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# 4th Global Touth Forum (Junior & Senior High) @ Singapore

# "The Challenges of Globalisation: Creating a Better Future"

Local: 22 Aug (Wed) - 25 Aug (Sat) 2012 Foreign: 21 Aug (Tue) - 26 Aug (Sun) 2012

#### **GYF** Junior High Programme (Age 13 -15): Students from Secondary Schools, Middle Schools & Junior High Schools

#### **GYF Senior High Programme** (Age 16-19): Students from Senior High Schools, Junior Colleges and Polytechnics

# GUESTS OF HONOUR (2012):

Professor Jorgen Oestroem Moeller Former Ambassador of Denmark (1997 - 2002) Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies

#### Brigadier-General Ishak Bin Ismail Group CEO, Defence Service CWT Limited Former 6<sup>th</sup> Division Commander Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) Chairperson of Opening and Closing Ceremonies Singapore Youth Olympic Games 2010

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# A WHY SHOULD YOUTHS LEARN ABOUT GLOBALISATION?



"We face the challenge of preparing our students for an ever-changing world. Investing in a solid foundation based on academic knowledge will continue to be important. We also need to equip our pupils with a broader set of intellectual and social life-skills. We must prepare our young to think for themselves and be able to respond confidently to problems...we must instill in them a curiosity about the wider world."

Mr. Tharman Shanmugaratnam, Minister for Finance, Singapore

"This is a very exciting time in the world of information. It's not just that the personal computer has come along as a great tool. The whole pace of business is moving faster. Globalisation is forcing companies to do things in new ways."

-Bill Gates, Founder of Microsoft Co., b.1955





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# **B THEMATIC FRAMEWORK**



The overarching theme, "Challenges of Globalisation – Creating a Better Future", succinctly frames the focus of the forum. Throughout the 4-day program, forum participants can expect to look at the challenges brought about by globalisation and the issues that confront the world today.

The forum will open with "Challenges of a Globalising Asia – How Asia can Shape the World", inspired by the book by Professor Joergen Oerstroem Moeller, former ambassador of Denmark and current visiting Fellow to the Institute of Southeast Asia Studies at the National University of Singapore. His book challenges how current economic models have the potential to shift from individuals to the collective, and how instead of economic productivity, Asia can look at ecological productivity. This broad overview will give an insight to the many opportunities and challenges of the potential for Asia to shape the world.

The next following segments will each feature a theme starting with "Globalisation of Political Security Threats – Asia and the Middle East". Recent global events have proven to us the potency of globalisation and the spread of democratic ideas to the Middle East and Asia. We will also look into the power of *networks* such as those found in terrorism and explore how terrorism is a multi-dimensional issue.

With globalisation and the widespread use of ICT and space-shrinking technologies, the youth today are exposed to all kinds of cultural influences. Hence, the focus on "Americanisation – North America" looks into the globalization of North American culture – namely Macdonaldization and pop culture (Disneyfication, Hollywood etc.), which has been incorporated into cultures all over the world. We will also look at the challenges globalization poses to local cultures, and how hybrid cultures may form as a result of it.

In light of the recent financial crises such as the Asian Financial Crisis, the Eurozone debt crisis and the 2008 Financial Crisis, the challenges faced in the **"Globalisation of Economic Crisis – Debt Crises"**, cannot be ignored. Delegates will explore these issues with a specific case-study of the Eurozone debt crisis and debate about the implications of a less regulated, more globalised financial market that changes at an unprecedented rate.

Lastly, the forum will close with an "Global Governance: Economic Social Forum", in which delegates will have the opportunity to debate and take a stand at a state level, to find innovative solutions to the challenges posed. They will be required to apply their knowledge gained through the forum and showcase their ideas during this session to hopefully, create a better future.



# **C LEARNING PROCESS**

## **D PROGRAMME DETAILS**

# **D.1 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES**

Asia-Pacific Countries

#### **D.2 TARGET AUDIENCE**

Age: 13-15 (Junior High)

16-19 (Senior High)

Youth who are interested in:

- Learning more about globalisation and its impact on youth
- Challenging themselves to discuss issues related to political and economic globalisation
- The potential solutions to the challenges of globalisation

Estimated number of participants: 120 participants

#### **D.3 TIME PERIOD**

Local Delegates: 22-25 Aug 2012

Foreign Delegates: 21-26 Aug 2012

#### **D.4 CONVENTION VENUE**

Singapore

# **D.5 TENTATIVE PROGRAMME OVERVIEW**



# **E PROGRAMME FEATURES**

\* The names of speakers are tentative and will be confirmed in August 2012.

Theme/Focus	Convention Features
CHALLENGES OF GLOBALISING	Keynote Address: How Asia Can Shape the World
ASIA	
	Professor Joergen Oerstroem Moeller
	Former Ambassador of Denmark,
	Visiting Senior Research Fellow,
	Institute of Southeast Asian Studies
	Cluster Discussion: Challenges for Asia– the limits of the economic model
	Orientation Games at East Coast Park
GLOBALISATION OF POLITICAL	Expert Lecture: Terrorism in Asia and the Middle East
SECURITY THREATS – ASIA AND	
THE MIDDLE EAST	Associate Professor Bilveer Singh
	Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore,
	Vice-President, Political Science Association of Singapore
	Academic Activity: Debate and Crossfire round
	Is democracy necessarily the most suitable political system for Asia and the Middle
	East? Cluster Discussion: How can Singapore be affected by other global political threats?
	Home Team Academy visit
	Academic Game on Terrorism
	Documentary: Arab Spring Revolution
	The Rise of the People and Breaking Political Oppression
AMERICANISATION – NORTH AMERICA	Expert Lecture Series: Macdonalization and Pop Culture
AMERICA	Mr Anselm Chu
GLOBALISATION OF ECONOMIC	Founder and Chief Executive Officer,
CRISIS – EUROPE AND THE	Global Youth Congress international (GYCi)
EUROZONE DEBT CRISIS	Documentary on American Economy and Politics
	Title: House of Cards
	Panel Discussion: Eurozone Debt Crisis
	Professor Joergen Oerstroem Moeller
	Former Ambassador (Denmark) to Singapore (1997-2002),
	Visiting Senior Research Fellow,
	Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, National University of Singapore
	Dr. Li Ming Jiang
	S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, National University of Singapore
	Dr. Yeo Lay Hwee
	Director of European Union Centre in Singapore
	Senior Research Fellow, Singapore Institute of International Affairs,
	Adjunct Research Fellow, S . Rajaratnam School of International Studies, National Technological University

SOLUTIONS TO THE CHALLENGES OF GLOBALISATION	Forum Discussions and Presentations		
	Keynote Address: Democracy in Asia – How has Asia & the Middle East been democratic? Is Democracy for Asia & the Middle East?		
	Professor Michael Hudson Director of the Middle east Institute, National University of Singapore		

# F ADVISORY BOARDS

Various Advisory Boards with expertise in different areas have been set up: International Leadership, Training and Academic (ASEAN) and Academic (ASEAN Dialogue Partners). They provide advice, guidance and mentorship to GYCi Youth leaders and our Student Organizing Teams. Each of these individuals – leaders in their own right – brings to the table unique life and leadership experiences, as well as a wealth of knowledge, to share with our new generation of youth leaders.

International Advisory Board				
Honorary Chairperson	Mr. Rodolfo C. Severino Former ASEAN Secretary-General (1998 – 2002) Head, ASEAN Studies Centre Institute of Southeast Asian Studies			
Honorary Co-Chairpersons	Professor Joergen Oerstroem Moeller         Former Ambassador of Denmark to Singapore (1997 – 2002)         Visiting Senior Research Fellow,         Regional Strategic and Political Studies,         Institute of Southeast Asian Studies         Professor J. Soedradjad Djiwandono         Former Minister for Trade and Industry         Former Governor of Bank Indonesia, Republic of Indonesia         S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University			
Mr. M. Rajaretnam           Honorary Vice-Chairperson         Special Advisor to the ASEAN Secretary-General           On Community Building & Outreach				
Member	Mr. Gan Dong Yu Secretary-General China Social Entrepreneurship Foundation			
Member	Mr Sombat Suwanpitak Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Thailand			

Leadership Advisory Board			
Chairperson	Mr Anselm Chu Founder, Global Youth Congress International		
Honorary Co-Chairperson	Mr Aaron Maniam Director, Institute of Policy Development, Civil Service College Former Deputy Director, Strategic Policy Office, Prime Minister's Office President, MENDAKI Club		
Honorary Vice-Chairperson	Ms Jennifer Tay Subject Head of Humanities, School of Science & Technology		

Training Advisory Board		
Honorary Chairperson	Brigadier-General Ishak Bin Ismail Group CEO, Defence Service CWT Limited Former 6 <sup>th</sup> Division Commander Singapore Armed Forces (SAF) Chairperson of Opening and Closing Ceremonies Singapore Youth Olympic Games 2010	
Honorary Vice-Chairperson	Mr Christopher Chu CEO, Tech-Men Technology Pte Ltd	
Secretary	Mrs Ainslin Oy Deputy CEO, Global Youth Congress International	

Academic Advisory Board (GYF)			
Honorary Chairperson	Professor Joergen Oerstroem Moeller Former Ambassador of Denmark to Singapore (1997 – 2002) Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Regional Strategic and Political Studies, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies		
Honorary Vice-Chairperson	Assistant Professor Lee Chee Keng National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University		
Honorary Vice-Chairperson	Assistant Professor Li Ming Jiang S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University		

# **G YOUTH INVOLVEMENT**

The Global Youth Forum is a Youth Development Initiative by the Global Youth Congress International, and it places heavy emphasis on youth involvement from planning to execution. Listed below are the ways in which youths are engaged in the Global Youth Forum.

<ul> <li>Gain a deeper understanding about the various convention issues</li> <li>Opportunity to interact and establish friendships with other like-minded youths</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Expectations of Youth Delegates</li> <li>Strong interest in global issues</li> <li>Awareness of the current developments in their own country and the region</li> <li>Passionate about what youths can do</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Help to crystallize the delegates' learning process</li> <li>Facilitation of group discussions not only requires an in-depth understanding of the issues at hand, but also sensitivity to the different cultures and effective management of team dynamics</li> <li>Each discussion group will be managed by 2-3 facils</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ability to understand and communicate in English, the official working language of the event.</li> <li>No translation services will be provided.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>From the conceptualization of the event to its execution, the student organizing committee members are the most heavily involved in the entire process</li> <li>They are divided into five committees: Academics &amp; Research, Outreach,</li> </ul>	Organising Team (SOT) Students in the SOT are selected from our Strategic Education Partner (SEP) schools.
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## HOW CAN YOU JOIN US?

We are extending invitations to youths from all over the world to join us as participants. The event will strongly appeal to youths who are passionate about issues in globalism and regionalism, as well as current issues and developments (political, economic and social) of countries.

Are you excited to join us and be part of this event?

#### **Expectations of Forum Participants**

Interested in exploring issues relating to the theme

Willing to engage in the critical analysis & discussion

<u>Able to read, write and speak in English language</u>. As the event will be conducted entirely in English and no translation services will be provided, it is important that forum participants are comfortable with the language

# H GYCi HQ STAFF (2012)



Anna Cai Youth Executive Director Strategic Development



Teo Ee Jun Youth Executive Director Student Development Events & Sch. Liaison



Claudia Wong Youth Executive Director Academic Development



Chan Wei Jian Youth Director Strategic Planning CEO Office



Nicholas Ang Youth Director Creative Communications CEO Office



Kok Shi Ying Youth Director Editorial Communications



Assistant Youth Director,



Hui Xiang Assistant Youth Director, HQ Integrated Ops



Ooi Ying Ying Assistant Youth Director Communications CEO Office Eri Sasaki Assistant Youth Director Human Pesources

CEO Office



Shi Jing Assistant Youth Director International Affairs CEO Office

# I GYF 2012 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (EXCO)

CHAIRPERSONS					
CHAIRP	<b>Blossom Goh</b> [Victoria JC] Chairperson	Vanessa Wee Xin Hui [Temasek Sec Sch ] Alt. Chairperson	<b>Ow Ying Chang</b> [Victoria JC] Deputy Chair	<b>Ezra Taliv Mo</b> [Victoria JC] Deputy Chair	<b>Chu Yan Ying</b> [Bedok Green Sec] V. Chairperson
COMM.					
HEADS OF COMM.	<b>Lim Wei Jie</b> [Victoria JC] Academics	<b>Lai Wei Xian Clemence</b> [Temasek Sec] Operations	Wong Zi Ning Serene [Temasek Secondary] Outreach	<b>Lyndon Leow</b> [Victoria Sch] Training	<b>Ong Jia Min</b> [Siglap Sec] Facilitators
DS					
DEPUTY HEADS	<b>Nicholas Aw Yong</b> [Victoria Sch] Academics	<b>Timothy Chow Heng Bin</b> [Victoria Sch] Operations	<b>Liew Yee Kay</b> [Victoria JC] Outreach	<b>Chua Qi Yun</b> [Temasek Sec] Training	<b>Koh Tze Yong</b> [Victoria Sch] Facilitators

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**Key Leadership Roles & Activities** 

- Symphonic Band Sectional Leader (2004-2005)
- Symphonic Band Student Conductor (2004-2007: Singapore Youth Festival 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007)
- Concert Director and Student Conductor (Consecration Ceremony Presbyterian High School: 2006)
   Concert Director and Student Conductor (Arts Fusion 2006, Yishun Junior College Inaugural Christmas Concert "A Little Christmas Magic", Yishun Junior College Inaugural Band Concert "To Infinity and
- Beyond": 2007)
  Concert Director (Yishun Junior College 25th Anniversary Arts Fusion: 2011)
- Rodney House Executive Committee (Secretary)

#### Leadership Profile



Claudia is a typical Masters student who reads, writes and thinks a lot. She actively contributes articles to Geosphere, a yearly publication by the National University of Singapore Geography department as a way to keep her out of the library. While Claudia is intellectually driven, introspective and insightful, the number of "in's" does not indicate that she lives in her head. Outgoing and outspoken, she is radical with ideas and often challenges set boundaries. A leader throughout her life, she has held a number of leadership positions notably as a student conductor, school executive committee secretary and took part in many other leadership roles during her secondary and junior college years. Her alumni Yishun Junior College often calls upon her knack for planning and direction in various school concerts - the latest as heading a team of student leaders to execute a concert in celebration of the school's 25th anniversary. With a conviction that social research is important in today's global context, she is involved in many areas of studies within the social sciences that includes economic geography, sociology, social statistics, cultural studies as well as critical theory at NUS.

#### **Blossom Goh**

Chairperson

**Key Leadership Roles & Activities** 

- Chairperson, Peer Support Board, Cedar Girls' Secondary School (2010-2011)
- Peer Support Leader, Peer Support Board, Cedar Girls' Secondary School (2009-2010)
- Alternate Chairperson, Supörté 2012, Cedar Girls' and Victoria School Peer Support Boards
- Deputy Head, Academic and Research Committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> ASEAN Youth Convention 2010

#### Leadership Profile

A liberal-minded leader, Blossom has always been a strong believer in benevolent leadership instead of traditional authoritative leadership; a belief in managing people that she feels is paramount especially in this 21<sup>st</sup> century. Thus, throughout all of her leadership experiences, Blossom has always been highly conscious to create a carefree working environment where everyone feels valued and bonded, motivated to push themselves and peak to their personal bests. Most importantly, her efforts in doing so would definitely nurture innovative leaders, becoming outstanding in any of their own ways. At the same time, Blossom also possesses a persevering and optimistic mindset in the face of obstacles, firmly believing that all problems can be solved with much determination and foresight. She also gladly welcomes challenges, as she believes that every challenge is a precious opportunity for her to grow exponentially in becoming a better leader.

#### Vanessa Wee Xin Hui

Alternate Chairperson

Key Leadership Roles & Activities

President, Student Council (2012)Executive Committee member, Chinese Orchestra (2012)



#### Leadership Profile

Vanessa is a self-motivated leader who strives for excellence. With her passion to serve, she has earned herself the president post of the Student Council in her school. Vanessa believes in seizing every opportunity to serve and improve her leadership skills. She is always ready and willing to lend a helping hand without any thought of a reward. Vanessa feels that it is an honour to be part of the student organizing team of GYF 2012 and hope by being a part of the student organizing committee of GYF; she will be able to gain more knowledge and share it with her juniors back in her school.

#### **Key Leadership Roles & Activities**

- President, Debate Club, Victoria Junior College (2012-2013)
- Team Captain, Debate Club, Nan Hua High School (2010-2011)
- Deputy Company Sergeant Major, Boys' Brigade, Nan Hua High School (2010-2011)



With a sanguine disposition and genial personality, Ying Chang is able to fraternise with his peers readily and enjoys friendly relationships with them. He also possesses a steadfast work attitude and is able to be trusted upon to complete tasks, ensuring a high quality of work delivered. He enjoys playing soccer with his close friends occasionally. Particularly, he actively engages in community and social work, taking great pride in all of his commitments. Ying Chang is especially motivated by a carefree work environment, and takes great pain to ensure a healthy and mutually-respecting working relationship with his peers – firmly believing that the team's efforts will definitely go a long way ahead.

#### Ezra Taliv Mo

**Deputy Chairperson** 

**Key Leadership Roles & Activities** 

Operations Head, 2nd RGS-VS Peer Support Convention (2011)
Vice-Captain, Victoria School Floorball (2009, 2011)
Curriculum Head, Victoria School Peer Support Board (2010-2011)
Chairman, Victoria School English Language Drama Club (2010-2011)

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- •Captain, Victoria School Floorball (2010)

#### Leadership Profile

Ezra is an outspoken person and is always willing to share his views with others. He is also very thoughtful, placing the interests and welfare of others well above his own and his friendly demeanour makes him an approachable individual, one who befriends anyone with extreme ease. Ezra executes his tasks with an enthusiastic heart, calm mind and active workmanship and is known to produce quality results despite the severe pressure of the environment. Ezra has participated in the 2010 ASEAN Youth Convention and returns to the Global Youth Forum 2012 Organising Committee to share with his peers his vast experience and capable leadership to make this year's forum a successful one.

#### Chu Yan Ying

Vice Chairperson

**Key Leadership Roles & Activities** 

School Team, Badminton (2010)
School Team, Track & Field (2010)
EXCO Member, Student Council (2010)



Leadership Profile

A person with strong principles and will, Yan Ying believes in exercising situational leadership. Depending on the situation, she will exercise different styles of leadership to attain results. However, most of the time, she prefers relying on close interpersonal relationships to lead others. Yan Ying is a jovial and easy-going person, and these characteristics of hers allow her to work cohesively with others to get things done efficiently. As Vice Chairperson of GYF 2011, Yan Ying has gone through the tedious but enriching process of organising the Convention. Bringing with her the experience gained from the previous year, she is determined to work together with the Organising Committee of Year 2012 to make GYF 2012 a fruitful and enjoyable experience not only for the delegates, but also for every single member of the Convention!

#### Mr Anselm Chu Founder of Global Youth Congress international



#### A Youth Leader in the Making

In 1987, when Anselm Chu joined the People's Association Youth Movement (PAYM), little did he know that this was the beginning of a long and relentless journey of leadership and youth development. At the age of 21, he became the youngest chairman of a youth group in PAYM. In recognition of his outstanding leadership, he was conferred the coveted PAYM Youth Award in 1992. He was consequently elected by his counterparts as the Vice-Chairman of the PAYM Central Youth Council in 1995, and later became the National Chairman of PAYM. He further served as Council Member of the Singapore's National Youth Council at the same time.

#### Nurturing the Young

His enthusiasm for developing people (training and education) was demonstrated as early as age 16 when he became the Chief Drill Instructor in the National Cadet Corps (Air). Subsequently, as a Cadet Lieutenant, he served as Chairperson of the HQ Training Committee, and Chairperson of the HQ Cadet Lieutenants' Committee.

In 2002, Anselm was appointed as an **Honorary Inspector** in the National Police Cadet Corps (NPCC) HQ. As Chief Lecturer, he revamped the Leadership & Mentoring Skills Course 2004, 2005 for the top three cadets of all secondary schools in Singapore (totalling 500 cadets). In recognition of his outstanding contributions in leadership development, the coveted **Commissioner of Police Testimonial Award** was conferred upon him.

Besides himself being an exceptional youth leader, Anselm saw the value of nurturing young leaders for the next generation. This impelled him to serve as the first **Head of Department (Leadership Development) at Raffles Girls' School (Secondary)** from 2005 to 2007. He pioneered the school-wide student leadership board RGS Student Congress in 2005, the 1st International Convention for Youth Leaders in 2006, and also initiated extensive reforms for the Prefectorial Board and Peer Support Board to concretise leadership development for student leaders.

#### Youth Diplomacy and International Relations

Anselm represented Singapore in youth diplomacy when he was elected the Vice-President of the Committee for ASEAN Youth Cooperation (commonly known as the ASEAN Youth Council). He further served as the Director of the Regional Advisory Board, Commonwealth Youth Asia Centre. These roles further enhanced his involvement in national and regional youth leadership development which allowed him to be the foremost spokesperson for Singaporean youths on an international platform.

#### **Passion in Humanities and Education**

In 2004, Anselm was appointed Chairman of the Working Committee for the 3rd Inter-Junior College National Education Quiz. Besides helming the Leadership Development Board, he also taught Social Studies, History, Leadership Studies and China Studies in Raffles Girls' School (Secondary). In 2008, he was appointed as the Chair of the Leadership Advisory Board of Baruch College (ASEAN), City University of New York. From 2008 to 2010, he was an Adjunct Lecturer (History) with NUS High School. Besides being the Program Director (Masters of Economics) and Senior Lecturer (China Studies) with College of International Education, Shandong University, he is also the Executive Director of China Studies Lab Executive Centre.

#### **Global Perspectives**

From the late 1980's to the early 2000's, Anselm had an illustrious career with renowned multi-national corporations (MNCs) like McDonald's, American International Assurance (AIA), R. R. Donelley, United Parcel Service (UPS) and Hertz Rent-A-Car, as well as other regional companies. As one who worked his way up from humble beginnings as a rank-and-file worker to greater responsibilities, he is assuredly a role model for youth. In addition, he acquired valuable experience with these MNCs in various roles as **Regional Operations Manager (Asia-Pacific), General Manager (South-East Asia), and Executive Director (Asia)**. With his extensive exposure in global operations coupled with his entrepreneurial competence, Anselm believes that his insightful take on the challenges confronting the youth of today, garnered from his vast but practical experiences, could educate the young to "Think Global, Act Local" and prepare them for life.

# K GYCI FACULTY OF GUEST SPEAKERS & LECTURERS

Below are the guest speakers for the various GYCi forums/events for 2009/2010.

	Government-Related Organisations and Embassies				
No.	Photo	Profile of Guest Speakers for GYCi			
1	(	<b>Mr Inderjit Singh</b> Member of Parliament for Ang Mo Kio GRC Vice-Chairman, Action Community for Entrepreneurship, SPRING Singapore			
2		Ms Penny Low Member of Parliament for Pasir Ris-Punggol GRC (Punggol North) President and Founder, Social Innovation Park Co-chair, Social Enterprise Association			
3		<b>Mr Rodolfo C.Severino</b> Former ASEAN Secretary-General Head, ASEAN Studies Centre Institute of South East Asian Studies			
4		H.E. Ong Keng Yong Former ASEAN Secretary-General High Commissioner to Malaysia Ministry of Foreign Affairs Former Director, Institute of Public Policy, National University of Singapore			
5		H.E. Holger Standertskjöld-Nordenstam Former Ambassador and Head European Union Delegation to Singapore			
6		Professor Joergen Oerstroem Moeller Former Ambassador of Denmark Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Regional Strategic and Political Studies, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies			
7		<b>Mr Kwok Fook Seng</b> Permanent Representative to WTO Former Director-General, ASEAN Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore			
8		<b>Mr Marut Jitpatima</b> Deputy Head of Mission, Royal Thailand Embassy, Singapore			
9	ng tre	<b>Mr Matthieu Branders</b> Deputy Head of Mission, Royal Embassy of Belgium in SIngapore			
10		<b>Brigadier-General (NS) Goh Kee Nguan</b> Chief Executive Officer, Singapore Youth Olympic Games 2010 Organising Committee			
11		<b>Brigadier-General (NS) Ishak Bin Ismail</b> Group CEO, Defense Service CWT Limited Former 6 <sup>th</sup> Division Commander, Singapore Armed Forces Chairperson of Opening & Closing Ceremonies, Singapore Youth Olympics Games 2010			
12		<b>Brigadier-General (Retd) Eric Tan</b> Chief Operating Officer, Singapore Youth Olympic Games 2010 Organising Committee			
13	a la	Mr Aaron Maniam Director, Institute of Policy Development Civil Service College Former Deputy Director Strategic Policy Office, Public Service Division, Prime Minister's Office President, MENDAKI Club			

	<b>Lt-Colonel (Retd) Chong Han Sy</b> Former Deputy Squadron Commanding Officer, Republic of Singapore Navy		
T	<b>Mr Ronan Lenihan</b> Project Officer (Intellectual Exchange), European Studies in Asia, Asia-Europe Foundation		
	Ms Anne-Marie Doherty Policy Officer, EU Delegation to SIngapore		
Co	orporations and Business		
Photo	Profile of Guest Speakers for GYCi		
	<b>Mr Anselm Chu</b> Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Global Youth Congress International Executive Director, China Studies Lab Program Director (Masters of Economics), Shandong University		
	<b>Ms Elim Chew</b> Founder and President 77th Street(s) Pte. Ltd. Founding member and Director, Social Innovation Park		
	<b>Mr Tan Teck Eng</b> Senior Vice-President, Risk Management Group, DBS Bank		
	<b>Mr Wong Soon Hwa</b> Vice President and Managing Director, (Asia & Japan), Hertz Rent-A-Car		
	<b>Mr Joseph Tan</b> Asian Chief Economist, Credit Suisse Secretary, Singapore Institute of International Affairs		
	Mr Philip Wu CEO, GRID MMS		
	<b>Ms Laura Bolton</b> Sustainability Director, DHL		
Ø.	<b>Mr Dennis Tan</b> Agency Manager, American International Assurance Co. Ltd		
	<b>Mrs Ainslin Oy</b> Director of Communications, Macckly VarsityCorp International		
	<b>Mr Han Hai Kwang</b> Executive Director General Rubber and Plastic Pte Ltd		

		Universities and Education	-Relate	d Organisatio	ns
No.	Photo	Profile of Guest Speakers for GYCi	No.	Photo	Profile of Guest Speakers for GYCi
1		<b>Professor Tan Tai Yong</b> Vice Provost (Student Life), National University of Singapore Director, Institute for South Asian Studies	11		Assistant Professor Reuben Wong Assistant Head, Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore
2		Dr Yeo Lay Hwee Director, European Union Centre, Singapore Senior Research Fellow, Singapore Institute of International Affairs Adjunct Research Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, National Technological University	12		<b>Assistant Professor Kate Nicholls</b> Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore
3		<b>Mr Richard Soh</b> Chief Executive Officer, SMa Institute of Higher Learning	13		Assistant Professor Tomoki Fujii School of Economics, Singapore Management University
4		<b>Professor Charles Adams</b> Former Assistant Director, International Monetary Fund Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific Visiting Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore	14		<b>Assistant Professor Caroline Brassard</b> Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
5	E.	Associate Professor Bruce Lockhart Deputy Head, History Department, National University of Singapore	15	Core of the second seco	Assistant Professor Lee Chee Keng National Institute of Education, Nanyang Technological University
6	Ş	Associate Professor Bilveer Singh Acting Head, Centre of Excellence for National Security S.Rajaratnam School of International Studies Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore Vice-President, Political Science Association of Singapore	16		<b>Ms Moe Thuzar</b> Lead Researcher, Social-Cultural Affairs ASEAN Studies Centre Institute of South East Asian Studies
7		Associate Professor Barnard Turner Senior Fellow, EU Centre in Singapore Academic Convenor, European Studies Programme, National University of Singapore	17		<b>Dr Hank Lim</b> Director for Research and Senior Research Fellow Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA)
8		Associate Professor Liu Yunhua Division of Economics School of Humanities & Social Sciences, Nanyang Technological University	18		Mr Lee Yoong Yoong Research Fellow, Institute of Policy Studies, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore
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3	Dunman High School (Strategic Education Partner )
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5	Manjusri Secondary School (Strategic Education Partner)
6	NUS High School (Strategic Education Partner)
7	Raffles Girls' School (Secondary) (Strategic Education Partner )
8	Raffles Institution (Strategic Education Partner)
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11	Temasek Secondary School (Strategic Education Partner )
12	Victoria School (Strategic Education Partner)
13	Anglo-Chinese School (Independent)
14	Bukit Panjang Government High School
15	CHIJ Secondary (Toa Payoh)
16	Chung Cheng High School (Main)
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18	Commonwealth Secondary School
19	Crescent Girls' School
20	Greendale Secondary School
21	Maris Stella High School
22	Nan Hua High School
23	Ngee Ann Secondary School
24	Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' Secondary
25	River Valley High School
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28	Si Ling Secondary School
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30	Tanjong Katong Girls' School
31	Xin Min Secondary School
32	Yishun Town Secondary School
33	Zhonghua Secondary School

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2	Hwa Chong Institution (Strategic Education Partner)
3	NUS High School (Strategic Education Partner)
4	Raffles Institution (Strategic Education Partner)
5	Anglo-Chinese Junior College
6	Nanyang Junior College
7	National Junior College
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11	St. Andrew's Junior College

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3	Beijing Ren Da Fu Zhong Xishan School	China, Beijing
4	Shunde No.1 Middle School	China, Beijing
5	English School Attached to Guangdong University of Foreign Studies	China, Guangzhou
6	The High School Affiliated to Renmin University of China	China, Shunde
7	Bintang Laut Secondary School	Indonesia, Central Java
8	Taruna Bakti Junior High School	Indonesia, Bandung
9	Raffles International Christian School	Indonesia, Jarkata
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20	Kim Lien High School	Vietnam, Hanoi
21	Trung Vuong Secondary School	Vietnam, Hanoi
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23	Hanoi- Amsterdam High School	Vietnam, Hanoi
24	Ngo Si Lien School	Vietnam, Hanoi
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