

AGENDA

Day 1

Thursday, August 21

Registration: 08:30 A.M. | Morning Session: 10:00 A.M.

Location: ESCAP Hall, United Nations Conference Center,

Bangkok, Thailand

Emcee: Miss Shakshi Lamsal, Nepal

Opening Remarks:

Mr. Rahul K C

Co-Founder, International Youth Forum & President, Youth for Human Rights Nepal

Dr Datchanamoorthy Ramu

Co-Founder, International Youth Forum & Chairman, Sustainable Development Council

Presidential Address:

Dr. Ravi Pachamuthu

Chair IYF2025 & Chairman SRM Group

Special Address:

Mr. Felipe Paullier (Video)

Assistant Secretary-General for Youth Affairs, United Nations

Mr. Anukul Peedkaew

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Kingdom of Thailand

Dr. Mary Shuttleworth

President, Youth for Human Rights International

Guest of Honour Address:

His Excellency Mr. Paolo Dionisi, Ambassador of Italy

His Excellency Mr. Elchin Ragub oglu Bashirov, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan

Her Excellency Mrs. Hala Youssef Ahmed Ragab, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt

His Excellency Mr. Patrick Bourne, Ambassador of Ireland

Her Excellency Ms. Rukhsana Afzaal, Ambassador of Islamic Republic of Pakistan

His Excellency Mr. Darkey Ephraim Africa, Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa

Her Excellency Ms. Ilse Lilian Ferrer Silva, Ambassador of United Mexican States (Mexico) to Thailand

His Excellency Mr. Faiyaz Murshid Kazi, Ambassador of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Her Excellency Ms. Anna Maria Oltorp, Counsellor and Head of the Development Cooperation Section, Embassy of Sweden

His Excellency Mr. Tiago Monteiro, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Portuguese Republic

Keynote Address:

1.Mrs. Nurul Ilham Anwar

Educational Consultant, Malaysia

Title: Sustainability Starts with Us: The Role of Youth in Reshaping Education in this Digital Era.

2. Dr. Masanori Kondo

Secretary General, Asia-Pacific Telecommunity

Title: Digital connectivity and inclusive telecom policies empowering youth in the Asia-Pacific region.

3. Hon. Mr. Aslam Perwaiz

Executive Director, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

Title: Youth Leadership in Disaster Preparedness and Climate Resilience: Regional Best Practices and Future Pathways.

4. Mr. Vikram Cotah

CEO, GRT Hotels & Resorts

Title: Sustainability Starts with Us: The Role of Youth in Reshaping Hospitality.

5. Mr. Jose Charles Martin

Chairman and MD, Charles Group of Companies

Title : From Philanthropy to Partnership: Building a Future Where No One is Left Behind

Networking Lunch 12:00 P.M. | Afternoon Session: 01:00 P.M.

Keynote Address:

Mr. Alexander Rendell

Actor and Singer, UNEP Goodwill Ambassador - Thailand

Title: Youth Leadership in Climate Action and Environmental Advocacy.

Thematic Panel Discussion 1

Title: Inclusive Cities, Informed Citizens: Empowering Human Rights through Education, Law, and Local Governance.

Moderator:

Mr. Rahul KC, Co-Founder, International Youth Forum

Panelists:

- 1. Dr. Mary Shuttleworth, President, Youth for Human Rights International
- 2. Dr. Elliott Lancaster MBE, Founder & Director ICWU
- 3. Mr. Bhoop Dev Shah, Co-Founder, Nepal Economic Olympiad
- 4. Prof. Niteesh Kumar Upadhyay, Founder, Knowledge Steez
- 5. Ms. Annie Napasri Suwanajote, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
 Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University

Thematic Panel Discussion 2

Title: Youth & AI for Good: Empowering the Next Generation to Drive Ethical Innovation for Human Rights and Sustainable Development

Moderator:

Dr. Venkates Rao, Founder, Youth Corp, Malaysia

Panelists:

- 1. Mr. Sean Reacherd, Global Goals Ambassador, UNA-USA
- 2. Ms. Supahrat Juramongkol, Microsoft, Thailand
- 3. Ms. Jennifer Villalobos, Digital Transformation Strategist
- 4. Mr. Nutthapon Rathie, Head of Experimentation, UNDP Thailand
- 5. Dr Tommaso Maggio, Education Specialist & Cultural Wellness Advisor

Closing Remarks: Day One Wrap-Up and Reflections

Ms. Samilin Tawa

Resident Representative (Thailand), Sustainable Development Council

Grand Gala Dinner: 6:30 onwards (Invited Guest Only*)



Friday, August 22

Registration: 09:00 A.M. | Morning Session: 10:00 A.M.

Location: ESCAP Hall, United Nations Conference Center,

Bangkok, Thailand

Day Two Kick-off: Recap, Highlights, and Agenda Overview:

Ms. Wirakan Bunchu, Assistant Resident Representative, Thailand SDC

Opening Remarks:

Ms Jasmine Shanon Petersen

Member of Parliament, The Republic of South Africa

Dr. Tavida Kamolvej

Deputy Governor of Bangkok

Prof. Ms. Prisana Kumchai

Director of the Human Rights and Sustainable Learning Center, Faculty of Law, Khon Kean University

Mr. Atthakrit Chimplapibul

Co-founder & CEO at Bitkub

Mr. Pascal Bourcher,

Programme Coordinator, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Mr. Bashir Fayaq,

Executive Director (ED), Federation of Hazara Council of Australia

Special Address:

Mrs. Alia El-Yasir

Director for Asia Pacific Representative in Thailand, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

Thematic Panel Discussion 3

Title: Accelerating Gender Equality: Policies and Actions for SDG Success

Moderator:

Ms. Sunika Joshi, CEO, Psychologist, Lighthouse Neural

Panelists:

- 1. Prof. Dr Arti Aneja, Senior Asst. Professor, Delhi University
- 2. Ms. Phornrapat Pitiviroj, Lecturer, School of Early Childhood Education, UTCC
- 3. Mr. Inhyuk Suh, Expert in International Law & Human Rights, Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University
- 4. Ms. Kamori Osthananda, Founder of Period Talks, COP Youth Delegate
- 5. Ms. Naw Khine Thazin Ni Win, Manager, Strategic Partnerships and Education Financing, Wedu

Networking Lunch: 12:15 P.M. | Afternoon Session: 01:15 P.M.

Thematic Panel Discussion 4:

Title: Adapting Ambitions: Climate Change, Education, and Career Futures for Youth in the Global South

Moderator:

Mr. Anish Shrestha, Executive Director, YFEED Foundation

Panelists:

- Dr. Chayanis Krittasudthacheewa, Deputy Director, Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI) – Asia Centre
- 2. Mr. Liam O'Connor, Sustainable Urban Development Section, UN ESCAP
- 3. Mr. Amrit Devkota, Director, Ideas International, Nepal
- 4. Mr. Omair Paul, Research and Global Advocacy Manager, (ILGA Asia)
- 5. Dr. Abhay Sagar Minz, Assistant Professor, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee University, India

Research Paper Presentation:

- Ms. Udita Singh, India
- Ms. Saba Batool, Pakistan
- Ms. Teenueng Limpanapa, Thailand
- Ms. Rym Maria Laifa, Algeria

Keynote Address:

Mr Ishank Gorla,

Program Manager, World Food Program

Mr. Gayan Peiris,

Head of Data and Technology, UNDP Chief Digital Office.

Dialogue:

- Ms. Shegofa Naseri, Afghanistan
- Mr. Pratik Yashwant Chavan, India
- Dr. Ekirah Wambui Ndungu, Kenya
- Mr. Rashmika Miyuru Lanka, Sri Lanka
- Dr. Yusuf Noah, Kenya
- Ms. Biji Tushar Fadia, India

Presentation and Formal Adoption of the IYF Youth Declaration:

Dr Datchanamoorthy Ramu,

Co-Founder, International Youth Forum

Mr. Rahul K C,

Co-Founder, International Youth Forum

Closing Remarks:

Mr. Gokulnath Mathiazhagan

Secretary-General, Sustainable Development Council

Breakout Session

Student Educational Expedition to the United Nations

Thursday, August 21

Time: 01:00 P.M. - 02:00 P.M.

Location: Meeting Room G, United Nations Conference Center

Workshop on Rule of Law, Human Rights, and Sustainable Futures

Organized by: Human Rights and Sustainable Learning Center, Faculty of Law, Khon Kaen University, Thailand

01:00 P.M: Session 1: Basic Foundations of Rule of Law & Human Rights

Session 2: Activity - "Know Right & Know Wrong"

01:30 p.m: Session 3: Sharing Experience with the Next Generation (Inspiring Moments & Voices that Changed the World)

- "I Have a Dream" Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (Equality and social justice for all)
- Principles of Non-Violence Mahatma Gandhi (Peaceful resistance for justice)
- "A Small Place Can Change the World" Eleanor Roosevelt (Human rights begin close to home)
- "Education is the Most Powerful Weapon" Nelson Mandela (Education as the key to change)
- "One Child, One Teacher, One Book, One Pen" Malala Yousafzai (Right to education for all)
- "The Climate Crisis is a Human Rights Crisis" Greta Thunberg (Protecting the environment as a human right)

Open discussion: Ethics in Artificial Intelligence – "If Al could decide who gets access to education, healthcare, or justice, would you trust it? How would you ensure fairness and human rights compliance?"

02:00 P.M: Session 4: Activity - "Design Future"

Group-based creative exercise where participants articulate their vision: "The future I want to co-create for humanity and the planet's ecosystem."

03:00 P.M: Session 5: International Youth Leader Presentations

Breakout Session

Student Educational Expedition to the United Nations

Friday, August 22

Time: 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Location: Meeting Room G , United Nations Conference Center

Workshop on SDG in Action

Organized by: United Nations Development Programme (Student Ambassador Programme)

10:30 a.m: Session 1: Introduction to 17 SDGs (With real-life examples)

10:40 a.m: Session 2: Activity – "SDGs Problem Solving"

11:15 a.m: Session 3: Activity - "SDGs Bingo (9 Squares)"

11:30 a.m: Final reflection on the role of youth in advancing the SDGs.