

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT VIRTUAL CONFERENCE (IYDVC) 2021







PARTICIPATION OF YOUTHS IN BUILDING SUSTAINABLE CITIES

SDGs Impact Competition 2021



ELIGIBILITY & PROJECT CRITERIA

-  Open to all tertiary students from Malaysia and International Universities participating in IYDVC 2021
-  Completed projects within year 2019-2021. (E.g. Project related to academic studies, community service, co-curriculum, etc.)
-  Individual or group submission
-  Project must target at least two (2) SDGs, Compulsory Goal: SDG 11 : Sustainable Cities and Communities

TIMELINE

Submission: **1 Sept to 22 Oct 2021**
 Preliminary result: **29 Oct 2021**
 Finalist Presentation session: **7 Nov 2021**
 Winners Announcement: **7 Nov 2021**

SUBMISSION

-  1) Malaysian University Students



-  2) International University Students



PRIZES

Champion: **RM500.00**
 First Runner-up: **RM300.00**
 Second Runner-up: **RM200.00**
 Consolation (*2): **RM100.00**

ENQUIRIES:

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INTRODUCTION

In conjunction with the International Youth Development Virtual Conference 2021 (IYDVC 2021) to be held on 6-7 November 2021, the SDGs Impact Competition themed Participation of Youths in Building Sustainable Cities is organised to showcase / honour the participation and contributions of students from tertiary education institutes towards building sustainable cities and communities.

Participants are required to submit the project overview according to the entry criteria for the preliminary round. Top five groups shortlisted by the panel of judges will be invited for the pitching session during the two-day virtual conference on 6 and 7 November 2021.

OBJECTIVES

1. To provide a platform for student participants to share about their past events/projects that are impactful to the society in urban settings.
2. To inspire and encourage others to play their role and contribute to building sustainable cities in relation to SDG 11. (Sustainable Cities and Communities)
3. To inspire students from different backgrounds for idea exchange and to encourage further collaboration to transform the community.



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TIMELINE / CORE CRITERIA:

(1)
SUBMISSION
(1 SEP - 22 OCT 2021)

ELIGIBILITY/PROJECT CRITERIA:

1. Theme: Participation of Youths in Building Sustainable Cities

Project content could be anything which has brought positive impact and is sustainable to the targeted community. Each submission could have your own project title.

2. The project must target **at least two (2) Sustainable Development Goals**, Compulsory Goal: SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

3. **Completed projects within year 2019-2021 are qualified** to participate for this competition. E.g. Project related to academic studies, community service, co-curriculum, etc.

(2)
PRELIMINARY RESULT
(29 OCTOBER 2021)

PRELIMINARY ROUND JUDGING CRITERIA:

1. Organisation, Relevance and Sustainability (50%)

- Organisation: Clear details, structure and presentation of project - 10%.
- Relevance: Measurement of Impact towards SDGs - 10%.
- Sustainability: Short / long term; easy to implement; cost-effectiveness; data used is reliable and available - 30%.

2. Creativity, Concept and Originality (30%)

- Concept and originality: The idea is unique or more sufficient than other approaches available - 15%.
- Creativity: Thinking out of the box - 15%.

3. Clarity of the Ideas and Implications to the Specified Field (20%)

- Clear understanding of the idea and objectives of the project - 5%.
- Appropriate solutions to overcome the problem statement that benefits for the targeted group of society - 10%.
- Clear and effectiveness of the impact to the well-defined issue of the project - 5%.

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(3) FINALIST PRESENTATION SESSION (7 NOVEMBER 2021)

1. Top five (5) entries shortlisted will be qualified for the final stage - **SDGs Action Presentation on 7 November 2021** at the International Youth Development Virtual Conference 2021. Attendance to the finalist presentation session is compulsory.
2. Shortlisted finalists to the presentation session will be notified via email by 29 October 2021.
3. Presentation session for each shortlisted entry is **10 minutes**:
 - 5 minutes will be allocated for participants to present the project creatively, **INCLUSIVE OF A SHORT VIDEO of not more than 90 seconds** featuring the project implementation.
 - 5 minutes will be allocated as Q&A session by the panel of judges.
4. Judging Criteria for the presentation session will be as follows:
 - a) Organisation, Relevance and Sustainability (50%)**
 - Organisation: Clear details, structure and presentation of project - 10%.
 - Relevance: Measurement of Impact towards SDGs - 10%.
 - Sustainability: Short / long term; easy to implement; cost-effectiveness; data used is reliable and available - 30%.
 - b) Creativity, Concept and Originality (25%)**
 - Concept and originality: The idea is unique or more sufficient than other approaches available - 15%.
 - Creativity: Thinking out of the box - 10%.
 - c) Clarity of the Ideas and Implications to the Specified Field (15%)**
 - Clear understanding of the idea and objectives of the project - 5%.
 - Appropriate solutions to overcome the problem statement that benefits for the targeted group of society - 5%.
 - Clear and effectiveness of the impact to the well-defined issue of the project - 5%.
 - d) Capability to Execute (10%)**
 - Prove that the idea works, which functions the way they intend, reproducible in sufficient quantities, effectively delivered to the end user by the method planned.



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TIMELINE / CORE CRITERIA: (continued)

(4) WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT

To be announced during the closing ceremony of IYDVC 2021 on 7 November 2021.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Incomplete registration will be disqualified without further notice.
2. Project presented must be thematically educational and must not touch on sensitive issues such as race, religion, stereotyping, politics, etc.
3. Plagiarism and copyright infringement is strictly prohibited. Contestants will automatically be disqualified.
4. The organiser reserves the right to modify or change the terms and conditions without prior notice.
5. The organiser shall reserve the right to use the project content / video (applicable to finalists only) as examples to promote sustainable development or for publicity purposes of the event in the future.
6. Any entry form or supporting materials received via any other method shall not be considered a valid submission.
7. The judges' decision shall be final, and no correspondences shall be entertained.
8. Participants shall not indemnify the organiser and UTAR from any claims, losses or damages arising from participation in the competition.
9. Entries format:
 - a. Writing format: digital typing
 - b. Font type & size: Times New Roman; 12 pt

