

# YMCA

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*for* YOUTH



Photo taken from the 2nd Youth Assembly, Penang, Malaysia – Sept. 5, 2011

2011 YMCA FELLOW FOR YOUTH CAMPAIGN REPORT

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## ***What is YMCA Fellow for Youth?***

- It is an avenue for developing youth leaders, their potentials and social awareness, through YMCAs in Asia and Pacific

## ***Why do we need this support?***

- We need to empower our young leaders so that they understand the global and local realities and respond to them by creating relevant programs in YMCAs.

## ***How long will this campaign run?***

- This campaign ran successfully in 2010-2011. We plan to run this campaign up to the next Quadrennial Term ~ 2012-2015.

## ***What will we do for the YMCA Fellows?***

- In 2010-2011, we recognized and appreciated the following YMCA Fellows through awarding of plaques of recognition during the Executive Council Meeting 2011 held in Hong Kong and the 18<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in Penang, Malaysia. List of 'Fellows' was also posted in our APAY website. Once an individual or movement reached an accumulated amount of 10,000USD 'George Williams Fellow' Plaque will be awarded; hence for 5,000USD 'Global Citizenship Award' would be given. In the upcoming years, we would want to maintain and increase this roster of 'Fellows'. Utmost appreciation/recognition and award grants would be done in exchange of these supports.

## ***Brief Financial Report 2011***

(All amounts in USD.)

Starting Amount	57000
Less Expenses:	
Global Citizenship Plan	2950
Global Citizenship Training ~ Philippines	6500
Global Citizenship Training ~ India	4500
YA-Penang	26500
Leaders' Quadrennial Roundtable	<u>2550</u>
Remaining Balance	14000

The *fellow* supports:

## Youth Internship

Youth Intern is a post opened this year for Youth Works. Kristina Velez (Philippines) started working with us last March 1, 2011. Mainly, the work focuses on coordinating youth programs such as Global Citizenship Education (GCE), Uni-Ys, Youth Assembly, and others. Interns shift every after one-year term.



## Global Citizenship Training of Trainers

YMCA Fellow for Youth is also intended for the empowering the Youth through Global Citizenship Education (GCE). This year two GCE Training programs in two sub-regions – South East Asia (Makati, Philippines) and South Asia (Kerala, India) were conducted. Forty-seven (47) participants from both sub-regions attended the trainings and will soon start starting their own GCE Training programs within their respective movements.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Youth Assembly

The support also served as encouragement for more youth to participate meaningfully for the Youth Assembly and General Assembly which took place last 3-10 September 2011. A total of 212 youth attended from 20 movements, of which, 37 of them actively participated in the 18<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. They were among those youth who massively put their brains together in order to form the YA Statement that will serve as the mandate of every YMCA in the next four (4) years.

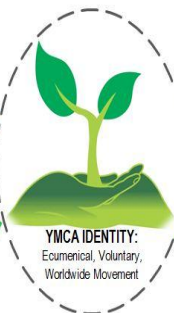


# Youth Assembly Mandate

## TOOLS

LEADERSHIP,  
GOVERNANCE,  
& YOUTH

GLOBAL  
CITIZENSHIP  
EDUCATION



## ACTIONS

PEACE &  
RECONCILIATION

CLIMATE CHANGE  
(ENVIRONMENT)

CARING FOR THE  
PERSONS WITH  
DISABILITY

### 2<sup>nd</sup> APAY YOUTH ASSEMBLY 2011

#### BREAKING BARRIERS, TRANSFORMING LIVES

We, the 212 youth leaders, volunteers, staff of the Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs coming from Bangladesh, Cambodia, East Timor, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam gathered at the 2<sup>nd</sup> APAY Youth Assembly from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011 in Penang, Malaysia to recognize the leadership potentials of the Youth in relation to the YMCA Mission of Christ-love commitment of service to communities. In acknowledging our roles as responsible global citizens and YMCA youth leaders, we identified issues of Peace and Reconciliation, Climate Change and Environment and Caring for the Persons-with-Disability as our commitment in breaking barriers towards transformation of lives.

The **YOUTH** would like to thank those who supported the campaign in 2010-2011.

#### YMCA Movements

NCY of Australia  
NCY of India  
Hong Kong Council of YMCAs  
Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong  
NCY of Japan  
YMCA of Macau  
Y's Men's Club of Macau  
Penang YMCA  
NCY of Myanmar  
Nelson YMCA, New Zealand  
NCY of Philippines  
YMCA of Singapore  
NCY of Sri Lanka  
Taichung YMCA and Tainan YMCA  
Bangkok YMCA of Thailand

Total : 34000 USD

#### Individuals

Cecil Chan, Hong Kong  
Yau Chung Wan, Hong Kong  
Park Jai Chang, Korea  
Naotaka Kamitani, Japan  
Takao Nishimura, Japan  
Yoshihiro Nakagawa, Japan  
Toshiko Takeda, Japan  
Board Member, Macau  
Ip Pui Fai, Macau  
Russell Leech, New Zealand  
Albert Ching, Singapore  
Arthur Lim Eng Hian, Singapore

#### Individuals

Chew Kwee San, Singapore  
Phyllis Tan, Singapore  
Chen Chin-Seng, Taiwan  
Ko Hsien-Ming, Taiwan  
Lee Cheng-Kang, Taiwan  
Lin Hi-Yi, Taiwan  
Sun Te-Hsiung, Taiwan  
Wei Ta-Sen, Taiwan  
Wu Tao-Chang, Taiwan  
Don Anderson, U.S.A  
Kohei Yamada, APAY

Total: 23000 USD

*Recipients of George Williams Award* (for 10000 USD bracket)

**Chinese YMCA of Hong Kong & NCY of Japan**

*In 2012, we hope the fellow to support:*

## Youth Leading toward a Journey of Transformation

The journey of transformation will be through Youth Empowerment, a tool in developing young people as agents for transformational actions.

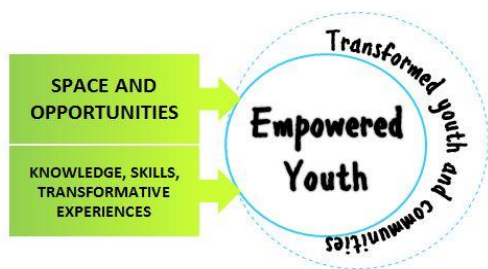
### II. Why Youth Empowerment?

- To relive the image that the YMCA is for YOUTH;
- To upscale the mission and vision of YMCA being an organization shared and led by young and well-experience people for the entirety;
- To shape and share the destiny of the Youth Participation and Leadership Development Committee.

### I. What is Youth Empowerment?

APAY defines Youth Empowerment as “an attitudinal and constructive process which equips the young people with the ability and authority to be an agent for decision-making, leadership, and social change within their own lives, other people’s lives, and their communities.” \*

\* Definition based on the consolidated concepts and ideas from the previous youth reports, statements, and mandates.



### III. How do we empower Youth?

#### THREE-STEP STRATEGY

STEP I. CAPACITATE THE YOUTH

STEP II. LET YOUTH INITIATE ACTIONS

*As a result,*

STEP III. TRANSFORM YOUTH AND COMMUNITIES

### IV. How do we know that YMCA is empowering young people?

#### APAY's Vision in 4 Years:

- Sustain 18 young people in the Youth Participation and Leadership Committee (YPLD);
- Multiply the area-level actions of YPLD members to at least 10 young people in their national and local YMCAs;
- Build strong youth groups/networks who take concrete actions in their respective communities;
- **Have at about 2000 young people who will emerge as EMPOWERED YOUTH in 4 years.**

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## How to join the roster of YMCA Fellows?

You can be one of the YMCA Fellows by contributing 1,000USD or more in one time or during the 4-5 year campaign period. Please use the YMCA Fellow form below and send back to APAY.

### Pledge Form

(Please circle one)

1. YMCA Fellow for Youth US \$1000
  2. Other (donation amount USD \_\_\_\_\_)
  3. I will continue to support in the following years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 for a total of USD \_\_\_\_\_.
- (Please circle the year(s) of your plan of supporting. You can send the 1000USD in three or four years, if you prefer)

### A. DONATION

How would you want your support to be spent?

- ☐ I would want to donate the FULL amount to APAY Youth.
- ☐ I would prefer the amount to be split: 50% to APAY Youth, 50% to MY NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

### B. DONATION WAYS:

☐ BANK TRANSFER

Account Name: Asia and Pacific Alliance of YMCAs

Bank Name: Bank of East Asia

Account Number: 015-515-20-05004-5

Swift Code: B E A S H K H H

☐ SEND TO THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT FIRST DUE TO TAX REDUCTION PREFERENCE

☐ CASH TO APAY WHEN AVAILABLE (please specify date/event \_\_\_\_\_)

YMCA Fellow NAME: (FAMILY NAME FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_

YMCA: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT NO/s.: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

## *fellow* for YOUTH REFERRAL FORM

Can you recommend someone else to join the fellowship? If so, please write the person's info below.

YMCA Fellow NAME: (FAMILY NAME FIRST) \_\_\_\_\_

YMCA: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT NO/s.: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



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This year's campaign will continue until March 31, 2012.