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Perak State Youth Council
Perak State Government
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India – Malaysia relations:

India–Malaysia relations refer to bilateral foreign relations between the India and Malaysia. Both states are full members of the Commonwealth of Nations, Asian Union and G15. India and Malaysia are also connected by various cultural and historical ties that date back to antiquity. The two countries are on excellently friendly terms with each other seeing as Malaysia is home to a strong concentration of Indian immigrants. On trade front their bilateral trade volume stands at $10.5 billion and is poised to reach $25 billion by 2020. From the lenses of Youth we have the responsibilities to build good relationship to foster peace, friendship & sustainable development.

Global Understanding for Sustainable Development (GUSD):

We promote Mainstreaming youth participation at International level by various measures using Exchange programme, Interstate/country cultural forum, Inter Country Youth forums, policy making at international level to raise youth voice and strengthening “Be Seen, Be Heard”.

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Vision of the proposed India-Malaysia Youth Exchange:

We believe this GUSD programme International Youth Exchange between India-Malaysia 2018 will give an opportunity to unleash the potential of our India-Malaysia youth to empower themselves and community around them. This GUSD visit help our fellow youth to create peace talks, civic responsibility, culture understanding, policy exchange, Management skills, communication, rich diverse experience, field visits etc. We see opportunity for youth to develop and engage with societal issues to be a part of new generation change agent.

India Malaysia Youth Exchange March 2018:

After our successful and prosperous Youth exchange between the National Youth Services Council, Ministry of National policies and Economic Affairs, Government of Sri Lanka for the past three years from 2015, Audacious Dreams Foundation now takes immense pleasure and pride in successfully completing the first ever Youth Exchange with our new nation Malaysia.

Audacious Dreams Foundation, India in association with Commonwealth Youth Center for Innovation Leadership and Perak State Youth Council, Perak State Government and other stakeholders from Govt of Malaysia, organisations, youth councils launched India Malaysia Youth Exchange (IMYE) in the presence of His Honourable Mr. Rahul Gandhi, President of Indian National Congress, Honourable Datuk Seri Dr. Subramaniam ,The Health minister of Malaysia, Mr. Kishva Ambigapathy, The chairperson of Commonwealth Youth Council (CYC) during the Malaysian Indian Youth Conclave (iYCON) held at Malaysia on 10th March 2018.

Dinesh Gajendran, Bsc., ECV., DSM.,DYLP., M.A., MBA., M.A.,
Catalyst and Executive Director,
Audacious Dreams Foundation – India

Born to a farmer who was a school dropout at a very early age, Dinesh was brought up with lack of proper guidance regarding higher education. His yearning to standout from his family made him pursue his higher studies in the midst of many obstacles. He victoriously stood as the first generation graduate, proving that he was born to make a difference. He wanted to showcase to the world how education can change an individual and transform the community around.

Dinesh believes and following the saying from his childhood “Be a Hero Always Say I have No Fear”-Swami Vivekananda, The Youth Icon of India

A Global youth policy maker by passion and profession he had been served with many influential youth led policy making agencies including Commonwealth Secretariat as Asia Regional Representative for Commonwealth Youth Sports for Development and Peace (CYSDP) and Commonwealth Students Association (CSA), Asia Focal point for Commonwealth Youth Council, Global Youth Ambassador for A world at School initiative founded by UN envoy for Global Education.

Dinesh Gajendran plays diversified role as youth worker, social entrepreneur, marketer, policy maker, administrator, educationalist, film maker, sportsman, innovator etc.
Dinesh had very good and highest level of academic background to support his youth development works. He has triple Masters- Masters in Business Administration (MBA), Masters in Advertising & Public Relations (MA), from Madurai Kamaraj University, India Masters in Science (Bsc) from University of Madras Diploma in Sports Management (DSM), Graduate in Embracing Commonwealth Values (ECV) in Youth Development by Commonwealth of learning & CYP Asia, Discovering Young Leaders Potential (DYLP) by Commonwealth Youth Programme, Africa., Master Diploma in NGO Management (MD-NGO), Post Graduate Diploma in Youth Development (PGDYD)

He had diversified journey as Asia Regional Representative of Commonwealth Students Association (CSA) with the Commonwealth Secretariat which formulated the Asia Regional Working group and he also served in the steering committee in framing the policies and decision making process. Later he began to work with Commonwealth Youth Sports for Development and Peace (CYSDP) as Asia Regional Representative and he actively contributed for the strategies to the Annual General body Meeting, Commonwealth Sports Ministers Meeting (CSMM) at Glasgow/Commonwealth Games 2014 which facilitated Commonwealth Sports Ministers endorsement for CYSDP as official youth voice of sports for development and peace in the commonwealth countries. Through his team work and ability he has contributed to the historic publication The 'Youth Advocacy toolkit' on Sports for Development and peace and conducted workshops in India, srilanka and Malta. He has been awarded as “Commonwealth Youth Worker” for Asia Region. He has been honoured with highest ever awards of commonwealth as “Commonwealth Champion” from the Commonwealth Secretary General in 2016.

He receives the highest honor of being a first Indian youth nominated for the position of election as Chairperson of Commonwealth Youth Council which leads 1.2 billion youth from 53 countries. He had been invited to participate in the Commonwealth Youth Forum(CYF), Commonwealth Sports breakfast with Heads of Governments during the Commonwealth Heads of Governments Meeting(CHOGM) 2015, Malta. To recognize his contribution for the youth development in the commonwealth, he has been recognized as “Commonwealth Youth Worker Award (finalist) of Asia in 2016. He has been named in the Top 100 Commonwealth Young Achievers Book of records.

Founded Audacious Dreams Foundation, India aims to inspire, inform, engage, enable and empower youth for global understanding and sustainable development by using various measures starring from mutual dialogue, sports for development, youth in governance, adolescent health, gender equality, social innovations etc. He also founded “Institute of Youth Affairs and Social Development” a research institute for youth development. His interest in policy making made his debut in grassroots democratic institution/local government in 2011 he has been elected as a councilor to his Village/Grama Panchayat board. He has the capacity of mobilizing young people to participate in the democratic process and nation building in which he has organized several campaigns mainstreaming youth in local Governance by encouraging them to participate in Grama Sabha, Village education councils, Village Management committee etc.
THE HOST NETWORKS

Perak State Government, Govt of Malaysia

The Perak State is the 4th largest state in Malaysia. It is composed of 59 members representing single-member districts throughout the state. Around 12% of Indian population lives in Perak. The current Chief Minister is Dato' Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir.

Perak State Youth Council, (Member of Malaysian Youth Council) Govt. of Malaysia:

Perak Youth Council is a member state of the Malaysian Youth Council, which is the main stakeholder partner for youth development in Malaysia. Perak Youth Council welcomes future partnerships and collaborations with CYC, particularly in the area of youth development in Perak State.

Centre for Innovation Leadership (Inaugurated by Prince Charles, UK)

Centre for Innovation Leadership has been launched during the first ever Commonwealth Youth Summit held at Malaysia during November 2017. The centre has been inaugurated by Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, UK. The centre will be an enabling platform to equip youth in skills development with digital creativity, technology and innovation which will upscale human capital to build competitiveness, drive economic and societal innovation, foster unity and cohesion and to transform the communities.

The branch of Centre for Innovation Leadership has been launched during Road to Commonwealth Summit – December 2017 @ Audacious Dreams Foundation, India

Audacious Dreams Foundation, India:

Audacious Dreams Foundation (ADF) aims to inspire, inform, engage, enable and empower youth towards global understanding and sustainable development. We engage youth in various process of development from grassroots to global level including mutual dialogue, education, sports for development and peace, rural development, policy making, adolescent health, civic engagement, social entrepreneurship, volunteerism, environment, women empowerment, vocational training & skill development etc.

ADF is working with many global, regional, national organisations, Inter governmental agencies, International NGOs, governments, for the development of youth, contributing for influential global policies, mainstreaming youth participation to achieve sustainable development goals etc. ADF worked on diversified projects with United Nations organisation (UNO), Commonwealth networks, SAARC, Rotary International, The Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award Association etc. ADF has been working for the betterment of youth in India by delivering various youth development initiatives at national and local level by working with organizations, universities, schools, communities across India.

Commonwealth Youth Council: (International Youth Partner)

CYC is the officially recognized voice of the 1.2 Billion young people of the Commonwealth. It is the largest and most diverse youth-led organization in the world. CYC plays an integral role in advancing the youth development agenda and co-ordination of activities and policies of the Commonwealth in the field of youth. The council works for and represents the voice of all young people within the 52 Commonwealth nations.
MILESTONES OF INDIA MALAYSIA YOUTH EXCHANGE:

- After our successful programme of India – Sri Lanka Youth Exchange since 2015, we have extended our reach from India to Malaysia as India – Malaysia Youth Exchange Programme in association with Perak State Govt and Perak Youth Council, Govt. of Malaysia.

- Mr. Kishva Ambigapathy, Chairperson of Commonwealth Youth Council along with Dinesh Gajendran, Executive Director of Audacious Dreams Foundation, India had launched the programme during the Road to Commonwealth Summit campaign held at India.

- Previously, Mr. Kishva had a courtesy call with the Chief Speaker of the Perak State Assembly, Hon. Thangeswari. During the meeting, the CYC Secretariat shared the roles, responsibilities, and objectives of CYC and discussed possible collaborations with the State of Perak in the near future.

- Next, the CYC Secretariat had a courtesy call with Hon. Dato’ Di Raja Dr. Zambry bin Abdul Kadir, Perak State Chief Minister. In the meeting, CYC explained of their role and the Chief Minister has given his support and looks forward to collaborations in the future.

- The Secretariat met the President of Perak Youth Council and his fellow executives at their office. Perak Youth Council is a member state of the Malaysian Youth Council, which is the main stakeholder partner for CYC in Malaysia. Perak Youth Council welcomes future partnerships and collaborations with CYC, particularly in the area of youth development in Perak State.
We extend our sincere thanks to all the Participating/engaging Institutions in Malaysia which made the programme a grand success

- Perak State Govt, Govt of Malaysia
- Perak State Youth Council
- Ministry of Education and Higher Learning, Govt of Malaysia
- The Parliament of Malaysia
- Commonwealth Youth Centre for Innovation Leadership (Inaugurated by Prince Charles)
- YB.Senator Khairul Azwan Bin Harun, Upper house of the Parliament
- Ministry of Information Communication and Culture
- Ministry of Domestic Trade, Co-operatives and Consumerism
- Commonwealth Youth Centre for Innovation Leadership (Inaugurated by Prince Charles)
- H.E. Tan Sri Dato' Sri SA. Vigneswaran. President of Senate, The Upper House
- Datin Masthura, Kuala Kangsar Parliament Member
- Dato' Rusnah Kassim, Representative, State Assembly, Chairman of the Women, Family and Social Welfare Committee, Perak State Govt
- Sultan Aslan Shah Gallery, The Royal Town
- Madrasa Idris School
- Orang Asli Community and school
- Royal Commonwealth Society of Malaysia
- Y.B Datuk Seri Dr S. Subramaniam, Minister for Health, Govt of Malaysia
- Labu Sayong (Perak Pottery) Centre
- Rannival Academy of Higher Learning and Professional Training
- Kuala Kangsar – The Royal Town of Perak, Malaysia
- Perak State Executive Council
- Perak State Secretary Office
- Muallim District Officer office
- Muallim Chief District Council
- The Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA)
- Ministry of Information Communication and Culture
- The National Film Development Corporation Malaysia
- Felda Youth Council,
- Malaysian Indian Youth Council
- Malaysian Tamil Youth Club
- Hindu Youth Organisation
- Malaysian Indian Youth Council
- Young Professionals Bureau (YPB)
- Commonwealth Youth Council
- Malaysian Indian Congress (MIC)
- United Malay National Organisation (UMNO)
- The Singapore High Commission in Malaysia
The Indian Delegation

The delegation from India comprises of students from various school, colleges, ngos, youth organisations etc.

Inauguration of India Malaysia Youth Exchange:

The first ever India Malaysia Youth Exchange has been launched and inaugurated by Honourable Mr. Rahul Gandhi, President of Indian National Congress, Honourable Datuk Seri Dr. Subramaniam, The Health minister of Malaysia, Mr.Kishva Ambigapathy, The chairperson of Commonwealth Youth Council (CYC) during the Malaysian Indian Youth Conclave held at Malaysia on 10th March 2018.

Mr. Dinesh Gajendran, Catalyst & Executive Director, Audacious Dreams Foundation has given the India-Malaysia Friendship Award as part of the “Global Understanding for Sustainable Development Awards initaitive inaugurated in 2015.

POLITICAL FORUM:

1. Visit to Tanjung Maulim District Office, Perak State, Malaysia

Our Indian Delegates visited the Tanjung Maulim District Office and met the District Officer who is an equivalent to District Collector in India. The Delegates then, had an interaction with the District Officer about the district administration, the challenges faces and the roles and responsibilities in the district administration in Malaysia.
2. A Day at the Perak State Assembly:

Indian Delegates spent a day being a Mock Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) in the Perak State Assembly on the special invitation of Hon YB Dato Thangeswari, The first Women Speaker of the Perak State Assembly. Delegates also had a great interaction with the Speaker which made them understand the operation of the state assembly, the members and their roles and responsibilities in the community.

4. Meeting with Office of the President of the Upper House of Malaysian Parliament:

Delegates had an interaction with the Special officer of Sri Dato Hon S. A Vigneshwaran, President of the Upper House in the Malaysian parliament Then, Mr. Dinesh Gajendran, catalyst & Executive Director on behalf of the Delegates presented a token of appreciation to Sri Dato Hon S. A Vigneshwaran.

3. Visit to Malaysian parliament

It was our delegates' honour to visit the Parliament of Malaysia. They visited the Parliament and understood the structure and
5. Visit to UMNO, The Ruling Party of Malaysia:

Delegates as a part of their political forum, visited the headquarters of United Malays National Organisation (UMNO). The ruling party is in power for the last 60 years. Delegates had an interaction with the representative of Khairul Aizwan, the Senator of Malaysian parliament.

6. Meeting with Special Officer for the Indian Community to Hon Datin Masthora

Delegates had a privilege of meeting and interacting with Mr. Ramachandran, Special officer for the Indian Community to Hon Datin Masthora, The Member of Parliament of Kaula Kangsar, The Royal Town of Perak, Malaysia who is also the Deputy Leader of Malaysian Indian Congress in the Parliament Premises. The discussion was about the political system and structure of the politics and the contribution of Indian community in the development of Malaysia and also in the political and economic agenda.

7. Interaction with the Deputy Minister of Policy Planning, Malaysia:

Our Indian Delegates had an amazing interaction with Hon S. K Devamani, Deputy Minister of Policy Planning Govt of Malaysia,
8. Meeting and interaction with the MLA of Perak State:

Our Delegates then met Ms. Dato Rusnah kassim, Member of Legislative Assembly of Perak State, Chair of Women, Community Development of Perak. They had an interaction with the MLA about the governance in the community, the projects that has been done, projects that she was working on and the roles and responsibilities of an MLA in the Assembly.

9. A meeting with Dato Dr. Mah Hang Soon, Executive Council of Perak State Government, Govt of Malaysia. who is responsible for health, Non Muslim affairs, public transport, new villages, national integration. The Perak State Executive Council is the executive authority of the Government of Perak, Malaysia. The Council comprises the Menteri Besar, appointed by the Sultan on the basis that he is able to command a majority in the Perak State Legislative Assembly, a number of members made up of members of the Assembly, the State Secretary, the State Legal Adviser and the State Financial Officer.

BUSINESS FORUM
1. iYCON – Malysian Indian Youth Conclave

Our Delegates’ first visit of the India Malaysia Youth Exchange (IMYE) was the Malaysian Indian Youth Conclave (iYCON), organised by Young Professionals Bureau where they get the chance of meeting Hon. Mr. Rahul Gandhi, President of Indian National Congress and Mr. Thirunavukarasu, the State head of Indian National Congress for the state of Tamilnadu. Delegates had an interaction with both the leaders and few of the delegates participated in the question and answer session, where Mr. Rahul Gandhi answered the questions that were asked by our delegates.
2. Meeting with the Director of Microsoft Malaysia:

Knowing and understanding how technology is involved in the social development process is a difficult task. This was made easy by Ms. Jasmine Begum, Director of Legal, Corporate and Government Affairs of Microsoft Malaysia.

3. Reception at Royal Commonwealth Society, Malaysia Branch:

Our Delegates had an amazing welcome reception at Royal Commonwealth Society, Malaysia Branch. This was facilitated by Mr. Dhanesh Basil, Director, Royal Commonwealth Society (RCS), Malaysia Branch. A networking Dineer has been hosted by the Chair of the RCS Malaysia

4. Interaction with Vice President of Perak State Youth Council:

Our delegates had an interaction with Mr. Jaiganesh, Vice President of Perak State Youth Council and the Chairman of India – Perak Malaysia Youth Exchange, Malaysia. After the interaction they also presented a memento to Mr. Jaiganesh.

5. Putra World Trade Center, Malaysia:

Delegates had an amazing experience of visiting the Putra World Trade Center, Malaysia and understanding the trade processes of Malaysia.
1. Visit to Singapore High Commission to Malaysia:

Delegates had an amazing reception in the Singapore High Commission to Malaysia and an interaction with His Excellency Vanu Gopala Menon, Singapore High Commissioner to Malaysia on the relation between India-Singapore and role of Singapore as the chair of ASEAN. Also there was a detailed discussion on the topics about the system, social security, Civic Citizenship, Economic Development, ageing, multi ethnicity factors of Singapore.

EDUCATIONAL FORUM

1. Meeting with the Deputy Education Minister of Malaysia:

Our Indian delegates had an amazing interaction with Dato P. Kamalanathan, The Deputy Education Minister of Malaysia. The discussion was about the education system of Malaysia and the reforms they are making to bring a good structure to their Education system.
2. Reception at the Rannival Academy of Higher Learning:

Delegates visited the Rannival Academy of Higher Learning, Ipoh, Malaysia. There the delegates were given a warm reception and they got to know more about the higher learning system of Malaysia.

CULTURAL FORUM

1. National Film Development Corporation: (FINAS)
Visit to FINAS with YB Dato' Mohd Khusairi Abdul Talib, Assembly man, Chairman of The National Film Development Corporation Malaysia abbreviated FINAS, is the central government agency for the film industry of Malaysia. FINAS is similar to the Motion Picture Association of America in the United States.
FINAS is under the Ministry of Information Communication and Culture.
Our delegates had an amazing session understanding about the film industry, opportunities and investments, youth participation in film making etc.
2. Visit to The Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA):

Our Indian Delegates then visited the Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA), which is a rural settlement community in Malaysia and is supported by the Government of Malaysia. They had a very traditional and amazing welcome to FELDA.

The Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA) is a Malaysian government agency that was founded to handle the resettlement of rural poor into newly developed areas and to organise smallholder farms growing cash crops. Since the 1990s, it has not established new settlements, but has engaged in a diversified range of economic development and business activities. FELDA has launched a number of private corporate entities. The largest of these, FELDA Global Ventures Holdings, is considered to be the world’s largest plantation operator, with 811,140 hectares (2,004,400 acres) of oil palms, mainly across Peninsular Malaysia, but also including other parts of Malaysia and the world.

3. Commonwealth Day 2018 Charity and Volunteer Drive in Orang Asli Community:

Our Delegates visited the Orang Asli community, one of the oldest tribal Communities in Malaysia. They have celebrated Commonwealth Day 2018 with a Charity and Volunteer Drive. Also, our Indian Delegates then performed a mime by creating awareness on health, blood donation, cleanliness etc for the Orang Asli communities. They also donated the study materials, garments to the students and volunteered in teaching English and songs among the kids.
4. Visit to Batu Caves:
Our Delegates then visited the famous Sri Murugan Temple at Batu Caves, Malaysia, where they learned the religious and traditional way of living in Malaysia.

5. Twin Tower:
Twin tower is one of the beauties of Malaysia, delegates enjoyed doing shopping in the shadow of the Twin Tower which was really mesmerizing.

6. Boat Ride:
Delegates enjoyed the boat ride in one of the historical river in the Royal Town of Kaula Kangsar, Malaysia.

7. Visit to Sultan Azlanshah Gallery
Indian Delegates visited Sultan Azlanshah Gallery which one the cultural symbol of Malaysia. Delegates enjoyed seeing Malaysian culture and traditional things that are preserved in the Gallery, The Royal Town Of Perak, Malaysia.
8. Visit to Labu Sayong:
Delegates had a chance to visit and witness the making of the Labu Sayong, the state symbol Perak State. The visit was facilitated by Mr. Ramachandran, The special officer to the Member of Parliament of Kaula Kangsar, Malaysia.

9. City Tour – Putrajaya, a planned city and the federal administrative centre of Malaysia.
Indian Delegates enjoyed a city tour in and around Putrajaya, officially the Federal Territory of Putrajaya, is a planned city and the federal administrative centre of Malaysia.

10. City tour to – Kuala Lumpur – Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC)
Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC) is a multipurpose development area in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Designed to be a city within a city, the 100-acre site hosts the tallest twin buildings in the world, shopping mall, office buildings and several hotels. A public park and a mosque is also built on the area and open to everyone. The whole project is cooled via district cooling located on the property.

VOLUNTEER ABROAD:
1. Teaching Life Skills to the community:
Our Delegates taught life skills to the kids and people of the Orang Asli Community which is one of the oldest indigenous communities of Malaysia.
2. Volunteering at Madrasa Idris school,

Our volunteers has delivered the life skills session at an 100 year old Madras Idris school in the kuala kangsar constituency which was facilitated by the office of the Member of parliament India Malaysia Youth Exchange in Media/Press:

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Gopal Naidu school students visit Malaysia under youth exchange program

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India Malaysia Youth Exchange 2018
Sri Gopalnainu Higher Secondary School,
Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, India

with
Excellence in Education Award
for Promoting Quality Education and Holistic Youth Development
in India to achieve Sustainable Development Goals
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FAIZAL BIN ZAHARUDIN
CHAIRMAN, PERAK FELDA YOUTH COUNCIL
with
India-Malaysia Friendship Award
for building Friendship and Promoting Peace between
India & Malaysia to achieve Sustainable Development Goals
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Participants Speaks:
“It was a very good program with lots of enthusiastic visits and experiences. And I had a great time over there in Malaysia”
- Vishal Sivakumar, Indian Delegate.  
(March ‘18)

“This Exchange has given an everlasting memory that I will never forget in my life, the exposure I got will be really useful in making my future bright.”
- Susmitha, Indian Delegate. (March ’18)

“I feel proud to be one of the Indian delegates to Malaysia. I got opportunities to meet and interact with many diplomats and politicians which I had never done before. Great work by Audacious Dreams Foundation.”
- Auxilia Antony, Indian Delegates’ Coordinator.

The Way Forward:
Delegates finally returned back to the home country with loads of experiences and joy. This exchange has become a most successful one. Audacious Dreams Foundation takes this opportunity to thank all those who has supported in making this exchange a great success. We are looking forward to take this experience and visit to the next level by getting more participants from across India to represent our nation to Malaysia. Looking forward to take more and more youth in this exchange and to make them Global Citizens..

We welcome applications from individuals, youth, schools, universities, organisations to participate in our upcoming exchange programmes which we run round the year.

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Commonwealth Youth Worker Award- Asia Region
Recognised as Commonwealth Champion by the Commonwealth
Global Understanding for Sustainable Development (GUSD) Awards

GUSD awards had been introduced in 2015 during the 1st India Srilanka Youth Exchange(ISYE) programme organised in association with Ministry of Youth Affairs and Skill Development, Govt of Srilanka and then with Ministry of National Policies and Economic Affairs Govt of Sri Lanka. This award ceremony has been organised in India and Srilanka during the exchange programme since 2015.

GUSD awards aims to recognise Diplomats, Ministers from various Govts and individuals, organisations & institutions from the community who is working towards making a difference. The past awardees includes several high commissioners, ministers, heads of institutions, grassroot change makers etc.

We have launched our Malaysian version of GUSD awards during the India Malaysia Youth Exchange March 2018 organised in association with Commonwealth Youth Centre for Innovation Leadership, Perak State Govt and Perak State Youth Council, Malaysia. We have recognised various stakeholders who is contributing for the community and sustainable development.

The awardees are

2. Yb Datuk Seri Dr.S.Subramaniam, Minister Of Health, Government Of Malaysia
4. YB Datuk Kamalanathan Panchanathan, Hon Deputy Minister Of Education And Higher Learning, Govt Of Malaysia
5. Yb. Senator Khairul Azwan Bin Harun, Member, House Of Senate, Upper House In The Parliament of Malaysia
6. Mr.Kishva Ambigapathy, Chairperson – Commonwealth Youth Council(CYC)
7. YB DATO’ Thangasvari Suppiah, The First Women Speaker Of Perak State Legislative Assembly, Malaysia
8. Dato Dr.Mah Hang Soon, Executive Council Of Perak State Government, Malaysia
9. Dato’ Rusnah Kassim, State Assembly Woman, Chairman Of The Women, Family And Social Welfare Committee, Perak State, Malaysia
11. Aswannudin Harijadin, Chariman - Perak State Youth Council, Malaysia
12. Hon. Dato’ Elango A/L Vadiveloo, Advisor To Chief Minister Of Perak State, Malaysia
13. Dhanesh Basil, Director, Youth Affairs, Royal Commonwealth Society Malaysia, Advisory Youth Member - British High Commission In Malaysia
15. His Excellency Vanu Gopala Menon, The High Commissioner of Singapore To Malaysia
16. Hon. Rahul Gandhi, Member of Parliament, India, President, Indian National Congress
17. YB Dato’ Mohd Khusairi Abdul Talib, Chairman, The National Film Development Corporation, Malaysia
Youth Category

1. Mohd Syukri Bin Azaari, President Of Tanjong Malim District Council, Perak, Malaysia
2. Ananthan A/L Subramaniam, Chairman of Perak Hindu Youth Council, Malaysia
3. Azhari Bin Abdullah Sani, Chairman Of Muallim District Youth Council, Malaysia
4. Sivabalan A/L Muniandy, Chairman Of Perak Malaysian Indian Youth Council, Malaysia
5. Nor Sham Binti Rahman, Muallim District Officer, Malaysia
6. Jayaganesh A/L Selvaraju, Chairman Of Perak Tamil Youth Bell Club Council, Malaysia
7. Jessica Isabella Nurilahi Gallyot, Perak Youth Delegate, Malaysia
8. Faizal Bin Zaharudin, Chairman, Perak Felda Youth Council, Malaysia

Awarded Organisations in Malaysia

1. Perak State Assembly, Govt Of Malaysia
2. Royal Commonwealth Society (Rcs), Malaysia
3. Perak State Youth Council, Malaysia
4. Federal Land Development Authority, Malaysia
5. Sultan Aslan Shah Gallery, Malaysia
6. Malaysian Indian Youth Council
7. Rannival Akademi Of Higher Learning and Professional Training, Malaysia
8. Tanjung Muallim District Office, Perak State, Malaysia

Awarded Institutions from India

1. Auxilium College (Autonomous), Vellore, Tamilnadu, India.
2. Sri Gopalnaidu Higher Secondary School, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, India
3. Park Global School, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu, India
4. Guru Nanak College (Autonomous), Chennai, India.
5. Azim Premji University, Bangaluru, Karnataka.
6. Avm Public Matriculation Hr. Sec. School, Sivagangai District, Tamilnadu, India
7. Tvs Lakshmi School, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India
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