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CONFERENCE COSTS:

Nepalese Participants:

Early bird registration- NRs 2500
Regular Registration- NRs. 3000

South Asian Participants:

Early Bird Registration- USD 100
Regular Registration- USD 125

Oversea Participants:

Early Bird Registration- USD 125
Regular Registration- USD 150

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Youth Conference on Human Development

"exploring leadership and sustainable change"

27-28 Oct. 2012

Kathmandu Nepal



YOUTH CONFERENCE ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT 2012

ICA: Institute of Cultural Affairs

Institute of Cultural Affairs is a global network of national ICAs in developing and developed countries. The ICA has over 50 years of experience building human capacities and community development programs in the public, NGOs and private sectors. Since 1984, the ICA has hosted seven international conferences concerned with the promotion of the human factor in development.

For the first time, an associated youth conference on human development as a pre-conference event of 8th Global Conference on Human Development, 2012. ICA Nepal is a national host of youth conference on human development, 2012 in Kathmandu Nepal.

Youth Conference on Human Development offers an opportunity for youth people from around the world to meet and work to identify the role of youth in dimension of human development. Youths are the change agent of our society, thus conference aims to concern on the vibrant youth issues both in local and international context.

THEMES:

1. Promoting Youth Leadership for Change

The main vocation of this theme is to foster youths in decision making process. To ensure sustainable change we must guarantee the involvement of our youths in every aspects of human development. We can bring the real sense of change by unleashing pivotal roles to youths as change agent.

2. Visioning Sustained Planet Earth

The primary suffering the earth is facing today is changing climate due to environmental degradation caused by human activities. Today's youths are in crucial need of finding the get way to tackle these issues. How we can keep our earth sustained for generations by maintaining the same pace of economic development is the prime matter of anxiety for the today's youths. We have to find out effective leadership solutions for assuring the sustainable changes both in financial and environmental aspects.

3. Rising Influence of Social Networks Sites and Its Impact on Youths

The trend of globalization and technological development are creating the rapid changes in social lives via various social networking sites and digital technologies. Youth is the community which gets attracted by the glamour of these changes mainly. Due to rapid development of technologies and youth attraction to these technologies the whole earth is appearing as a small village. The arguments both in for and against the effects of these technologies in youth mind is in vibrant discussion.

4. Encouraging Youth Volunteerism for Local Development

The communities in earth no longer remain uncultured; the multicultural world is growing in rapid. So the ensure the harmonious earth we should give our effort for the local development by promoting volunteerism amongst the youths. Youth volunteers can contribute for the cultural exchanges and mutual understanding. Moreover, the volunteer youths can play a crucial role for the local change by Youth volunteer can play a crucial role for the local change by applying their grooming expertise change by applying their grooming expertise.

GLOBAL YOUTH NETWORK

One of the prime objectives of this conference is to build a global network of youth leaders, actively exerting in the field of human factor development. The development of the science and information technology paved a way for the whole world to get merged into a sole community. The narrow boundaries of territories and nationalities are no more remained big obstacles for the creative innovations.

We aim to form a forum for discussion by establishing global network of youths. Through this forum member youths all over the world will be able to share and get information and have dialogue virtually any time they want. We believe that this forum will foster a ground for the learning youths to be upto date with the development what is going on at the other communities of the world.

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE:

Since the world is growing more technological the news of exploration and invention in each morning is normal now.

Youths by their nature are experimental. This time youths of Nepal are applying the digital advancement by providing opportunities to those thousands of youths who want to participate in this conference but had obligations and barriers to get it are now able to put their ideas virtually from their own town.

This opportunity will be milestone to make the conference more inclusive.

Around 100 participants all over the world had already confirmed their participation while we are anticipating to getting the target of 200 by accessing from the all parts of the earth.

NATIONAL YOUTH FEDERATION:

National Youth Federation Nepal (NYFN) is a national federation of both individual youth and the youth organizations established with the purpose of proper implementation of the National Youth Policy from national to grass root level. It compress like a national alliance of individual youth groups form VDC level, youth led and youth run organizations and the youth wins of the professional federations, associations and institutions. NYFN was formed on 2009 and Ministry of Youth and Sports has recommended for the registration of National Youth Federation in 2012. NYFN aims of bring Nepali youth and the youth organizations in a single forum to strengthen voice of Nepali youth from local to national level. NYFN acts as a platform for youth where they have opportunity to advocate for youth rights, learn from each others' experiences and take collective action for carrying out youth led initiatives in Nepal. NYFN since its inception is very much engaged in policy advocacy to create moral pressure to the government for designing youth friendly policies and programmes. NYFN has also been helping Ministry of Health and Population to bring the policy for internal migration and National Planning Commission to implement the "National Plan of Action for Youth Employment".