community.
- Prioritize an independent family principle and able to create youth cadres who are ready to compete according to their period.
- Guide the role and function of the youth as the spearhead of national development

Istanbul Youth Summit 2023

Istanbul Youth Summit (IYS) 2023 is a program established by Youth Break the Boundaries (YBB) Foundation. This program strives to establish the spirit of youth leadership and train exceptional future leaders through a moral-based approach to education that focuses on fostering nationalism, character values, and international cultures in the youth generation. Istanbul Youth Summit is more than just a meeting of young leaders from across the world, it is also an opportunity for them to share their experiences on how they are protecting and empowering youth in their communities. YBB is an organization that focuses on all instruments for youth development and empowerment to create exceptional future leaders by encouraging strong identities and characters, as well as giving noble ideals to the youth.



YBB continues to create various innovations in youth activities to achieve consistency in building the youth character. Since 2017, YBB has held an international youth summit called the "Youth Education and Entrepreneurship Summit (YEES!)" in Istanbul. YBB continues this program which now is called the Istanbul Youth Summit. It will also be held for the sixth time; Istanbul Youth Summit 2023.



Through this program, we will learn about social development strategies aimed at new potential leaders to make real changes for the progress of the country. Social development includes various aspects of the progress of the country, such as health (good health and well-being), education (quality education), the economy (decent work and economic growth), future aspects (industry, innovation, and infrastructure), and sustainability (sustainable cities and communities).

Not only that, the selected young people will learn a lot from the perspectives of delegates from different countries, strengthen their networks around the world and help prepare them to become future leaders. Sincerely, the committee hopes that the representatives of Istanbul Youth Summit 2023 will benefit from this program as much as possible. It is important not only for knowledge, but also for networking relationships and the building of a youth presence in the international arena. This is very important. So that the main objective of this program can be truly achieved and can become one of the instruments to accelerate the progress of the nation.

In Istanbul Youth Summit 2023, there will be group projects where participants are divided into several groups based on the chosen Istanbul Youth Summit sub-themes such as good health and well-being, quality education, decent work and economic growth, industry, innovation, and infrastructure, sustainable cities and communities. So technically participants in the group will present a project that will be assessed by the IYS committee.

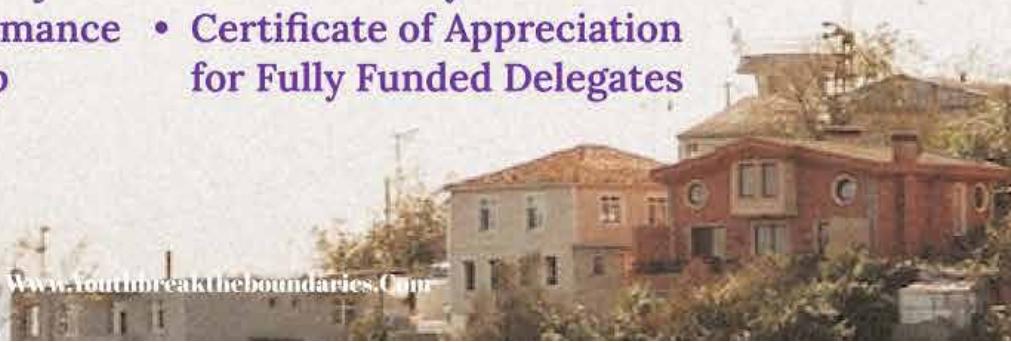
Project Group



AWARDS

**The awards that can
be obtained by participants are:**

- 1st winner of Social Project
- 2nd Winner of Social Project
- 3rd Winner of Social Project
- The Best Group Performance
- The Most Active Group
- The Best Delegate
- The Best Presenter
- The Best Essay
- Certificate of Appreciation
for Fully Funded Delegates



OVERVIEW ABOUT TURKIYE

Turkiye / Republic of Turkiye / Türkiye Cumhuriyeti is one of the large countries in the Eurasian Region. The country is divided into two continents: Asia and Europe. Both are separated by the Sea of Marmara and both are connected by the Bosphorus bridge. The capital of this country is Ankara, but its largest city is Istanbul. The strategic location makes Turkiye a unique country, the link between the two civilizations, and the blend of western and eastern cultures you will find in Turkiye. Turkiye is a constitutional republic that is democratic, secular, and united. Turkiye gradually joined the western world, and at the same time, it also joined the eastern world.

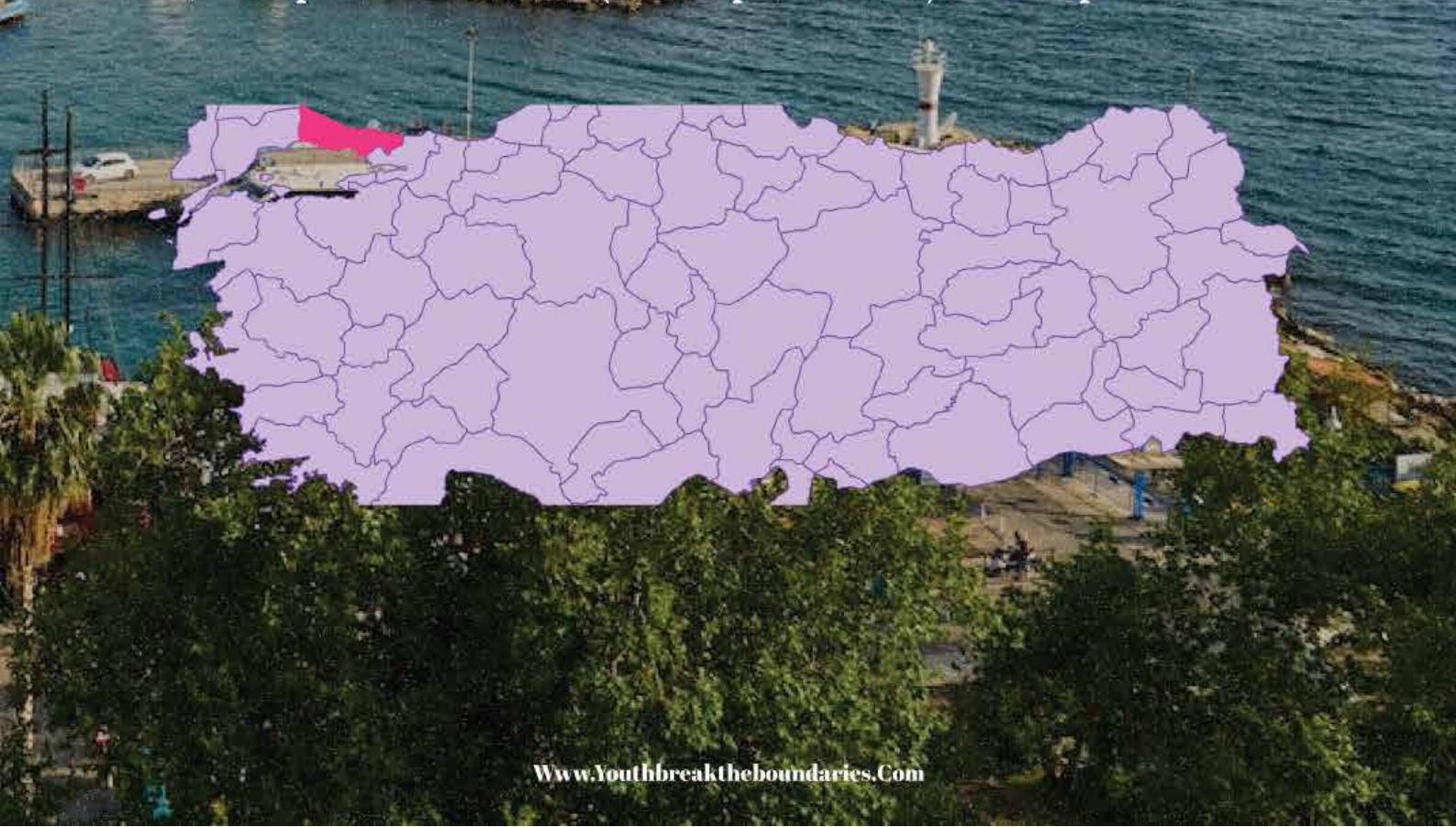
The Turks began to migrate to the region that was called Turkiye in the 11th century. Immigration proceeded even faster after the Selcuk victory against the Byzantine Empire at the Battle of Manzikert. Some Beylik (Turkish Emirate) and the Seljuk Rûm Sultanate ruled Anatolia until the invasion of the Mongol Empire. Beginning in the 13th century, Ottoman Beylik united Anatolia and formed an empire that extended to most of Southeast Europe, West Asia, and North Africa. After the Ottoman Empire failed (after losing in World War 1), some part of the territory was occupied by the Allies who won World War 1. Mustafa Kemal Ataturk then organized a resistance movement against the Allies. In 1923, the resistance movement succeeded in establishing the Modern Turkish Republic with Ataturk serving as its first president.

The Geographical Location In Turkiye



Turkiye is a transcontinental country whose territory extends from the Anatolian Peninsula in Southwest Asia and the Balkans in Southeast Europe. Turkiye borders the Black Sea to the north; Bulgaria to the northeast; Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Iran to the east; Iraq and Syria to the southeast; and the Mediterranean Sea to the south.

Turkiye is divided into two continents, namely Asia and Europe. 97 percent of this country is included in the Asian continent, while 3 percent of the country is included in the European continent. Both are separated by the Bosphorus bridge, the Dardanelle Street, and the Marmara Sea and the Bosphorus bridge is a connector between the two continents. The territory of Turkiye is more than 1,600 kilometers (990 miles) long and 800 kilometers (500 miles) wide, with roughly rectangular shapes. It lies between latitudes 35° and 43° N, and longitudes 25° and 45° E. Turkiye's land area, including lakes, occupies 783,567 square kilometers (302,535 square miles), of which 755,688 square kilometers (291,773 square miles) are in Southwest Asia and 23,764 square kilometers (9,175 square miles) in Europe.



About Istanbul City



Istanbul is the largest city in Turkiye, apart from that Istanbul is a magical composition city of two continents. Especially the Bosphorus, Istanbul Strait is one of the most beautiful places. Aside from being the largest and most popular city in Turkiye, Istanbul is also the biggest cultural and financial center in Turkiye. Istanbul is considered to be the bridge that links Asia and Europe from a cultural and geographical standpoint. The location of Istanbul is partly in Asia and the other part in Europe, it makes Istanbul a unique city with a rich history and is responsible for a fascinating melting pot of cultures.

Since the Republic in 1923, Istanbul continues to grow and today it has boosted its population to over 15,5 million people living in this spread-out city. This makes Istanbul, not just the largest city in Turkiye but also one of the biggest cities in the world. From the foundation of Byzantium in the 7th century BC until today, Istanbul has always played an important role in the history of humanity in this part of the world. Empires were born from here on the ashes of previous ones.



Language

Turkish is the official language of the Republic of Turkiye

Religion

Many people think that Turkiye is an Islamic state. But apparently, Turkiye is a secular state without an official religion, the Turkish Constitution regulates freedom of religion and conscience. However, more than 85 percents of Turkish people are Muslim and therefore we can find mosques throughout the city of Turkiye.

2023

Collaboration In Diversity

