

Dear Colleagues,

Please find below 'Special digest on youth', Issue 3 (28 October 2010) prepared for members of Mountain Forum and Mountain Partnership network. For your kind information, APMN is planning several activities to mark the International Year of Youth 2010-11 and preparation of monthly digests on youth is one of them.

We highly appreciate your support in sharing this information with relevant people in your network.

Regards,

Asia Pacific Mountain Network (APMN) team

P.S: Compiled links to media clips, events, opportunities, organizations, awards and resources are updated on our del.icio.us page. Please add apmn.media to your network. More on del.icio.us [here](#)

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Media Clips

1. Students to get allowance for going to school

26 October 2010

The Government of Nepal has introduced a programme in the budget for fiscal year 2010/11 to give cash incentive to all students enrolled in government schools to reduce the dropout rates.

Source: <http://bit.ly/aWPyxZ>

2. ASEAN meets on youth

26 October 2010

The fifth ASEAN Senior Officials' Meeting on Youth (SOMY) and the fourth SOMY plus Three opened in Ha Noi on 25th Oct. 2010.

Source: <http://bit.ly/c21fOp>

3. Social entrepreneurship beckons youth

22 October 2010

Social entrepreneurship run successful businesses out of Chennai, turning innovative ideas into profitable ventures, producing world-class products, creating social wealth and even promising to revolutionise India's agricultural scenario.

Source: <http://bit.ly/9bgqh5>

4. Applications open for \$2 million rural community building funding

23 October 2010

Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries and Rural and Regional Queensland Tim Mulherin today announced the first call for applications under the Bligh Government's new \$2 million rural capacity building program. Building Rural Communities Fund will provide one-off grants of up to \$10,000 for projects that will improve the economic, social, cultural and environmental capacity of communities in rural Queensland.

Source: <http://bit.ly/9dzlhb>

5. Program launched to help institutional capacity building in ARMM Philippines

22 October 2010

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and The Asia Foundation have launched a program aimed at helping the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao improve its institutional capacity.

Source: <http://bit.ly/9t6jCQ>

6. UK Government promises £470m for sector capacity-building

20 October 2010

The government plans to spend £470m over the next four years building the capacity of the voluntary sector to deliver the Big Society, it announced in the Comprehensive Spending Review.

Source: <http://bit.ly/cwob5I>

7. Youth empowerment project to be concluded in Sana'a Yemen

19 October 2010

Save the Children run Youth empowerment Project (YEP) will be concluded in Sana'a Wednesday with participation of 9 youth units of the Project, partners from youth organizations and more than 20 youth initiatives.

Source: <http://bit.ly/dcx8CX>

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Youth Events

1. 02 November 2010

Commissioning better outcomes for children and young people: the Value for Money solutions to meet your challenges; Call for participation, The Hallam Conference Centre, UK

If you would like to secure a place at one of our conferences, please book online.

Deadline: Not available

Contact: Florence Doel, Tel: +44 (0)20 7501 6762, Fax: +44 (0)20 7978 8319

Email: conferences@markallengroup.com

Event Website: <http://bit.ly/akqd5Y>

2. 04 November 2010

5th Educational Conference on Mental Health: Mental Health Services for Visible Minority Groups: Contextual Priorities and Community Partnerships; Toronto, Ontario, CANADA

It is aimed to identify access barriers, ethnic Schizophrenia, treatment and care by visible minority groups within the Canadian multicultural mosaic and to enhance culturally appropriate care.

Deadline: 29 October 2010

Contact: Calista Anne Mervis

Email: info@careconferences.com

Event Website: <http://bit.ly/9OtfOS>

3. 09 November 2010

Youth on the Move: Boosting Educational Opportunities, Cooperation and Youth Employability in Europe; Brussels, BELGIUM

Recognising that education is by far the most important determinant of social and economic mobility, in order to prevent early school leaving, further active investment in education and training systems.

Deadline: Not available

Contact: Jessie Punia, Tel: 0845 606 1535, Fax: 0845 606 1539

Email: jessie.punia@publicpolicyexchange.co.uk

Event Website: <http://bit.ly/dBxv3R>

4. 06 -09, December 2010

International Youth Conference & Festival, December 2010, Calls for Participation; Islamabad, PAKISTAN

International Youth Conference and festival Conference Theme is Role of Youth in Peace Building. The main objective of the Conference would be to promote peace and harmony among the Youth of different countries of the world. It would provide an opportunity to the young leaders of the world to interact with each other and will strengthen goodwill and foster understanding among them.

Deadline: Rolling

Contact: Dr Arslan, TEL- 0092 300 9800000

Email: iycfqueries@gmail.com

Event Website: <http://bit.ly/d42DZL>

5. 21 - 24, March 2011

Gathering Our Voices 2011 Aboriginal Youth Conference; Calls for Participation; Prince Rupert, BC, CANADA

Aboriginal Youth aged 14-24 are invited to take part in a dynamic conference focusing on Health, Language, Culture, the Environment, Employment, Education, Sports and Recreation from March 21-24, 2011.

Deadline: 11 February 2010

Contact: Rosy Steinhauer, TEL: (250) 388-5522 / 1-800-990-2432 FAX: (250) 388-5502

Email: rsteinhauer@bcaafc.com

Event Website: <http://bit.ly/9cdk97>

6. 04 -09, September 2011

10th International NCCR Climate Summer School: Climate Change, Extremes and Ecosystem Services, Grindelwald, SWITZERLAND

A small number of grants will be available for students from developing countries for PhD and Post-Docs students.

Deadline: 17 December 2010

Contact: University of Bern, NCCR Climate Management Centre TEL: +41 31 631 31 45, Fax: +41 31 631 43 38

Email: nccr-climate@oeschger.unibe.ch

Event website: <http://bit.ly/bylgnm>

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Opportunities for Youth

1. SANDEE Research Competition - Summer 2011: Calls for Research Pre-Proposals in Economics of Environmental Changes

SANDEE will collect pre-proposals throughout the next 12 months. Grants size is on average 20,000 USD for a one to two year period. Larger budgets are considered if a multidisciplinary research team of natural and social scientists are involved with a clear definition of roles and tasks. Applicant need to register as a member to submit the pre-proposals.

Deadline: 15 December 2010

Contact: info@sandeeonline.org

More at: <http://bit.ly/bfbziF>

2. The 2010 UNDP Human Development Fellowships for Asia-Pacific

This year the theme for the Media Fellowship is 'Gender', linked to the current APHDR - Power, Voice and Rights - which will contribute to its advocacy. The theme for the Academic Fellowship is 'Climate Change' to encourage PhD researchers to focus on the theme selected for the APHDR to follow Gender.

Deadline: 30 November 2010

Contact: omar.siddique@undp.org

More at: <http://bit.ly/bRgCyx>

3. Youth Programmes – Prince's Trust Team Leader at Watford YMCA

Watford and District YMCA provides a variety of community support ranging from housing support, training and development opportunities for young people, full day care nursery, 2 Children's Centres, junior activities, catering & functions and a large health and fitness membership across three permanent sites.

Deadline: 12 November 2010

Contact: Hazel Cokeley, TEL- 07966457369

More at: <http://bit.ly/ax89CZ>

4. Vacancy: Medical Officer (Emergency Medical Services Specialist) 324847, Amman Jordan

The program is in line with the priorities stated in the Iraqi National Development Strategy (INDS) and the International Compact for Iraq (ICI). It's successful implementation will contribute to achieving the interim 2011 health related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Deadline: 08 November 2010

Contact: EM Eastern Mediterranean (EM) WHO Representative's Office Iraq

More at: <http://bit.ly/9bV08q>

5. Vacancy: Youth Engagement Program Outreach Officer - Oxfam Australia

Oxfam is seeking a Youth Engagement Program Outreach Officer - someone with strong event and project management skills to deliver awareness and engagement initiatives aimed at connecting 500,000 Australian youths with social justice issues in new and creative ways. This is a fulltime role based in Sydney and the ideal candidate will strive provide significant and meaningful engagement with young Australians

Deadline: 29 October 2010

Contact: Emma Durkin, emmadurkin@oxfam.org.au, TEL - 0282043903

More at: <http://bit.ly/9PsQsp>

6. Nominations open for ASEAN Champions of Biodiversity 2011

The award is aimed at generating greater leadership, public and media awareness of the problems facing the region's rich but highly threatened biodiversity and the need a concerted effort in biodiversity conservation and advocacy.

Deadline: 11 February 2010

Contact: Rodrigo U. Fuentes, rufuentes@aseanbiodiversity.org

More at: <http://bit.ly/9VrjSd>

7. Applications open for Geo-information Science and Earth Observation for Environmental Modelling and Management (GEM) course 2011

For the academic year starting in September 2011, we are pleased to announce that there will be EU Erasmus mundus scholarships available for both non-EU and EU students. In addition, for exceptional EU candidates, we will again have a limited number of scholarships available that pay full-fees.

Deadline: Rolling

Contact: romarck@itc.nl

More at: <http://bit.ly/dCt9oX>

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Organisations working for Youth

1. Youth Power Nepal (YPN)

Youth Power Nepal (YPN) is an internationally recognized pioneer organization working in the area of Drug and Substance Abuse, STI, HIV/AIDS, Sex Education, Human rights, Population and Environment Education among children, youths and adults at 7-29 years of age since 1991. It basically focuses upon Primary Prevention, Harm and Risk reduction, Policy Advocacy, Training and Research at different levels of society and stakeholders.

URL: <http://bit.ly/dmeOKf>

2. Nepalese Youth for Climate Action

Nepalese Youth for Climate Action (NYCA) is a coalition of Nepali youth and youth groups formed with an aim to tackle climate change, the biggest challenge of our generation. NYCA works with universities, schools, organizations, and communities at national and international level to protect our future from the threats posed by climate change.

URL: <http://bit.ly/bRSciS>

3. World Youth Alliance

The World Youth Alliance is a global coalition of young people committed to promoting the dignity of the person and building solidarity among youth from developed and developing nations.

URL: <http://bit.ly/cXtsQ3>

4. SALTO-YOUTH

It is a network of 8 Resource Centres working on European priority areas within the youth field. It provides youth work and training resources and organises training and contact-making activities.

URL: <http://bit.ly/9JBTiO>

5. National Youth Development Agency

The National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) is a South African youth development agency aimed at creating and promoting coordination in youth development matters.

URL: <http://bit.ly/br3LOh>

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Resources

1. Children and Young People Now - Website for everyone working on children and youth based in UK

URL: <http://bit.ly/aZVC2H>

2. UN YOUTH FLASH, Vol. 7, No.9, September 2010

URL: <http://bit.ly/dbtizY>

3. World Bank: Youthink! Website

URL: <http://bit.ly/cgZzvn>

4. UN documents on youth

URL: <http://bit.ly/cEczyb>

5. University on Youth and Development

URL: <http://bit.ly/c4OCSO>

6. Social Events for Youth

URL: <http://bit.ly/a4x0VD>

7. Youth Digest - Canada

URL: <http://bit.ly/dzcEqu>

8. Environment Professionals' Group: Water, Climate Change and Biodiversity Information Network

URL: <http://bit.ly/arZNSB>

9. YOUTH ENVIRONMENT

URL: <http://bit.ly/d8YGkn>

10. South Asia Youth Environment Network (SAYEN)

URL: <http://bit.ly/cu4FsE>

11. The European Youth Forum (YFJ)

The YFJ works to empower young people to participate actively in society to improve their own lives, by representing and advocating their needs and interests and those of their organisations towards the European Institutions, the Council of Europe and the United Nations.

URL: <http://bit.ly/9cEiWc>

12. EU-CoE youth partnership web portal

URL: <http://bit.ly/dxUsDU>

13. China-Euro Youth Portal

This portal is for young Europeans seeking information on China, in English, on a wide range of subjects: studying or working in China, culture, visas and travel, news, business, etc. The mirror website, in Chinese, offers the same type of information on Europe for Chinese youth.

URL: <http://bit.ly/bNUgrH>

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