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World Summit Youth Award Winners Announcement

WupY "What's UP Youth" has been selected as best e-content acting on MDGs, category Create Your Culture in World Summit Youth Award 2010

From online children’s education to talking animated HIViruses, from exceptional blogs to climate campaigns, the World Summit Youth Award (WSYA) presents young people who use Internet and Mobile to get action on the United Nations’ Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

The WSYA participants do exactly what governments in many countries fail to do: they get action on the MDGs! 18 winning teams selected from 630 applicants hailing from 102 countries in six WSYA categories, try to do good with their projects and will join together in New York during the United Nations MDG Review Summit.

The WSYA categories cover key areas such as:

- Fight Poverty, Hunger and Disease!
- Education for all!
- Power 2 Women!
- Create Your Culture!
- Go Green!
- Pursue Truth!

The 3 winners and 2 runners-up from each of these six categories come from 21 countries. They were evaluated in a three-round judging process by a jury of 18 young international experts in the fields of youth engagement, new media and social entrepreneurship.

“The combination of creativity and commitment to advance the MDGs in their own ways and communities using technology is fantastic. These young people show how to take concrete steps towards a better world,” says Peter A. Bruck, Chairman of the World Summit Award.

The Winners Events will take place from September 18th – 22nd, 2010 in New York City. Winners will be able to showcase their projects to government and business leaders, representatives of civil society and an international community. “We hope that the winners will be inspired by each other as well as by those officials in order to foster their commitment in helping to advance the goals by 2015,” Bruck adds.

The WSYA is both, a showcase to the world for young designers, technologists and e-content creators as well as a contribution on a global scale to addressing poverty, protecting the environment, sharing knowledge and empowering young people.

This year’s World Summit Youth Award Winners are: Read more here: <http://bit.ly/cRtZdG>

Global Youth Culture Contest Winners Announcement



Cairo, 15 July 2010

What's up Youth "WupY" and “Youth for Change” would like to thank all those who participated in the Global Youth Culture contest whether through the Panorama or Global Gallery. We also would like to thank our partners and members of the selection committee for their continuous effort and support.

The contest received more than 100 writing submissions and more than 50 art submissions from youth coming from 35 different countries who wanted to share their thoughts and ideas on what Global Youth Culture means to them!

Following are the names of the 3 top winners for each of the languages (Arabic, English and French) and the Art category.

Panorama:

Arabic: 1st place winner-Adham Khalil (Palestine) - 2nd place winner-Ahmed Ezz El Din (Egypt) - 3rd place winner- Hicham Tasammart (Morocco)

English: 1st place winner-Abrar Wagdi (UAE) - 2nd Place Winner-Fatma Atef (Egypt) - 3rd Place Winner-Farrah Seucharan (Canada)

French: 1st place winner-Ghalas Charara (Lebanon) - 2nd place winner- Yeouye Koffi Gaston (Togo) - 3rd place winner-Rim Grioui (Tunisia)

Artwork: 1st place winner- Aliya Al-Hashim (Oman) - 2nd place winner-Morhaf Youssef (Syria) - 3rd Place winner-Andreia Dobrota (Romania)

We would like to congratulate our winners and once again thank those who participated in the contest and for their distinguished contributions. Hope you will continue contributing on TakingITGlobal with your writing and artwork to express your views freely on the different local and global issues that you and other youth are facing!

Read more about the Global Youth Culture Contest Winners Announcement here: <http://bit.ly/aMcTiT>

Global Launch of the International Year of Youth, 12 August 2010



INTERNATIONAL YEAR YOUTH AUGUST 2010-2011 OUR YEAR OUR VOICE

The global launch of the International Year of Youth took place on **Thursday, 12 August 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** in the United Nations General Assembly Hall. The United Nations launched the International Year of Youth (12 August 2010 -11 August 2011), under the theme **Dialogue and Mutual Understanding**, to generate much needed attention for youth participation and youth development at local, national and global levels.

The Year was proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly through its resolution 64/134, which calls upon Governments, the United Nations system, and civil society to recognize the contributions that youth make to society and to address the challenges they face. The Year provides an important opportunity to increase commitment to youth, promote youth participation and enhance inter-cultural dialogue and understanding among youth.

Background on the International Year of Youth

In December 2009, the UN General Assembly adopted resolution 64/134 proclaiming the International Year of Youth from 12 August 2010 to 11 August 2011. Under the theme International Year of Youth :Dialogue and Mutual Understanding, the Year aims to reach across generations, cultures, religions and civilizations and promote the ideals of peace, respect for human rights and solidarity. Youth organizations, Governments, and civil society are encouraged to celebrate the Year by holding activities to showcase youth contributions to development, promote mutual understanding, and highlight the benefits and significance of youth participation in all aspects of society. The Year aims to generate much needed attention for youth development and to provide an impetus among youth organizations to form partnerships and foster dedication to achieve the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals.

Read more about the International Year of Youth here: <http://bit.ly/avjf0k>



Saturday, 29 August 2010

The United Nations Youth Association of Tunisia is Born



The United Nations Youth Association of Tunisia was Saturday night officially announced during a ceremony held in the area of Kantaoui, Hammam Sousse.

The association was created June 30 as established by the decree published on the “Tunisian Gazette,” in its issue 95 dated August 10, 2010.

The event is part of the Tunisian Youth’s participation in activities of the International Year of Youth launched August 12 under the motto “Dialogue and Mutual Understanding” in implementation of President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali’s initiative and as unanimously approved of by the UN General Assembly on Dec 18, 2009.

Endowed with a cultural status, the association will contribute to popularizing activities and role of the UN structures and institutions particularly among youth. The association will inexorably offer a framework likely to further raise Tunisian people’s awareness of the current world challenges and highlight the President of the Republic’s initiatives in favor of the nation’s youth, together with the country’s intellectual and institutional contributions in this field.

The association also plans further anchoring dialogue between civilizations and cultures with special focus on Tunisian reformists and talents modernist contributions throughout the national history and the youth’s degree of maturity thanks to the advanced educational system and patriotic sense while remaining open on universal values and knowledge.

[Watch the Opening Ceremony and Coverage on WupY TV](#)



Read more about UNYAT Opening Ceremony here: <http://bit.ly/9Elf3w>

Call for Participants: Alexandria World Music Festival 2011



Alexandrina World Music Festival 2011

Europe - Mediterranean

Alexandria, Egypt, 6 - 12 May 2011

The Arts Center at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina has the pleasure to announce its World Music Festival 2011, to be held from 6 to 12 May 2011, in the city of Alexandria. A historic city, Alexandria is once again resuming its long tradition of enhancing cultural diversity.

The Alexandrina World Music Festival aims at establishing a “colorful map of music” in the consciousness and taste of the public and participating musicians. World music does not require financial boom, it has been practiced in villages, towns, tribes, shanty ghettos and remote corners of big cities. World music was not originated in the main stream of Western traditions, however, it has an influential extravaganza, enjoyed, appreciated and even shared by the public. The festival performances would provide possibilities for local and guest musicians to experience the potential of developing diverse musical trends, free from the moral pressure of official institutions and financial pressure of commercialism. Live-performances of musical genres incorporating diverse styles from selected countries from Europe and the Mediterranean will take place during the one-week Alexandrina World Music Festival. Artists, scholars, critics and specialized journalists would share their experiences and promote cross- cultural collaborations and insights.

The Bibliotheca Alexandrina will host the Festival on its premises. Participants, individuals or groups would perform in a series of live stage performances, located at different venues relevant to the musical content and the perspective public of each performance.

There are three concert halls: Small Theater (250 seats) and Great Hall (1700 Seats), and the plaza open-air stage (unlimited). Several seminar halls are available to be used for workshop and roundtable activities.

Read more about the Alexandria World Music Festival 2011 here: <http://bit.ly/9tDMeL>

WupY “What’s up Youth” News

WupY Culture of Peace Campaign 2010 ... Coming Soon



Culture of Peace through Education contributes to be one of the most effective educational efforts for the transition of Peace along the upcoming future, which can be done through building peace groups sharing same interest in peace education curriculum focuses on creating long-term Culture of Peace and not only preventing the reoccurrence and settlement of old existing challenges.

This year the IDP will enhance these concepts through interactive workshops, as we will be able to

access Youth through direct interaction and discussion, forming a common definition to Peace and how it can be applicable in life. Moreover, the process of Peace Building will continue to develop towards nonviolence among children of the world.

Following to the planned workshops, a Stand Up Group under which young people will have the benefit of a virtual participation among several others to stand for creating a Culture of Peace, ending Violence and promoting Social Integration.

The Campaign will be hosted by WupY “What’s up Youth”, published through WupY pages and forwarded among different target youth with the help of respectable partners.

Any Organization or NGO interested to become partner in Culture of Peace Campaign send to: peaceday@wupy.org

Have a look on WupY Culture of Peace “Online” Campaign 2009 here: <http://bit.ly/9sKqdi>

Alex Agenda 4th Anniversary (August 2006- AUGUST 2010)



For a long time Alexandria has been treasured and considered a perfect place to spend your summer under the warm sun. It has been a very popular attraction to all those who spend some fun summer days and warm winter nights. But many people who love and wish they could live in Alexandria know very little about life in The Pearl of the Mediterranean. In fact most of those who actually live Alexandria are unaware of many hidden aspects of this lovely city. This is where Alex Agenda comes in handy...

Alex Agenda is a monthly English language magazine which focuses on the main cultural and entertaining events (concerts – festivals - conferences – seminars – celebrations... etc.) that take place in our beloved city. It’s your day-to-day guide to everything happening in Alexandria, and it was the first to present this new trend.

Read more about Alex Agenda here: <http://bit.ly/aSmiOU>

WupY "What's up Youth" Fresh Adds

Live Chat: Web 2.0 & Social Tools



- **Financial aid:** none
- **Date:** 17 September 2010
- **Deadline:** **16 September 2010**
- **Open to:** All Interested
- **Read More:** <http://bit.ly/aFDf74>

Step by Step to Make a Documentary



- **Financial aid:** Available
- **Date:** 18 September 2010
- **Deadline:** **10 September 2010**
- **Open to :** All Interested in Lebanon
- **Read More:** <http://bit.ly/cfopoE>

Cultural Management Workshop 2010

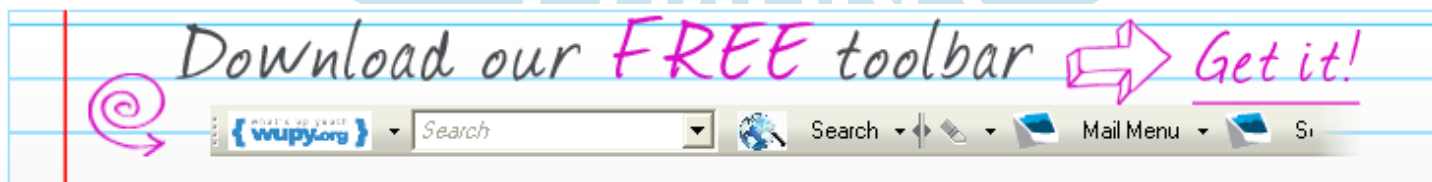


- **Financial aid:** Available
- **Date:** 1 - 8 November 2010
- **Deadline:** **21 September 2010**
- **Open to :** All Interested
- **Read More:** <http://bit.ly/bACgmD>

A Sea of Words III: International Short Story Competition



- **Financial aid:** Prizes
- **Date:** First Six Months in 2011
- **Deadline:** **15 September 2010**
- **Open to :** All Interested in Europe and Mediterranean
- **Read More:** <http://bit.ly/9xOVqR>



Download Now: <http://bit.ly/cRnwEA>

Exploring Mobility around the Mediterranean Symposium



- **Financial aid:** Available
- **Date:** 1 - 10 February 2011
- **Deadline:** **15 September 2010**
- **Open to :** All Interested in Europe and Mediterranean
- **Read More:** <http://bit.ly/aOqmTf>

Reading Here, There and Everywhere: Regional Award for Arabic Children’s Books



- **Financial aid:** Awards
- **Date:** 2010 - 2011
- **Deadline:** **15 October 2010**
- **Open to :** All Interested from Egypt, Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon and Syria
- **Read More:** <http://bit.ly/dh2xYA>

XV World Assembly of Youth



- **Financial aid:** Available
- **Date:** 22 - 26 November 2010
- **Deadline:** **30 September 2010**
- **Open to :** All Interested from WAY Members
- **Read More:** <http://bit.ly/9ML0BW>

Europe Meets Latin America



- **Financial aid:** none
- **Date:** 12 - 17 September 2010
- **Deadline:** **5 September 2010**
- **Open to :** All Interested
- **Read More:** <http://bit.ly/dtgUY2>

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F.I.T. Festival Lab



- **Financial aid:** Available
- **Date:** January - December 2011
- **Deadline:** **30 September 2010**
- **Open to :** All Interested from Europe
- **Read More:** <http://bit.ly/cRPSfE>

ITALIANMIX 2010



- **Financial aid:** Prizes
- **Date:** 29 - 31 October 2010
- **Deadline:** **15 September 2010**
- **Open to :** All Interested
- **Read More:** <http://bit.ly/9s04Ew>

VIEW Award 2010



- **Financial aid:** Awards
- **Date:** 26 - 29 October 2010
- **Deadline:** **15 September 2010**
- **Open to :** All Interested
- **Read More:** <http://bit.ly/aX1imS>

Alexandria World Music Festival 2011



- **Financial aid:** Available
- **Date:** 6 - 12 May 2011
- **Deadline:** **15 November 2010**
- **Open to :** All Interested in Europe and Mediterranean
- **Read More:** <http://bit.ly/9tDMeL>

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United Nations Youth Association of Lebanon



- Read More: <http://bit.ly/crPC4Q>

United Nations Youth Association of Tunisia



- Read More: <http://bit.ly/d6BI9N>

Step Up Youth Initiative



- Read More: <http://bit.ly/d6KXcs>

Discovering the Real Egypt Initiative



- Read More: <http://bit.ly/a3mK10>

Prevent Air Pollution Initiative



- Read More: <http://bit.ly/cjM0DX>

Social Contract Center Youth Council



- Read More: <http://bit.ly/bkPkS4>

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