

IYFCC 2011 Resolution

We, the participants of the International Youth Forum on Climate Change 2011 (IYFCC), with the theme "Listen To Us, Sense Our Worries", organized by the Indonesian National Youth Council (KNPI), the World Assembly of Youth (WAY) and the Asian Youth Council (AYC), gathered from 23rd to 28th of February 2011 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

After participating in keynote speeches, plenary sessions, focus group discussions, and field trips with Indonesia as a case study, we, the participants of IYFCC 2011, call upon young people and youth organizations to consider the following:

1. Create more programs aimed at raising awareness among the youth regarding climate change;
2. Take action in combating climate change such as tree planting, riverbanks and seaside cleaning, species protection, etc.;
3. Obtain a commitment from public and private education systems to include climate change and environmental issues in the curriculum, particularly in primary school;
4. Engage with government on a local, national, regional and international level to ensure it to include the sustainable use of natural resources in and with regards to policy-making;
5. Promote the idea that the protection of biodiversity and natural resources on a local level, is often supportive of economic development, particularly in the developing countries with threatened natural resources and species, such as eco-tourism;
6. Develop sustainable and lasting networks, such as the IYFCC, among national youth organizations to promote the diffusion of best practices and exchange of knowledge on climate change.

We conclude, in order for the above recommendations to be met by young people and youth organizations, that the active involvement of all stakeholders including government, private sector, media, and NGOs, is crucial. We further invite a continued commitment by young people and youth organizations to the issue of climate change.

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Jakarta, Indonesia on 28th of February 2011