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2015 WORLD YOUNG DIPLOMATS CONFERENCE: ASEAN REGION FOCUSING ON
URBAN DEVELOPMENT CHALLENGES OF THE SACEDA YOUTH LEAD (SYL)

The Saceda Youth Lead (SYL) and the School of Interdisciplinary Studies, Ngee Ann Polytechnic will conduct the *2015 World Young Diplomats Conference: ASEAN Region Focusing on Urban Development Challenges* from October 5 to 9, 2015 at the Ngee Ann Polytechnic, Singapore.

The Conference aims to:

1. acquire greater awareness among the delegates of the centrality of the built environment to livability;
2. learn more about Singapore's urban development as a global city;
3. explore how the built environments are designed to balance the needs and aspirations of a diverse population and meet the challenges of an ageing population;
4. promote an environmentally sustainable lifestyle; and
5. challenge the delegates to hone critical thinking and communication skills, and acquire knowledge and articulate ideas that can be applied in their respective local contexts through a learner-center approach.

The target participants are learners from 14 to 23 years old and teachers from both public and private schools nationwide and the ASEAN region, and government and nongovernment organization workers working on youth development.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

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