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2021 ULANGTAHUN KEDUA THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY



U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM telah mencapai kejayaan kedua sejak dirasmikan pada 2019. Platform untuk belia dan profesional muda Malaysia ini telah menghadapi cabaran sejak wabak COVID-19 melanda dunia pada awal 2020.

Pandemik telah mengubah cara kami bekerja dengan mengutamakan platform dalam talian sebagai medium penyampaian; U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM terus berkhidmat kepada masyarakat, terutamanya dalam memberi kesedaran kepada belia dan profesional muda Malaysia dalam bidang berkaitan pengurangan risiko bencana dan perubahan iklim.

U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM has reached its second milestone since its inauguration in 2019. This platform for Malaysian youth and young professionals has faced challenges since the COVID-19 pandemic hit the world in early 2020.

The pandemic has changed the way we work by prioritizing online platforms as a medium of delivery; U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM continues to serve the community, especially in providing awareness to Malaysian youth and young professionals in areas related to disaster risk reduction and climate change.

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KATA ALUAN PENGARAH *DIRECTOR'S REMARKS*

Penubuhan U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM pada 15 Oktober 2019, telah mewujudkan platform untuk kumpulan belia dan profesional muda di Malaysia untuk terus maju dalam menyumbang kepakaran dalam pengurusan risiko bencana di Malaysia, di peringkat universiti khususnya, dan Malaysia amnya.

Peranan kumpulan belia dan profesional muda melalui platform U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM telah berjaya menarik perhatian beberapa pembiayaan yang terdiri daripada agensi kerajaan dan swasta di arena nasional, serantau dan antarabangsa.

Tahun 2021 menyaksikan U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM berjaya memperoleh pembiayaan penyelidikan daripada Tabung Kanak-Kanak Pertubuhan Bangsa-Bangsa Bersatu (UNICEF), untuk menjalankan aktiviti berkaitan DRR dan perubahan iklim di pelbagai peringkat. Ini membuktikan bahawa golongan belia dan profesional muda Malaysia mampu untuk terus menyumbang dalam penyelidikan trans-disiplin, dengan tumpuan kepada pihak berkepentingan berkaitan dasar.

Akhir kata, semoga Laporan Tahunan U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM 2021 memberi inspirasi kepada kumpulan belia dan pihak berkepentingan di Malaysia dengan ringkasan aktiviti yang telah dijalankan sepanjang tahun 2021, dan seterusnya memartabatkan suara belia dan profesional muda di Malaysia dalam bidang DRR dan perubahan iklim.

The establishment of U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM on 15 October 2019, has created a platform for youth groups and young professionals in Malaysia to move forward in contributing expertise in disaster risk management in Malaysia, at the university level in particular, and Malaysia in general.

The role of youth groups and young professionals through the U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM platform has succeeded in attracting the attention of several funders comprising government and private agencies in the national, regional, and international arenas.

The year 2021 saw U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM successfully obtain research funding from the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), to extend activities related to DRR and climate change at various levels. This proves that Malaysia's youth and young professionals are able to continue to contribute in trans-disciplinary research, with a focus on policy-related stakeholders.

Finally, may the U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM Annual Report 2021 inspire youth groups and stakeholders in Malaysia with a summary of activities that have been carried out throughout 2021, and further elevate the voices of youth and young professionals in Malaysia in the field of DRR and climate change.

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SAMBUTAN HARI BUMI 2021 SECARA MAYA *VIRTUAL EARTH DAY CELEBRATION 2021*

U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM, dengan sokongan daripada Asian Network on Climate Science (ANCST) dan beberapa kumpulan belia Malaysia, telah berjaya menganjurkan webinar kebangsaan untuk Sambutan Hari Bumi 2021 pada 22 April 2021; temanya ialah "Pulihkan Bumi Kita". Acara itu menampilkan ahli panel profesional muda di Malaysia. Tujuan utama webinar adalah untuk memberikan penerangan umum tentang pengurusan alam sekitar dalam mengekalkan keseimbangan bumi. Pengajaran yang dipelajari turut dikongsi oleh ahli panel mengenai inisiatif pengurusan alam sekitar (seperti ekosistem sungai dan bakau), yang telah berjaya dijalankan dan disesuaikan untuk mengurangkan kesan perubahan iklim serta memaksimumkan pembiayaan dalam sektor awam dan swasta, tempatan dan antarabangsa. Melalui pelbagai pembentangan hebat daripada golongan belia dan profesional muda, webinar ini telah berjaya mencetuskan perbincangan, minat dan mengetengahkan pengalaman yang dikongsikan berkenaan inisiatif mereka dalam menghargai bumi kita.

U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM, with the support from the Asian Network on Climate Science (ANCST) and several Malaysian youth groups, had successfully organized a national webinar for Earth Day 2021 Celebration on 22 April 2021; the theme was "Restore Our Earth". The event featured panellists of young professionals in Malaysia. The main purpose of the webinar was to provide a general description of environmental management in maintaining the balance of the earth. Lessons learnt were also shared by the panellists on the environmental management initiatives (such as river and mangrove ecosystems), which have been successfully carried out and adapted to reduce the impact of climate change as well as the maximizing of funding in the public and private sectors, both locally and internationally. Through a variety of great presentations from the youth and young professionals, this webinar managed to spark discussions, interest and highlight shared experiences regarding their initiatives in appreciating our earth.



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DIALOG GREAT CLIMATE RESET: MEMPERKASA BELIA UNTUK PERUBAHAN IKLIM

THE GREAT CLIMATE RESET DIALOGUE: EMPOWERING YOUTHS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Dialog *Climate Reset* ialah makmal generasi pertama yang bertujuan untuk menghubungkan golongan muda dengan pengetahuan, rangkaian dan alatan untuk membantu memacu *Great Reset*. Antara objektifnya ialah untuk memajukan model aktivisme matang bagi golongan belia yang memfokuskan pada kesedaran diri, kepimpinan sistem dan penyatupaduan di antara generasi.

The Climate Reset Dialogue is the first intergenerational lab aimed at connecting young people with the knowledge, networks, and tools to help drive a Great Reset. Its objective: to advance a mature model of youth activism focused on self-awareness, systems leadership, and intergenerational allyship.

The 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 on 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.

Dialog ini telah diadakan secara maya pada 27 Februari 2021 oleh SEADPRI-UKM, U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM, The Global Shapers Kuala Lumpur dengan sokongan daripada Asian Network on Climate Science (ANCST); dan ia telah disiarkan dan dikongsi di semua platform media sosial. Dialog itu melibatkan wakil pemimpin belia daripada organisasi di dalam negara yang bekerjasama secara langsung dengan pihak berkepentingan dalam menangani isu berkaitan keperluan *Climate Reset*.

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RANGKAIAN UNESCO YOU-CAN UNESCO YOU-CAN NETWORK

Di peringkat serantau, ahli U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM terus menyumbang kepakaran dan idea dalam bidang pengurangan risiko bencana dan perubahan iklim. Terdapat penglibatan berterusan dalam kumpulan Pemuda UNESCO Climate Action Network (YoU-CAN) melalui kepakaran Dr. Daniel Mahadzir; beliau adalah salah seorang ketua bersama U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM dan merupakan Climate Reality Project dan Global Shapers Community oleh Forum Ekonomi Dunia. Dr. Daniel dilantik sebagai wakil untuk YoU-CAN pada 25 Mei 2020 melalui pencalonan di peringkat kebangsaan, diikuti pemilihan di peringkat U-INSPIRE Alliance dan UNESCO Office Jakarta.

Penglibatan Dr. Daniel bersama YoU-CAN telah membuka peluang kepada kumpulan belia melalui UNESCO dan rakan kongsi lain, baik di peringkat serantau mahupun antarabangsa. Ia telah membantu merapatkan jurang dalam menggabungkan bidang DRR dan perubahan iklim untuk belia dan profesional muda di Asia dan Pasifik serta berkongsi pengetahuan yang diperolehi dalam YoU-CAN dengan ahli U-INSPIRE Alliance untuk memastikan kelestarian pengetahuan dan kemunculan bakat baru.

At the regional level, members of U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM continue to contribute expertise and ideas in the field of disaster risk reduction and climate change. There is ongoing involvement in the UNESCO Climate Action Network (YoU-CAN) Youth group through the expertise of Dr. Daniel Mahadzir; he is one of the co-leaders of U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM and affiliated with Climate Reality Project and Global Shapers Community by World Economic Forum. Dr. Daniel was appointed as a representative for YoU-CAN on 25 May 2020 through the national level nomination, followed by selection at the U-INSPIRE Alliance and UNESCO Office Jakarta.

The involvement of Dr. Daniel with YoU-CAN has opened up opportunities for youth groups through UNESCO and other partners, both regionally and internationally. It has helped to bridge the gap in combining the fields of DRR and climate change for youth and young professionals in Asia and the Pacific as well as sharing the knowledge gained in YoU-CAN with U-INSPIRE Alliance members to ensure the sustainability of knowledge and the emergence of new talent.



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FUTURE THINKING ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND RESILIENCE

“Engaging youth and young professionals as a collective commitment through DRR activities is essential endeavour to reduce disaster impact in the region.”

Marco Toscano-Rivalta, Chief of the UNDRR Regional Office for Asia-Pacific

UNESCO, UNDRR, UNDP dan U-INSPIRE Alliance telah menganjurkan satu siri program untuk belia dan profesional muda (YYP) mengenai *Future Thinking on Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience*. Ia terdiri daripada beberapa siri webinar, Makmal Futures Literacy mengenai DRR (FLL-DRR) dan juga forum 'Let's Talk DRR'.

Matlamat program ini adalah untuk: (1) untuk memanfaatkan kecerdasan kolektif YYP untuk DRR dan daya tahan pada tahun 2045; dan (2) untuk menggalakkan YYP dalam menyuarakan buah fikiran mereka mengenai DRR dan rangka kerja daya tahan di Platform Global untuk DRR (GPDRR) pada bulan Mei 2022.

Hasil yang disasarkan adalah untuk membangunkan kefahaman dan meningkatkan kemahiran di kalangan YYP melalui 'learning by doing'. YYP dapat memupuk idea, makna, konsep, model dan rangka kerja baharu yang telah dibangunkan untuk pengurangan risiko bencana dan daya tahan. Program bersiri ini berupaya memacu transformasi DRR yang boleh dikongsi di GPDRR 2022.

UNESCO, UNDRR, UNDP, and U-INSPIRE Alliance organized a series of programs for youth and young professionals (YYPs) on Future Thinking on Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience. It consisted of webinars, Futures Literacy Lab on DRR (FLL-DRR), and the 'Let's Talk DRR' forum.

The objectives of the programs: (1) to leverage the collective intelligence of YYPs for DRR and resilience by 2045; (2) to encourage YYPs in voicing their thoughts on DRR and resilience framework at the Global Platform for DRR (GPDRR) in May 2022. The targeted outcome is to develop understanding and enhance skills within YYPs through 'learning by doing'. The YYPs will be able to nurture new ideas, meanings, concepts, models, and framings developed for disaster risk reduction and resilience. This series of programs will drive the transformation of DRR that can be shared at the GPDRR 2022.

- Series of events:**
- Webinar 1: Reflection on the Past and Present for Futures Thinking on DRR (25 June 2021)
 - FLL #1: Futures of Disaster Risk Governance (14-16 July 2021)
 - Let's Talk DRR #1: Result and Discussion on FLL#1 (30 July 2021)
 - FLL#2: Futures of Disaster Knowledge (6-8 October 2021)
 - Let's Talk DRR #2: Result and Discussion on FLL#2 (29 October 2021)
 - FLL#3: Futures of Human Behavior and Hazards (9-11 February 2022)



CHOCOLATE TALK ON DRR

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Penganjuran *Chocolate Talk on DRR* pertama kali diadakan untuk mempromosikan dialog, pembinaan kapasiti dan rangkaian mengenai DRR, sekali gus mempermudah inovasi di kalangan YYP, seperti yang digariskan di dalam Pelan Tindakan U-INSPIRE Alliance.

Program Bicara ini dianjurkan setiap bulan dan diadakan secara maya, dengan matlamat untuk mempamerkan inovasi YYP dengan menggunakan Sains, Teknologi, Kejuruteraan dan Inovasi (SETI) dalam DRR dan Daya Tahan di Asia dan Rantau Pasifik, sambil mempromosikan dialog dan interaksi bersifat multinasional.

Objektif Bicara itu termasuk memperkenalkan aktiviti ahli negara U-INSPIRE mengenai SETI untuk DRR, mempamerkan inovasi YYP mengenai DRR, dan untuk meningkatkan komunikasi dan interaksi selanjutnya di kalangan ahli U-INSPIRE Alliance di rantau ini.

Dua ahli daripada U-INSPIRE Malaysia telah dijemput ke Bicara, iaitu Dr. Nurfashareena Muhamad, mengenai tajuk "*Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction*", yang diadakan pada 30 Oktober 2021, dan Dr. Arishankery Manoharan dengan tajuknya "*2-Years Reflection on COVID-19 Pandemic*".

The Chocolate Talk on DRR was first initiated to promote dialogue, capacity building, and networking on DRR, thus facilitating innovation among the YYPs, as outlined by the U-INSPIRE Alliance Action Plan.

The Talk, held monthly and virtually, aims to showcase innovations of YYPs by utilizing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Innovation (SETI) in DRR and Resilience in Asia and the Pacific Region, while promoting multinational dialogue and interaction.

The objectives of the Talk include introducing U-INSPIRE national chapter members' activities on SETI for DRR, showcasing YYP's innovations on DRR, and enhancing communication and further interaction among U-INSPIRE Alliance members in the region.

Two U-INSPIRE Malaysia members were invited to the Talk, namely Dr. Nurfashareena Muhamad on "Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction", held on 30 October 2021, and Dr. Arishankery Manoharan with her talk titled "2-Years Reflection on COVID-19 Pandemic".



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Saturday, 30 October 2021
02:00 - 03:30 PM (GMT+7)

CHAPTER 05 Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction

Speakers:

- Dr. Intan Suci Nurhati** - Senior Researcher at the Research Center for Oceanography, National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN) Indonesia, U-INSPIRE Indonesia
- Dr. Nurfashareena Muhamad** - ANCAST SIG Leader on Young Professionals in DRR and Climate Change, Research Fellow, Southeast Asia Disaster Prevention Research Initiative (SEADPRI-LKM) Institute for Environment and Development, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, U-INSPIRE Malaysia
- Sanchari Ghosh** - CRIP India, Senior research analyst (Human and social capital), GIST, U-INSPIRE India

Moderator:
Aditya Pradana - Environmental Analyst, Coordinating Ministry of Economic Affairs Indonesia, U-INSPIRE Indonesia

Registration:
<http://bit.ly/ChocoTalkDRR>
Live YouTube:
U-INSPIRE Alliance

CHOCOLATE TALK ON DRR



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CHAPTER 07 2 YEARS REFLECTION ON COVID-19 PANDEMIC: YYPs' Experiences

Saturday, 18 December 2021
14:00 - 15:30 PM (GMT+7)

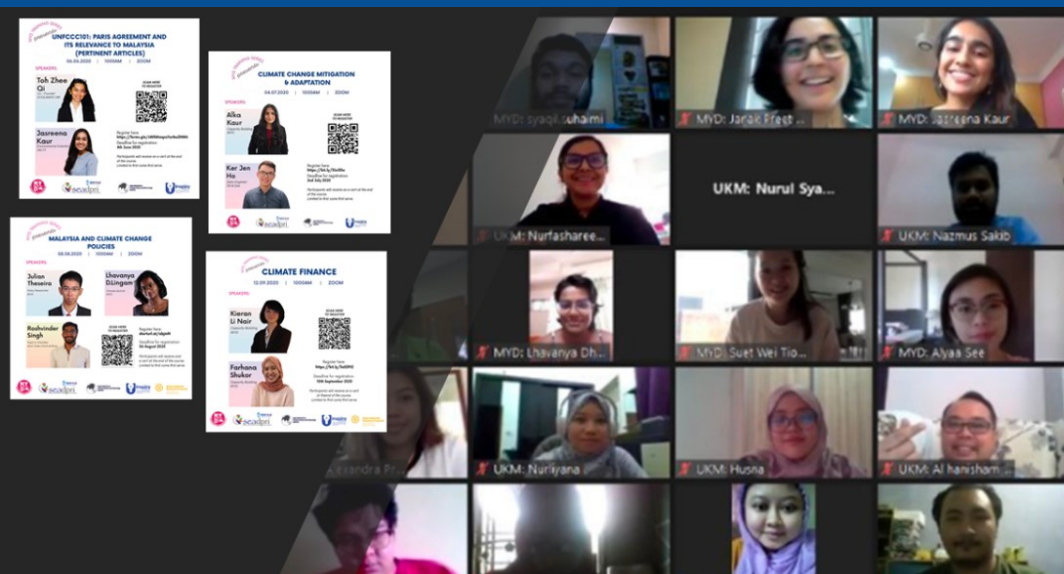
Speakers:

- Dr. Arishankery Manoharan** - Principle Assistant Director, Selangor State Health Department, Ministry of Health, Malaysia
- Ahmad Reshad Aziz** - Head Of Staff, State Ministry for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Affairs, Afghanistan
- Aditya Putra** - Medical Student of Atma Jaya Catholic University, Indonesia

Moderator:
Dr. Vivien How

Registration:
<http://bit.ly/ChocoTalkDRR7>
Live YouTube:
U-INSPIRE Alliance

CHOCOLATE TALK ON DRR



CLIMATE CHANGE & DRR TRAINING FOR MALAYSIAN YOUTH



LATEST PUBLISHED COMMITMENT



VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS SENDAI FRAMEWORK FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 2015-2030

UNDRR SENDAI FRAMEWORK VOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS

"... provide a platform to share commitment and motivation towards the implementation of the Sendai Framework 2015-2030."

U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM telah memuktamadkan ikrar golongan belia dan profesional muda di Malaysia yang dimulakan pada tahun 2020 yang lalu, di dalam menjayakan beberapa siri latihan bagi belia di Malaysia, berkaitan pengurangan risiko bencana dan perubahan iklim.

Ikrar U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM telah direkodkan di dalam platform United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) Sendai Voluntary Commitment.

Platform ini ditubuhkan bagi memberi insentif kepada pihak pemegang taruh untuk pemakluman orang awam mengenai inisiatif yang telah dijalankan di peringkat tempatan serta menyediakan wadah untuk berkongsi komitmen dan motivasi ke arah pelaksanaan Rangka Kerja Sendai 2015-2030.

Ikrar ini boleh dicapai secara atas talian melalui pautan https://sendaicommitments.undrr.org/commitments/20200902_001.

U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM has finalized the pledge of youths and young professionals in Malaysia; this exercise was started in 2020, and seen in the success of a series of training for youths in Malaysia, related to disaster risk reduction and climate change.

The U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM Pledge has been recorded in the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) Sendai Voluntary Commitment platform.

The platform was established to provide incentives to stakeholders to inform the public on initiatives that have been undertaken at the local level as well as provide a platform to share commitment and motivation towards the implementation of the Sendai Framework 2015-2030.

This pledge can be reached online through the link https://sendaicommitments.undrr.org/commitments/20200902_001.

MISI BANTUAN BANJIR SELANGOR SELANGOR FLOOD RELIEF MISSION

Hujan lebat pada 18 dan 19 Disember 2021 di beberapa negeri di Malaysia telah menyebabkan banjir besar dan meragut hampir 50 nyawa. Banjir itu telah mendatangkan malapetaka di negeri Selangor, antara lain, di mana keadaan itu disifatkan sebagai tidak pernah berlaku sebelum ini. Banyak kawasan yang ditenggelami air, jalan utama tidak dapat dilalui dan mangsa juga tidak bersedia; sama ada terperangkap di rumah atau terkandas di sepanjang jalan yang dinaiki air.

Kesan banjir lebih menyayat hati dengan beberapa mangsa pulang ke rumah untuk melihat rumah mereka "tiada". Berpuluh-puluh keluarga kehilangan rumah dan harta benda, termasuk kenderaan yang sama ada ditenggelami air atau dihanyutkan arus deras. Di sebalik situasi yang melanda, rakyat Malaysia mempamerkan semangat belas kasihan dan kemuliaan hati dengan tampil membantu dalam usaha pembersihan dan sokongan dengan keperluan untuk proses pemulihan.

U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM yang diwakili beberapa ahli juga telah tampil menjadi sukarelawan dalam misi bantuan banjir di beberapa daerah terjejas di Selangor seperti di Hulu Langat dan Puchong. Bantuan yang diberikan adalah dalam bentuk pembersihan rumah mangsa, sumbangan barangan keperluan dan sokongan emosi bagi meringankan beban mangsa banjir ini. Sokongan yang ditunjukkan oleh golongan belia pada masa sukar ini, tanpa mengira kaum dan agama, amat membanggakan dan mencerminkan kekuatan dan ketabahan mereka dalam menghadapi bencana dan perubahan iklim.

The heavy downpour on 18 and 19 December 2021 in several states in Malaysia had caused massive floods and claimed almost 50 lives. The floods had wreaked havoc in the state of Selangor, among others, where the situation was described as unprecedented. There were many areas submerged in water, major roads impassable and many caught unprepared; either trapped at home or stranded along the flooded roads.

The effects of the floods were even more heartbreaking with some victims returning home to see their homes literally "gone". Dozens of families lost their houses and their belongings, including vehicles that were either submerged in water or swept away by strong currents. Despite the devastating situation, Malaysians displayed the spirit of compassion and generosity by coming forward to help in the clean-up efforts and support with necessities for the recovery process.

U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM, represented by several members, had also volunteered in the flood relief mission in several affected districts of Selangor such as in Hulu Langat and Puchong. The help provided was in the form of cleaning up victims' homes, donation of necessities and emotional support to lessen the burden of these flood victims. The support shown by the youths during these difficult times, irrespective of race and religion, is gratifying and reflects their strength and resilience in the face of disaster and changing climate.



MSOSH 50th Anniversary Conference APOSHO
bersama Abang Dino
SHARING SESSION SUKARELAWAN BANJIR
9pm-10pm
LIVE MSOSH Academy
24 December 2021 (JUMAAT)



“Despite the devastating situation, Malaysians displayed the spirit of compassion and generosity by coming forward to help.”

15 October 2020

Asia Pacific Science and Technology Conference for
Disaster Risk Reduction (APSTCDRR)Today e-APSTCDRR: <http://www.ukm.my/apstcdrr/>
10.30am - 16.30pm KL Time (GMT+8)
Join us!

Featuring:

- Pradip Khatiwada, U-INSPIRE Alliance/ Nepal, Tech Session IV
- Nurfashareena Muhamad, U-INSPIRE Malaysia, Tech Session IV
- Ranit Chatterjee, U-INSPIRE India, Tech Session II
- Aprilia Findayani, U-INSPIRE Youth Stage
- Suraj Gautam, U-INSPIRE Nepal, U-INSPIRE Youth Stage
- Ryo Tsuchida, U-INSPIRE Japan, U-INSPIRE Youth Stage
- Zain Khairul, U-INSPIRE Malaysia/Seadpri UKM The Superman Behind
- N.Rahma Hanifa, U-INSPIRE Indonesia/Alliance/APSTAAG UNDRR (moderating tech session IV)

"This fund has also motivated and inspired other youth and young professionals in Science, Engineering Technology and Innovation..."

PENGHARGAAN PEMBIAYAAN ISC-ROAP IN APPRECIATION OF ISC-ROAP FUNDING

Sempena sokongan berterusan daripada Asian Network on Climate Science and Technology (ANCST), U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM telah memperoleh geran penyelidikan tambahan pada Januari 2020 untuk menjalankan aktiviti berkaitan belia di Asia Pasifik, dalam bidang DRR dan perubahan iklim. Geran penyelidikan ini merupakan pembiayaan yang disokong oleh International Science Council, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ISC-ROAP).

Dana ini telah menyokong program pembinaan kapasiti untuk belia dan profesional muda di pelbagai peringkat. Contohnya ialah Siri Latihan Atas Talian peringkat kebangsaan, U-INSPIRE Youth Stage di Persidangan 2020 Asia Pacific Science and Technology dan Tinjauan Belia Kebangsaan mengenai Perubahan Alam Sekitar, Bencana dan Perubahan Iklim. Dana ini telah menyerlahkan U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM; selain mendorong dan memberi inspirasi kepada belia dan profesional muda lain dalam bidang SETI untuk membina daya tahan terhadap pengurangan risiko bencana di negara masing-masing. Walaupun dana tersebut telah habis digunakan pada Ogos 2021, usaha memperkasa belia masih diteruskan.

In conjunction with the continuous support from the Asian Network on Climate Science and Technology (ANCST), U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM has obtained an additional research grant in January 2020 to conduct youth-related activities in Asia Pacific, in the field of DRR and climate change. The research grant was a seed funding supported by the International Science Council, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ISC-ROAP).

The fund has supported capacity building programs for youth and young professionals at various levels. Examples of these are the national virtual Training Series, the U-INSPIRE Youth Stage in 2020 Asia Pacific Science and Technology Conference on DRR and the National Youth Survey on Environmental Changes, Disasters and Climate Change, among others. This fund has increased the visibility of U-INSPIRE Malaysia@UKM; it has also motivated and inspired other youth and young professionals in Science, Engineering Technology and Innovation (SETI) to build resilience towards disaster reduction in their own countries. Even though the fund was utilized by August 2021, the youth empowering efforts are still ongoing.

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