

**MESSAGE FROM Mr. HUN MANY
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The Asian Youth Council (AYC) is pleased to come together with the World Assembly of Youth (WAY) and the rest of the youth from around the globe in organizing the 16th Melaka International Youth Dialogue.

AYC acknowledges that Melaka International Youth Dialogue (MIYD), organized by WAY, has become one among the influential regional and global platforms, which provides opportunity for youth leaders from all around the world to discuss and exchange knowledge and perspective on a wide range of global issues and finally come out with commitment and significant solution to the matters needed to be properly addressed.

The chosen theme “*Youth for Environmental Sustainability: Our Future, Our Care*” of this year MIYD represents an acknowledgement of youths on the concerns affecting the environment and their utmost supports toward a global partnership to ensure stable and sustainable development for a decent living and prosperity of today and the next generations. On the theme chosen, this dialogue will assist in classifying the role and contribution of the national youth council and stakeholders towards recuperating and sustaining resourceful youth environment policies.

AYC recognizes and appreciates the significance of the dialogue conveyed in accordance with the mission and vision of WAY to bring youths from different places together and give them opportunities to share their ideas, voice their concerns, suggest actions, and foster global cooperation among youth. We acknowledge that the theme of this year’s MIYD, is indeed a proverb of everyone, as we learn and educate ourselves about environmental affairs of today.

We would like to congratulate the World Assembly of Youth for organizing and all distinguished youth delegates for participating in the 16th Melaka International Youth Dialogue.

I wish you all a great success and a joyful time in Melaka.

Thank you!

HUN MANY