



**CALD Youth Political Academy 2017  
23-27 March 2017  
Hong Kong**

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## CONCEPT NOTE

Millennials have taken over a vast occupation in leadership, albeit they do it differently; as they in turn become the leaders of tomorrow, this will transform the landscape of the modern world. Since CALD Youth's inception in 2010, it continues to champion solidarity in its endeavors. As we venture a more dynamic CALD community, the youth shall strive to recognize its role in creating partnerships and drawing connections.

As we gather in Hong Kong, youth leaders across the globe shall witness some of the key political icons and rising business entrepreneurs. The Hong Kong experience has inspired the world, especially the youth. In this age, youth leaders play significant roles in our society, bringing hope to the younger generation. Remarkably, in the recent Legislative Council elections, many new faces rose from the post-Umbrella Movement got elected, mostly coming from the youth sector.

These events are great manifestations of a peaceful and democratic change brought about by the youth. To this end, CALD Youth sees a need for a more institutionalized leadership training programme that will not just bring together its member parties, but open its doors to young leaders outside of the network by establishing the "CALD Youth Political Academy". This particular programme will serve as a training ground for aspiring leaders of this generation, and hopes to promote unity in diversity.

In this event, the participants will be able to maximize their imaginative minds on how lessons and realizations from the past can shape the future. This will lead them envisioning what they can contribute to the society they themselves created. Also, they will be able to appreciate the legacies made by current leaders who were once on their shoes. This will not just provide them a venue for inspiration, but will let them inspire others as well. Learning from the preceding sessions, youth leaders will be able to come up with smart and innovative ideas on how they will apply the skills of leadership.

In this regard, CALD chooses the theme "The 3Is of Leadership: Imagine, Inspire, Innovate" that will assist the participants to broaden their imagination, develop inspiration from successful youth leaders, and acquire innovative solutions to the current debates of their respective fields of disciplines.

Organized in cooperation with the members of the Democratic Party of Hong Kong, and with the support of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF), this continuing effort of CALD Youth in developing visionary, inspirational, and innovative leaders will start to institutionalize the CALD Youth Political Academy as the primary training ground for youth leaders in Asia and beyond. More specifically, the objectives of this event are as follows:

- To train the members of the CALD Youth on the essential elements of leadership, particularly strategic visioning, effective communication and innovative and change management;
- To institutionalize the CALD Youth Political Academy as the primary training program for members of the CALD Youth;
- To broaden the network of CALD Youth by establishing contacts with other youth leadership in Asia;
- To constitute the core group of CALD Youth members who can drive the organization forward; and
- To demonstrate support and solidarity to the Democratic Party of Hong Kong and its advocacies as the city-state holds its Chief Executive elections.

## PROGRAMME

**Thursday, 23 March 2017**

*Arrival in Hong Kong/ Introduction of Participants and Welcome Dinner*

### **Arrival in Hong Kong**

#### **Check-in at the Hotel of International Delegates**

Venue: Eaton Hong Kong  
380 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong

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#### **Welcome Dinner (Hosted by DPHK)**

Venue: Peking Garden Restaurant  
3<sup>rd</sup> Flr, Star House, 3 Salisbury Road,  
Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong

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17:00 – 19:00

*Welcome Remarks*

#### **Ms. Bulgan Bayasgalant**

Chairperson, CALD Youth  
Civil Will Green Party, Mongolia

#### **Ms. Pauline Kastermans**

President  
International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY)

#### **Mr. Sin Chung-Kai**

Director of International Affairs,  
Democratic Party of Hong Kong (DPHK)  
Former Deputy Chairperson, DPHK  
Former Member of Legislative Council, Hong Kong  
Individual Member, CALD

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19:00 – 20:00	Brief Introduction of Participants
20:00 – 22:00	Dinner
20:00 – 22:00	End of dinner

**Friday, 24 March 2017**

*CALD Youth Leadership Summit DAY 1 | 3Is of Leadership: “Imagine”*

Attire: National

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 10:00	<p><i>Welcome Remarks</i></p> <p><b>Hon. Kiat Sittheeamorn (TBC)</b>  Secretary General, Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats  Deputy Leader, Foreign Affairs and Economics Democrat Party, Thailand</p> <p><b>Hon. Teddy Hui Chi-fung, MP</b>  Legislative Councilor, Hong Kong Democratic Party of Hong Kong</p> <p><i>Keynote Address</i></p> <p><b>H.E. Abhisit Vejjajiva (TBC)</b>  Chairperson, Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats  Former Prime Minister, Kingdom of Thailand</p>

**Session I: Panel Discussion and Open Forum on Political Activism**

Political Activism has shaped many democracies today, and most of them are advanced by the youth. In this panel discussion, the panelists will share their experiences and situations that led to the birth of their political battles – founding and shaping of Hong Kong democracy in two different generations. Delegates will have the opportunity to share their opinion, what differences they can make in their own community, and ask questions that can be relevant in today’s Asia. This session will allow today’s leaders to IMAGINE how lessons and realizations from the past can create the world tomorrow.

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10:00 – 12:00

*Hosts*

**Ms. Bulgan Bayasgalant**  
Chairperson, CALD Youth  
Civil Will Green Party, Mongolia

**Ms. Pauline Kastermans**  
President  
International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY)

*Panelists*

**H.E. Abhisit Vejjajiva (TBC)**  
Chairperson, Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats  
Former Prime Minister, Kingdom of Thailand

**Hon. Martin Lee (TBC)**  
Founding Chairperson, Democratic Party of Hong Kong  
Individual Member, CALD

**Hon. Nathan Law (TBC)**  
Member, Legislative Council of Hong Kong  
Chairman, Demosisto

**Mr. Joshua Wong (TBC)**  
Secretary General, Demosisto  
Founder, Scholarism

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Conference Photo

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12:00 – 13:30

Lunch  
Venue: TBA

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### **Activity: Strategic Visioning**

The delegates will use their imagination with the points raised by the panelists in order to formulate a framework for one particular goal: “How to be an influential youth leader?” Participants will work as a group and prepare a presentation that addresses one issue and how their improved leadership can help addressing that issue.

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13:30 – 15:30

*Facilitators*

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Chairperson, CALD Youth  
Civil Will Green Party, Mongolia

**Ms. Pauline Kastermans**  
President  
International Federation of Liberal Youth (IFLRY)

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15:30 – 15:45

Coffee / Tea Break

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15:45 – 17:00

*Presentation*

Participants will present their plans in front of the audience. They will be encouraged to have creative approaches and use social media for their presentation.

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17:00

Free Night

**Saturday, 25 March 2015**

*CALD Youth Leadership Summit DAY 2 | 3Is of Leadership: “Inspire”*

09:00 – 09:30

Registration

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## **Session II: Communication: The Key to Inspire**

Now that the delegates have set an imagination of what their ideal community and have a clear strategic visioning of how their leadership should be, they will now learn how to deliver that vision to the community. It is important to meet with stakeholders and decision makers who are practicing such skills on a daily basis. In this session, the speakers will share their knowledge on how they effectively translate their ideas, platforms, and values to the people, and what real challenges they face while doing their visions.

This session will be in a **TED-Style** Talk format.

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09:30 – 12:00

*Speaker*

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**Hon. Emily Lau**

Director of International Affairs  
Democratic Party of Hong Kong (DPHK)  
Former Chairperson, DPHK  
Former Member of the Hong Kong Legislative Council

*Reactors*

**Mr. Dan Shum**

Committee Member  
Young Democrats

**Ms. Ria Schröder**

Vice President, Julis

**Journalists from Hong Kong (TBC)**

**Youth Leaders from Hong Kong (TBC)**

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12:00 – 12:30

Lunch  
Venue: TBC

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**Activity: Establishing and Communicating Values**

The delegates will develop concrete strategies on how to establish, promote, and effectively communicate their visions. Delegates will be divided into groups and assigned to use different communication tools to be delivered with excellence.

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15:30 – 15:45

Coffee / Tea Break

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15:45 – 17:00

*Presentation*

Groups will present through role-playing based on which communication tool each team is asked to use. One team will be asked to use traditional press conference to deliver message while another team will be asked to use social media for presentation of their vision.

The purpose of this session is to engage delegates in an interactive presentation of their visions through using different communication skills.

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17:00

Free Night

**Sunday, 26 March 2017**

*CALD Youth Leadership Summit DAY 3 | 3Is of Leadership: “Innovate”*

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08:00 – 08:30

Assembly at the hotel lobby and leave for DPHK Headquarters (TBC)

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10:00 – 12:00

Observation Trip: Hong Kong Start-Up Companies

The delegates will spend the third day by meeting people and organization with innovative approaches to current challenges. They will meet rising leaders of start-up companies and learn how their innovative approaches are making difference in today’s society.

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12:00 – 13:30

Lunch  
Venue (TBA)

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14:00 – 16:30

*Meeting with Start-Up Leaders*

The delegates will now have the chance to meet Start-Up CEOs. This aims to show how change can be made with limited time and resources, and how clear vision, effective communication, and innovative approaches will lead to success.

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16:30 – 17:00	<p><i>Synthesis</i></p> <p><b>Facilitators</b></p> <p><i>Closing Remarks</i></p> <p><b>Mr. Armin Reinartz</b>  Head of Office  Global Innovation Hub &amp; Greater China Unit, Hong Kong  Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom (FNF)</p>
17:30 – 18:00	Depart for Dinner venue
18:00 – 19:00	CALD Youth Elections
19:00 – 21:00	Farewell Dinner
21:00	Return to the hotel
<p><b>Monday, 27 March 2017</b>  <i>Departure</i></p>	
08:00	Breakfast
Variable	Departure of the delegates