



**INTERNATIONAL MULTIFAITH YOUTH ASSEMBLY**  
***"Spreading Seeds of Peace and Love through  
New Interfaith Paradigm for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"***  
**Makassar, Indonesia, September, 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2013**

Dear Friends,

**Global Peace Festival Indonesia Foundation (GPFIF)** would like to invite you to **International Multifaith Youth Assembly 2013**. The main theme of the event is ***"Spreading Seeds of Peace and Love through New Interfaith Paradigm for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"***. The assembly will take place in Makassar, Indonesia on September 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2013. In order to ensure maximum participation and enjoyable stay during the gathering, we would like to explain the following matters:

**1. Requirements to register for the International Multifaith Youth Assembly 2013:**

- a. Fill in the registration form.
- b. Participant should send a 250-word essay about your future project in your community based on the main theme of ***"Spreading Seeds of Peace and Love through New Interfaith Paradigm for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"***. Please explain what kind of interfaith issues are happening in your community and what would you do in your country as an agent of change to alleviate interfaith conflict.  
The essay must be typed in English with Microsoft Word document, Times New Roman 12pt and 1.5 spaces.
- c. Participants should attach a recommendation letter from university or institution where they study or work.
- d. Participants should attach a photocopy of ID Card (for Indonesian nationality) or Passport (for foreigners).
- e. Registration fee for each Indonesian participant is Rp 1.500.000 and for International participants is USD 150.
- f. All requirements: completed application form, essay, recommendation letter and copy of ID or passport must be sent to the Secretariat team by email [imya.indonesia@gmail.com](mailto:imya.indonesia@gmail.com) for Indonesian, [imya.international@gmail.com](mailto:imya.international@gmail.com) for foreigners. The period for the registration opens on 25 August 2013 and will close on 15 September 2013. Participants who pass the selection and administration will be notified through your personal email or on [www.gpfindonesia.or.id](http://www.gpfindonesia.or.id) on 20 September 2013.

**2. Conference Venue**

Hotel Colonial Makassar

Address: Jl. Metro Tanjung Bunga No. 701 makassar 90134



**Each participant will be responsible for own flight ticket to arrive at Hasanuddin Airport in Makassar, Indonesia.**

4. **The organizer will provide accommodation room, food, local transportation and t-shirt** to participants for the official period of the Assembly. (Please note that check-in is the morning of Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and check-out 12:00 pm on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>). The participant will be responsible for their own transports from and to Hasanuddin Airport.
5. **Early Arrival / Late Departure**  
Participants who stay for extra day at the hotel before and/or after the official period need to pay for the accommodation rooms. Please contact the organizer before leaving your country for making necessary arrangements.
6. **Insurance**  
Participants are advised to purchase travel/medical insurance before leaving your country. The organizer is not responsible for any injury, loss or damages.
7. **What you need to bring**  
**National Costume:** Please bring your own national costume to wear during the opening ceremony and cultural evenings.  
**Cultural items:** Objects and information with cultural significance from your country.
8. **Cultural Evening**  
We are coming together to appreciate the cultural diversity of humanity on stage. To make the most of our time in an effective manner, we would like to request each national and international participant to prepare 3-5 minutes performance/presentation on your culture in interactive and creative ways with songs, dance, costumes, food or other features of their culture/country.

Finally, we hope that you could consider your attendance to our invitation.  
Thank you for your kind attention and participation.



## Tentative Schedule International Multifaith Youth Assembly 25-28 September 2013

*Wednesday, 25 September 2013*

Time	Activities	Remarks
06.00 AM-13.00 PM	Arrival and check in	Committee
13.00 PM-18.30 PM	Preparation for Cultural Night and Opening Ceremony	Committee
18.30 PM-21.00 PM	Cultural Night, Opening Ceremony Dinner	MC
21.00 PM- 06.00 AM	Sleep	Committee

*Thursday, 26 September 2013*

Time	Activities	Remarks
06.00 AM – 07.30 AM	Breakfast	Committee
08.00 AM – 09.45 AM	<b>Session I: New Paradigm of Interfaith and Peaceful Ideal Nation Vision “One Family under God”</b>	James Poon (Global Peace Festival Foundation), Mohamed Imran Mohamed Taib (Majelis Ugama Islam Singapore) and Prof. Dr. A. Husni Tanra, SpAn KIC, PhD (Association of Medical Doctors of Asia)
09.45 AM – 10.00 AM	Coffee Break	Committee
10.00 AM –11.00 AM	Focus Group Discussion	Facilitator
11.00 AM- 12.30 PM	<b>Session II: Unity in Diversity; Universal Principles as the Basis of National Cohesion</b>	Dr. Drs. Chandra Setiawan, M.M.,PhD (Global Peace Festival Indonesia Foundation), Dwi Ruby



		Khalifah (AMAN Indonesia) and Made Subagia (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Indonesia)
<b>12.30 PM-13.30 PM</b>	Lunch	Committee
<b>13.30 PM – 15.00 PM</b>	<b>Session III: Young Entrepreneurs and Philanthropy</b>	Irfan Amalee (Peace Generation) and Hariyanto (The Winner of Mandiri Young Technopreneur 2012)
<b>15.00 PM - 15.15 PM</b>	Coffee Break	Committee
<b>15.15 PM – 18.00 PM</b>	<b>Session IV: Interfaith Dialogue</b>	Facilitator
<b>18.00 PM – 19.30 PM</b>	Dinner	Committee
<b>19.30 PM – 21.00 PM</b>	<b>Session V: Heart to Heart</b>	Facilitator

**Friday, 27 September 2013**

Time	Activities	Remarks
<b>06.00 AM-07.00 AM</b>	Breakfast	Committee
<b>07.00 AM – 16.00 PM</b>	<b>Visit to inter-religious Worship Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mosque</li> <li>- Catholic Church</li> <li>- Protestant Church</li> <li>- Monastery</li> <li>- Temple</li> <li>- Pagoda</li> </ul>	Committee
<b>16.00 PM – 19.00 PM</b>	Dinner	Committee
<b>19.00 PM- 21.00 PM</b>	<b>Discussion, Explanation and Preparation for Action (service project)</b>	Committee and Facilitator
<b>21.00 PM– 06.00 AM</b>	Sleep	Committee



**Saturday, 28 September 2013**

Time	Activities	Remarks
06.00 AM-07.00 AM	Breakfast	Committee
07.00 AM – 12.30 PM	<b>Action for Peace (Service Project)-Flash mob anti interfaith violence</b>	Committee, FKUB, GAFATAR and Flash Mob Team Makassar
12.30 PM-13.30 PM	Lunch	
13.00 PM-14.00 PM	<b>Participant Response and Conclusion</b>	Committee
14.00 PM-14.30 PM	Closing	Committee
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## Background

Indonesia is a country endowed with wealth and diversities of language, ethnicity, religion, and many more. Not all countries are blessed with such diversity. But unfortunately those diversities create some conflict which disturb peace among various communities of faith. To cite on example, people can easily disrupt or damage the harmony among those of different religions. For example, we have seen tragedies in Ambon, Poso, Sampang, Lombok, and many more.

A recent survey from Lingkaran Survei Indonesia (LSI) has found that intolerance among people of different religions has increased. The results of research from LSI and Yayasan Denny JA on Oktober 1st-8th 2012 found about 15% until 80% of people feel uncomfortable to life adjoining and neighboring with other people in different identity. Those percentage higher than the research before on 2005. The result confirms the general unrest in society.

Based on Undang-Undang Dasar 1945 pasal 29 ayat 2 guarantees freedom of religion but the implementation is seriously lacking. We need to fix things like that. We should do mutual aid to break the separation wall between religions to open minds for the benefit of all: "*Spreading Seeds of Peace and Love through New Interfaith Paradigm for the 21st Century*".

In fact, Indonesia is not alone in experiencing such conflicts, as similar problems have plagued other regions such as: Gaza, Rohingya, Pattani, Mindanao, and many more. Not all the conflicts are religious in nature, as some are conflicts between religious communities.

To help the government and the international community address the problems above, **Global Peace Festival Indonesia Foundation (GPFIF)** invites young leaders from various organizations that have a similar focus on interfaith programs. GPFIF invites you to make a real contribution to help solve interfaith conflicts in society.

### 1. VISION

Raising young leaders to be moral and innovative future leaders to build nations of sustainable peace.

### 2. MISSION

International Multifaith Youth Action promotes the vision: One Family Under God through interfaith partnership, family, and volunteerism in service and peace.



### 3. OBJECTIVES

- To increase a spirit of unity through focusing on our common humanity and shared values.
- Build peace through the vision of *One Family Under God* as a new paradigm for cohesion and harmony within diverse and pluralistic societies.
- Create awareness about the importance of living peacefully without discrimination based on religion or faith.
- Inspire young generations and general society about the important of interfaith cooperation.
- Promote tolerance, respect each other and cooperation among young generations.
- Promote anti-violence with the aim to resolve the conflict.
- Promote interfaith dialogue as one of the best solutions to prevent and stop conflict.
- Build networking in various regions in Indonesia and internationally.
- Build Indonesia through young people who prioritize democracy and human rights.

### 4. Organizer

#### **Global Peace Festival Indonesia Foundation (GPFIF)**

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Jakarta Utara 14240  
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### 5. Partners

- Ministry of Youth and Sport of Indonesia
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Tourism and Creative Economic
- Ministry of Religious Affairs
- Norwegian Embassy
- Inter-Religious Harmony Forum Makassar
- University of Moslem Indonesia Makassar
- University of Hasanuddin Makassar
- State Islamic University Makassar
- Angkasa Pura Makassar
- Head of Provincial Police Makassar
- Pocari Sweat
- Flash Mob Team Makassar
- Celebes TV
- Fajar Media
- Berita Kota



## Registration Form International Multifaith Youth Assembly

*"Spreading Seeds of Peace, Harvesting of Peace Locing Culture"*

Makassar, Indonesia, 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September 2013

Please  
attach  
A recent  
photo

Mr/Mrs/Ms Family name as on passport or ID Card

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Nick Name

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Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)

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Contact Address

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..... City, State and Zip Code .....

Phone .....

Mobile .....

Email .....

Fax .....

Nationality.....

Occupation .....

(For Indonesian Participants)

ID Card Number

Type of Card (KTP/SIM/OTHERS)

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**(For non-Indonesian Participants)**

Given Name(s) as on passport .....

Passport No.....

Expiry date (DD/MM/YY)...../...../.....

Place of Issue .....

**For Emergency Contact (Must be filled)**

Name ..... Relationship.....

Contact Number .....

Email .....

Address

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**The main communicating language of Interfaith Summit 2012 “New Interfaith Paradigm for the 21st Century” will be delivered In English, please give your considered and honest response to the following question (circle the answer) :**

How is your English speaking skill? Very good/ good/fair/weak

How is your understanding of written English? Very good/ good/fair/weak

Will you be fine to sleep on the same bed with your roommate of the same gender? Yes/No



**Special Request**

Meals (please circle)

vegetarian

non-vegetarian

Dietary Restriction.....

Allergies .....

Other Needs .....

**How did you learn about this Event?**

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**Personal Short Answer Questions**

Share with us what you are hoping to accomplish at the International Multifaith Youth Assembly?

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

Full Name : .....

Nickname : .....

Place/Date of Birth : .....

Origin Address : .....

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Email : .....

Facebook/Twitter : .....

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