



# IYLA

4TH INTERNATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS ASSEMBLY

## Moral and Innovative Leadership: Vision, Service and Entrepreneurship

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The International Young Leaders Assembly (IYLA) is a premiere leadership practicum that addresses the global challenges of the twenty-first century. Emphasizing the importance of vision, service, and entrepreneurship as the foundation for effective leadership, the IYLA hosts university student leaders and young professionals from around the world for interactive programs at world-class institutions. Participants learn important leadership skills and collaborate on strategies for sustainable peace and development.

## History

The inaugural IYLA in Atlanta in 2012 was jointly organized by the Global Peace Foundation, the Points of Light Foundation, the Global Young Leaders Academy and the Dr. Martin Luther King Center for Nonviolent Social Change. The program included participation in the Americas Summit with 12 former heads of state hosted at the Carter Presidential Center, the Global Peace Convention of government and civil society leaders from 40 nations, and the concluding program at the King Center with the leading figures of the Civil Rights Movement in the United States.

The second IYLA, with the support of UN, World Bank, UN Missions, Embassies, and many co-sponsors, drew 800 young leaders from over 70 countries for programs at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, and the U.S. Capitol, World Bank, and embassies in Washington, DC. The 10-day program concluded at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech at the Lincoln Memorial addressed by Presidents Carter, Clinton and Obama. The energy and momentum continued through the third IYLA last December in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The 4<sup>th</sup> IYLA will return to Washington DC, Philadelphia and New York with even greater opportunities to interact with global policy makers and moral and innovative young leaders from around the world for making positive impact for sustainable peace and prosperity.



**From top: First IYLA at the King Center in Atlanta; Second IYLA at the United Nations in New York; Third IYLA in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.**

*“Working with and for young people is one of my top priorities. Youth are a transformative force; they are creative, resourceful and enthusiastic agents of change. The time has come to integrate youth voices more meaningfully into decision-making processes at all levels.”*

*—UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon*

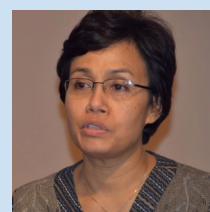


UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon with IYLA program coordinator Magali Caceres.

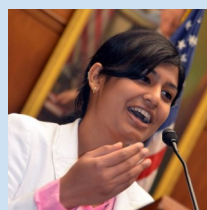


*“We young people have a responsibility to think differently about the future and to try to innovate this new future. To invent jobs not only to seek jobs.”*  
*—Ambassador Ahmad Alhendawi, United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, from his address to the 2013 IYLA*

*“Those two main words moral and innovative are very important. Not only for you as the young generation who will assume leadership, but for all the leaders in the world.”*  
*—Sri Mulyani Indrawati, Managing Director, World Bank; Former Finance Minister of Indonesia, from her address to the 2013 IYLA*

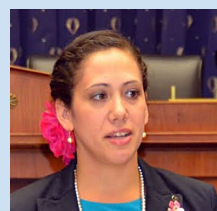
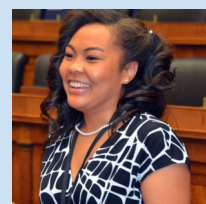


*“The United Nations is the perfect venue to begin your investigation and deliberations on moral and innovative leadership. Your three focus areas of vision, service and entrepreneurship are key to building a world of lasting and sustainable world of peace and prosperity.”* —H.E. Ambassador Jose Antonia Dos Santos, Permanent Representative of Paraguay to the UN, from his address to the 2013 IYLA



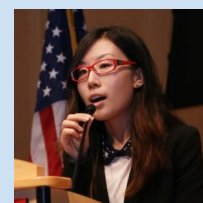
*“I find this trip to be fantastic. I have two points for you from my experience at IYLA. One is the power of persistence and positivity. Two is the magic of relationships. I feel like when we come together, put our ideas, energies, and our passion together we can make millions of impacts.”*  
*—Afroz Algiers, Stanford University (India)*

*“It was the greatest event I have attended so far. It was really inspiring because young leaders from the entire world came and shared their experiences. . . . These moments are unforgettable.”*  
*—Clarisse Lee, Paris Diderot University (France)*



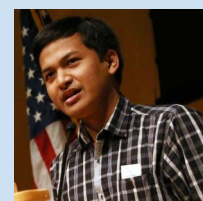
*“We need to make connections and build community life. It is about connections, about building friendships and making alliances, for that is what builds community.”*  
*—Melinda Sanchez, National Program Associate – Esperanza (USA)*

*“We, young leaders, want to devote ourselves to contribute to world peace and development. One world one dream. You and I are from one world, we are family.”*  
*—Xiaoxuan Liu, Beijing Sino-Classic Consulting (China)*



*“I am back to school right now, but the visions and dreams I got from IYLA still linger in my heart. I thank you so much for giving me this great opportunity, and I definitely wish to come back next year as well.”* —Suh Jung Rachel Lee, Yonsei University (South Korea)

*“I was so happy and excited to join IYLA 2013. IYLA teaches us many things that are very important to young people—to learn how to be a good leader in a democracy to make a better world.”* —Sururudin Sui, lawyer and candidate for Indonesia House of Representatives (Indonesia)





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## Get Involved!

### 2013 - Second IYLA Summary

**Youth Leaders:** 800 participants from 74 countries, representing the best and brightest young leaders.

**Social Media:** Active international Facebook and Twitter postings on program sessions and highlights of three-city program.

**International Media:** including online features by United National Youth Envoy, Voice of America, Embassy of Indonesia, Indonesia UN Mission, Embassy Of Niger, Duowei News, A&C Business News, Singtao Daily, People's Daily Online, ABC Color (Paraguay), The Wanderer, World Youth Alliance, Gofundme, Kinetics Communications, IAVE, Acaraapa, North Jersey, Eventful, Projecting Indonesia, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Dipogegoro University, SeputarKampus, Bogor Agricultural University, and others.

**United Nations:** Co-Sponsored by 24 Missions representing Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East.

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**U.S. Congress:** Sponsored by three Members of Congress.

**World Bank:** Sponsored by World Bank Youth to Youth Community.

**Engagement Opportunities:** Exposure and networking at high-profile events, venues and Embassy receptions.



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# International Young Leaders Assembly

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Global Significance of the U.S.  
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# International Young Leaders Assembly at United Nations

NEW YORK

AUGUST 18-20, 2014

## United Nations Headquarters

- High Level Plenary
- Young Leaders Plenary
- Interactive Breakout Sessions
- Awards and Certificates Ceremony

## Briefings by UN Agencies and Permanent Missions

## New York City Cultural Expedition

- 9-11 Memorial
- Statue of Liberty
- Wall Street
- Times Square
- Columbia University



Statue of Liberty and Freedom Tower, 9-11 Memorial



*“We, the present generation, are borrowing the world from you.”*

*—H.E. Ambassador Desra Percaya, Indonesia’s Permanent Representative to the United Nations, from his address to the 2013 IYLA*



Clockwise from top left: A delegate enjoys the program; IYLA at the United Nations Headquarters with 600 participants from 74 countries; high-level panel on youth leadership; visit and briefing at the Chile UN mission; youth panel at the UN; New York City cultural expedition.



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