

Climatic Hazards Programme

Empowering Youths for Climate Action

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Putting the world back on a path of sustainable, equitable, and prosperous development will require more than a global recovery led by a few. Instead, it will require a Great Reset that places all citizens, particularly young people, at the heart of economic, social, and environmental systems. The Climate Reset Dialogue is the first intergenerational lab aimed to connect young people with the knowledge, networks, and tools to help drive a Great Reset. The Dialogue aims to advance a mature model of youth activism, focused on self-awareness, systems leadership, and intergenerational allyship. This youth Dialogue was convened virtually on 27 February 2021 by SEADPRI-UKM, U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM, The Global Shapers Kuala Lumpur with support from Asian Network on Climate Science (ANCST); it has been broadcasted and shared through all social media platforms. The Dialogue involved youth leaders representatives from organizations in the country that are working directly with stakeholders in addressing issues related to the need for the Climate Reset. The event was conducted in two sessions; a panelist session and a debrief session. In the panelist session, three invited panelists discussed their respective efforts in the academic, NGO, and private sectors. The debrief session was tailored to the invited panels and a selected group of attendees to discuss and deliberate issues related to youth empowerment for climate change. The Dialogue provided an opportunity on the debate about the need for a declaration of youth commitment in climate action to be put forward to highlight the role of youth and increase the visibility of efforts in informing climate change policy at the national and local levels.