CONCEPT NOTE

In March 2017, the Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats’ (CALD) youth wing, CALD Youth, came up with the idea of reorganising the way the body holds its annual events by establishing the CALD Youth Political Academy (CYP). It allowed the participants to gain knowledge and awareness on strengthening youth leadership in general.

Carrying the theme: "3is of Leadership: Imagine, Inspire, Innovate", the event also enabled them to learn the fundamentals of strategic visioning, effective communication, and innovative change management. Significantly, CYP paved the way for a newly organised and reinforced CALD Youth to serve as a primary training ground for young liberals not only within the CALD network, but also for other promising youth leaders in Asia.

As part of the continuing effort of CALD to involve the youth in its Climate Change Programme, the CALD Youth Political Academy goes green this year. For the spinoff to the successful Political Academy launch in Hong Kong last year, CALD Youth will go to the largest city in Central Java, Indonesia this year — Semarang. The series of events will also include visits to the country’s capital Jakarta and to the culturally rich city of Yogyakarta.

Semarang’s journey into becoming one of the most competitive pioneers of climate change adaptation and resilience in Asia is rooted in its experiences of flooding, coastal erosion, drought, and landslides. According to the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), the city has earned its rank in the top ten core cities in the Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network (ACCCRN), and completed a vulnerability assessment that launched a number of projects including a flood warning system, rainwater harvesting, and mangrove planting. Semarang has also invested in green procurement, bus rapid transit (BRT), and a switch to LEDs for public street lighting.

The Semarang experience provides a fertile ground for young leaders to create programmes and policy recommendations that can be suitable to their respective communities. Further, it will help the youth to create a society that is economically, politically, and environmentally sound that would fit the needs of the future. In this day and age, youth leaders play significant roles in society, bringing hope to new and older generations alike.

The developing role of the youth in the society is a great manifestation of a growing need for a more smart and sustainable change that the youth should venture on, since their future
depends on how they will handle the now. To this end, CALD Youth needs a deeper understanding on the relationship between climate change and the leadership.

In this regard, CALD chooses the theme “The 3 I’s of Leadership for the Environment: Imagine, Inspire, Innovate” for this event to assist the participants in broadening their imagination, developing inspiration from successful environmental youth leaders, and acquiring innovative and sustainable solutions to the current debates in their respective fields or disciplines.

Organized in cooperation with the Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (PDI-P), this continuing effort of CALD Youth in developing visionary, inspirational, and innovative leaders hopes to strengthen CALD Youth’s role vis-a-vis CALD’s Climate Change Programme. More specifically, the objectives of this event are as follows:

• To continue the efforts of CALD Youth officials to reinforce the commitment of the Academy’s alumni in order to strengthen the organization, its members, and its international network;

• To train the members of the CALD Youth on the essential elements of leadership, particularly strategic visioning, effective communication, and innovative and sustainable management;

• To broaden the network of CALD Youth by establishing contacts with other youth leaders from the different sectors of society in Asia and beyond;

• To implement the proposed amendments in the CALD Youth Charter constituted during the CALD Assessment Meeting in Bangkok, Thailand last November 2017 by electing new officers;

• To provide concrete outputs that the youth wing should present to the Executive Committee Meeting during the Anniversary Conference in Bangkok, Thailand on November 2018; and

• To deepen the knowledge and commitment of CALD Youth in the Climate Change debate in a more imaginative, inspirational, and innovative approach.
**PROGRAMME**

Wednesday, 17 October 2018
*Arrival in Jakarta / Introduction of Participants / Welcome Dinner*

**Arrival in Jakarta**

**Check-in at the Hotel of International Delegates**
Venue: Hermitage Hotel

**Welcome Dinner (Hosted by PDI-P)**
Venue: L’ Avenue Restaurant
Attire: Respective National Costumes

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Depart for Dinner Venue |
| 17:30 – 20:00 | Welcome Remarks                      |

**Mr. Ivanpal Grewal**  
Chairperson, CALD Youth  
Parti Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia

**Hon. Kiat Sittheeamorn**  
Secretary General, Council of Asian Liberals and Democrats  
Deputy Leader, Democrat Party, Thailand

**Mr. Hanjaya Setiawan**  
Secretary of Government Affairs Department  
Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle

**Speed-dating - Name Game**

**Dinner**

**Cultural Presentation**  
The delegates will present a brief performance that shall cater the traditions and cultures of their respective countries.

**End of Dinner**

**Return to the Hotel**
Thursday, 18 October 2018
CYPA Day 1 | 3ls of Leadership for the Environment: “Imagine”
Attire: Smart Casual

06:30 – 07:00  Breakfast

07:00 – 07:30  Assembly at the Hotel Lobby
Depart for the PDI-P Headquarters

09:00 – 10:30  Courtesy call at the PDI-P Headquarters
Jl. P. Diponegoro No. 58, Mentang,
Jakarta Pusat 10310, Indonesia

Session Chair

Mr. Ivanpal Grewal
Chairperson, CALD Youth
Parti Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia

Welcome Remarks

Hon. Pramono Anung (TBC)
Head Cabinet Secretary, Republic of Indonesia

Hon. Hasto Kristiyanto (TBC)
Secretary General
Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle

Photo Session

11:30 – 12:30  Visit the Indonesian House of Representatives
Jl. Jenderal Gatot Subroto, Senayan
Jakarta 10270, Indonesia

13:00 – 14:00  Lunch
Venue: Plataran Dharmawangsa
Jl. Darmawangsa Raya No. 6,
Jakarta 12160, Indonesia

15:00 – 17:00  Session I: Meeting with Jakarta’s Young Entrepreneurs
Venue: Impact Hub Jakarta
The delegates will meet some of Indonesia’s young entrepreneurs. This aims to show how the youth, with clear vision, effective communication, and innovative approaches, can bring change in a developing nation that is very much dependent on the traditional ways of development.

Session Chair

Mr. Iqbal Dawam Wibisono
Researcher, Centre for Economics and Development Studies (CEDS)
Executive Board, Students for Liberty Asia Pacific

Speakers

Mr. Adryan Hafizh
Co-Founder
Kolaborasi

Mr. Rama Raditya
Founder & CEO
Qlue

Ms. Danti Boediono
Operations Manager
Impact Hub Jakarta

Mr. Kevin Cahya
Former Investment Associate
East Ventures

Photo Session

Refreshments

Variable Free Night

End of Day 1

Friday, 19 October 2018
CYPADAY 2 | 3ls of Leadership for the Environment: “Inspire”
Venue: Semarang, Indonesia

07:00 – 07:30  Breakfast
07:30 – 07:45  Assembly at the Hotel Lobby
               Depart for Semarang
11:30 – 12:00  Check-in at the Hotel
               Venue: Gumaya Tower Hotel
12:15 – 13:30  Lunch
               Venue: TBA
13:30 – 14:00  Registration
14:00 – 14:30  Recap of the previous day’s activities (Group 1)
               The first group to present will report on the previous day’s activities
               and sessions in a creative manner.
14:30 – 15:30  Activity: Strategic Visioning
               The participants will use their imagination with the points raised by
               the young entrepreneurs to formulate a framework for one particular
               goal: “How to be a young champion of development without
               compromising the environment?” They will work with their home
               groups and prepare a presentation that addresses environmental issues
               and how can they inspire others to address them.

Facilitators

Mr. Ivanpal Grewal
Chairperson, CALD Youth
Parti Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia

Ms. Selyna Peiris
Former CALD Youth Chair
Attorney-at-Law & Business Development Director, Selyn

15:30 – 15:45  Coffee / Tea Break
15:45 – 16:30  Presentation
               Participants will be encouraged to have creative approaches for their
               presentations (e.g. public speaking, debate, newscasting, etc.)
18:00 – 18:15  Assembly at the Hotel Lobby  
Departure for Dinner

19:00 – 21:00  Dinner (to be Hosted by the Semarang Local Government)  
Cultural Presentation  
Venue: TBA

Variable  End of Day 2

Saturday, 20 October 2018  
CYPA DAY 3 | 3Is of Leadership for the Environment: “Inspire”  
Venue: Balai Kota Semarang (Semarang City Complex)

07:00 – 07:30  Breakfast

07:45 – 08:00  Assembly at the Hotel Lobby  
Departure for Balai Kota Semarang

08:30 – 09:00  Registration

09:30 – 10:00  Inspirational Speech  
Hon. Hendrar Prihadi  
Mayor, Semarang City  
Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle

10:00 – 10:15  Cultural Performance

10:15 – 12:00  Session II: Communication: The Key to Inspire  
This session will show the audience how to deliver their visions to their respective communities. They will be meeting young leaders and decision makers from various sectors who are practicing such skills on a daily basis. 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 implementing their visions.

Session Chair

Ms. Selyna Peiris  
Former CALD Youth Chair  
Attorney-at-Law & Business Development Director, Selyn

Speakers
Mr. Roy Joseph Roberto  
Climate Justice Fellow, Climate Tracker  
Youth Champion for Climate Action,  
The 2030 Project, Philippines

Mr. Imantaka Nugraha  
Co-Founder, Students for Liberty  
Faculty of Law, University of Indonesia

Mr. Yan Min Aung  
Consultant, National Environmental Policy (Myanmar)  
Managing Director, 360ed

Mr. John Tobit Cruz  
President & Co-Founder, Angat Kabataan  
Local Village Councillor, Philippines

Open Forum

12:00 – 13:00  
Lunch  
Venue: TBA

13:00 – 14:00  
Activity: Establishing and Communicating Values  
The delegates will develop concrete strategies on how to establish, promote, and effectively communicate their visions. They will work with their home groups and will be assigned to use different communication tools to deliver their visions.

Moderators

Mr. Ivanpal Grewal  
Chairperson, CALD Youth  
Parti Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia

Ms. Selyna Peiris  
Former CALD Youth Chair  
Attorney-at-Law & Business Development Director, Selyn

14:00 – 14:15  
Coffee / Tea Break

14:15 – 14:30  
Presentation  
Home groups will present through simulations. Each team will think of a unique way on how they will deliver their message that would clearly manifest their visions (e.g. role playing, newscasting, public speaking, debates, etc.)
The purpose of this session is to engage the participants in an interactive presentation of their visions by using different communication skills.

14:30 – 17:00  
**Semarang City Tour**  
*Lawang Sewu*  
*Sam Poo Kong*

17:30 – 18:00  
**Assembly at the Hotel Lobby**  
**Departure for CALD Youth Elections & Dinner**

18:30 – 22:00  
**CALD Youth Elections & Dinner**  
*Venue: Nestcology Restaurant*

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### Sunday, 21 October 2018

**CYPA DAY 4 | 3Is of Leadership for the Environment: “Innovate”**  
*Venue: Yogyakarta*

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| 06:00 – 06:30 | **Assembly at the Hotel Lobby**  
**Depart for Yogyakarta**                                    |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | **Recap of the previous day’s activities (Group 3)**                              |
| 11:15 – 12:45 | **Lunch**  
*Venue: Villa Borobudur*                                       |
| 12:45 – 13:30 | **Synthesis: Reflections and Feedbacks**  
The participants will anonymously write their comments, feedbacks, and reflections on meta-cards and the facilitator will discuss the comments that will be divided into two sections (Likes and Dislikes). |
| 13:30 – 13:45 | **Awarding of Certificates**                                                      |
| 14:00 – 17:30 | **Observation Trip: Heritage and Environmental Sites**  
*Borobudur and Prambanan Temples*  
*Batik-Making Experience*  
The participants will be able to witness, upfront, the culture of Batik, the traditional Indonesian fabric. Significantly, they will be able to speak to the batik-makers and hear their stories of success by sticking |
to the rich Indonesian traditions, how they innovate, and keep the national fashion in style.

18:00 – 19:30  Dinner
Venue: TBA

Depart for Jakarta

22:30  Arrival in Jakarta

Check-in at the Hotel in Jakarta

End of Day 4

Monday, 22 October 2018

Departures

07:00 – 08:00  Breakfast

Variable  Departure of the delegates