

**LOCATION** Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

DATES 6-8 September

**PURPOSE** 

To provide a platform for young people from across the globe to join in building a common vision to create an everlasting world peace by identifying the greatest barriers to peace and formulating sustainable solutions to these challenges, empowering young people worldwide to be the generation to develop peace within themselves, their community and the world around them.

# **OBJECTIVES**

- Analyze global barriers to peace through the lens of the Global Goals for Sustainable Development.
- Engage representatives and experts from all sectors of society to understand how collaboration across all sectors, and even borders, can unite and increase actions for sustainable impact.
- Facilitate cultural exchange and dialogue amongst delegates to foster understanding of how multiculturalism and integration can lead to peaceful solutions for sustainable development.
- Develop in the form of a resolution, a commitment to a shared vision of youth-led sustainable development that ensures an everlasting world peace.

#### AUDIENCE

The target audience for the International Summit on Peace includes current JCI members from all 120 nations where JCI is present, Peace is Possible coalition members, and individuals from their organizations, as well as young people who are taking action for peace around the world. Youth leaders who are active and share common values in countries where JCI does not exist will also be encouraged to join in addition to speakers and special guests representing all sectors of society.

#### ORGANIZER

JCI is a nonprofit organization of young active citizens ages 18 to 40 who are engaged and committed to creating impact in their communities. With around 5000 JCI Local Organizations in more than 100 nations, JCI forms a vibrant global community of nearly 200,000 active citizens. The collective actions of all Local and National JCI Organizations forms a global grassroots movement, empowering members to run effective projects, exchange ideas and work together to develop new ways to improve their communities and the world. Guided by the passion to transform their lives and the world, JCI members have the courage to address the greatest challenges of our time. JCI Malaysia would assist in the organization of the event and utilize their active network of over 2000 young active citizens in over 54 communities across Malaysia to draw support from all sectors of society.

#### **PROGRAM**

As the barriers to peace are diverse in communities around the world, the program will offer specific "Pathways to Peace" to ensure the delegates are attending the most relevant and empowering activities most relevant to them in order to advance peace in their community.





**PATHWAY 2** 

PEACE MAKER
PATHWAY 3

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

# 10:00 -17:30 | Registration | Hilton Kuching

# 14:30 | Ballroom 1-2, Hilton Kuching

Peace: Within Yourself, Your Community and the World

#### 14:30 | Ballroom 3, Hilton Kuching

Peace is Possible Coalition: Collaboration that Impacts

#### 14:30 | See Corresponding Rooms

Choose which session you want to attend!

18:30 | Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address | Room: TBD, Borneo Convention Centre Kuching

20:00 | Sarawak Cultural Unity Night | Room: TBD, Borneo Convention Centre Kuching

# 09:00 | Peace is Possible: Morning Show and Keynote Address | Ballroom 1-3, Hilton Kuching

### 10:15 | Ballroom 1-2, Hilton Kuching

The Global Goals: The Building Blocks to Peace

### 11:15 | Ballroom 1-2, Hilton Kuching

Dialogue for Peace:
Communicating with Compassion

# 10:15 | Ballroom 3, Hilton Kuching

Problem Solving for Peace: Panel Discussion and Interactive Workshop

#### 10:15 | Kenyaleng, Hilton Kuching

Lead by example: Good Governance for Peaceful Societies

#### 11:15 | Kenyaleng, Hilton Kuching

Engaging the Media: How to Create a Positive Narrative

# 12:30 | Lunch Break

14:00 | Peace on Our Planet: Is it Possible? Panel Discussion | Ballroom 1-3, Hilton Kuching

#### 15:15 | Ballroom 1-2, Hilton Kuching

Break-Out Session: Fight Inequality and Injustice

#### 15:15 | Ballroom 3, Hilton Kuching

Break-Out Session: End Extreme Poverty

#### 15:15 | Kenyaleng, Hilton Kuching

Break-Out Session: Combat Climate Change

16:30 | Organizing for Peace Day | Ballroom 1-2 & Kuching Mall, Hilton Kuching

# 09:00 | Peace is Possible: Morning Show and Keynote Address | Ballroom 1-3, Hilton Kuching

# 10:15 | Ballroom 1-2, Hilton Kuching

**Conflict Resolution Training** 

# 10:15 | Ballroom 3, Hilton Kuching

Share Your Story: Choosing Your Peace Platform

# 10:15 | Ballroom 1-2, Hilton Kuching

**Conflict Resolution Training** 

#### 11:15 | Ballroom 1-2, Hilton Kuching

Peace Project Showcase

# 11:15 | Ballroom 1-2, Hilton Kuching

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#### 11:15 | Kenyaleng, Hilton Kuching

Advocacy: A Means to Make Peace Possible

# 12:30 | Lunch Break

14:00 | Religion, Culture and Tradition: Building a Foundation for Peace Panel | Ballroom 1-3, Hilton Kuching

#### 15:15 | Ballroom 1-2, Hilton Kuching

Diversity and Inclusion Training

#### 15:15 | Ballroom 3, Hilton Kuching

Collaboration Across Borders

# 15:15 | Kenyaleng, Hilton Kuching

Empowering Others to be Peacemakers

# 16:15 | Ballroom 1-2, Hilton Kuching

Problem Solving for Peace

# 16:15 | Ballroom 3, Hilton Kuching

Building a Peace Coalition

# 16:15 | Kenyaleng, Hilton Kuching

Advocate Now: Creating an Advocacy Plan

17:30 | Closing Keynote and Peace Proclamation Presentation | Ballroom 1-3, Hilton Kuching

20:00 | Peace is Possible Rally and Concert | Pullman Kuching Hotel



# Pathways to Peace Program Descriptions



# PEACE PROMOTER PATHWAY 1

Participants wanting to expand their own understanding of peace in themselves, their community and the world should follow this pathway.



#### PEACE ACTOR PATHWAY 2

Participants wanting to develop the skills and knowledge to mobilize individuals, organizations and communities to take united action for peace should follow this pathway.



# PEACE MAKER

Participants wanting to identify and develop advocacy techniques that enable them to present sustainable solutions and opportunities for peace should follow this pathway.

## **SESSIONS FOR ALL ATTENDING DELEGATES:**

# Opening Keynote Address

Kick off the International Summit on Peace with this very special keynote address to inspire and encourage delegates to take action in their communities worldwide to ensure that peace is possible for all.

# Sarawak Cultural Unity Night | Welcome Night Dinner

The Sarawak region prides itself on its cultural and religious diversity, recognizing it as a strength and pillar of the community. Celebrate the launch of the International Summit on Peace and Sarawak's uniquely diverse and peaceful environment with delegates from around the world.

# Peace is Possible Morning Show and Keynote Address

Start the day off right with the action-packed, energizing Peace is Possible Morning Show! You won't want to miss the lively show hosts, a preview of the day's most exciting events and the exciting games and outstanding prizes. Plus each show features a motivating and inspiring keynote to get you ready for the day of peacemaking ahead, so arrive early for a great seat!

#### Peace on Our Planet: Is it Possible? Panel Discussion

Is sustained world peace really possible in the 21st century? Diverse peacemakers representing all sectors of society share their knowledge and experience while advocating for peace as well as discuss how young people can approach this enormous responsibility to ensure peace is possible for all in the 21st century.

## Organizing for Peace Day

Community organizing is an important skill for mobilizing people, resources and organizations toward a common cause. Learn the critical skills necessary for community organizing and how you can develop them within yourself to organize your local community for peace.

# Religion, Culture and Tradition: Building a Foundation for Peace Panel Discussion

Religion, culture and tradition—critical components of our everyday lives that drive our beliefs, attitudes and actions toward peace. Hear from religious and cultural leaders on how communities can leverage our differences in faith, culture and tradition to demonstrate our shared humanity.

#### Closing Keynote and Peace Proclamation Presentation

Conclude the Summit experience with this empowering closing keynote to further ignite your passion for building a peaceful world. Solidify the knowledge gained, lessons learned and inspiration harnessed during the Summit to reaffirm your commitment to make peace possible through the presentation of the International Summit on Peace Proclamation.

# Peace is Possible Concert and Rally

Connect with other delegates of the Summit to reflect on your experience and celebrate the action you're about to take. The concert provides a moment for pause and reflection, as well as celebration for global peace promoters, actors and makers as we embark on a journey to establish an everlasting world peace.

#### **SESSIONS FOR PEACE PROMOTERS (PATHWAY 1):**

# Peace: Within Yourself, Your Community and the World

Many of the challenges that exist today are human made; therefore humans have the opportunity and ability to solve them. However, this requires a transformation in our attitude. Learn how understanding and fostering peace within ourselves and others is the first step to building peaceful communities and a peaceful society.

#### The Global Goals: The Building Blocks to Peace

Sustainable development is essential for everlasting peace. Dig deeper into the Global Goals for Sustainable Development and how ending extreme poverty, fighting inequality and injustice and combating climate change are critical to ensuring peace is possible for all.

#### Dialogue for Peace: Communicating with Compassion

In order to make peace possible, we must communicate with those who think and believe differently. Respectful and compassionate dialogue is an essential ingredient for building peaceful relationships. Learn how to communicate with compassion to build and nurture relationships that break down barriers to peace.

#### Break-Out Session: Fight Inequality and Injustice

This break-out session goes covers the topics and themes raised during Peace on Our Planet: Is it Possible? Panel Discussion in depth to explore how inequality and injustice serve as barriers to peace. Through the lens of the Global Goals for Sustainable Development, participants discuss what inequality and injustice looks like in local communities as well as discover grassroots opportunities and solutions to fight it.

#### Peace Project Showcase

This showcase highlights impactful projects from across the globe that provide sustainable solutions to local barriers to peace. Learn from the actions and impact of young active citizens across the world to inspire your own commitment to build an everlasting world peace.

#### **Conflict Resolution Training**

Conflict is a normal and even healthy part of society. However, when conflict is mismanaged it can harm relationships. Discover how through conflict resolution you can ensure peaceful solutions are the result of any disagreement or conflict, no matter the seriousness of the situation.

# Diversity and Inclusion Training

For solutions that foster peace to be effective they must be inclusive representing the community's diversity. This interactive training addresses the difference between diversity and inclusion, stereotypes and bias, various aspects of diversity as well as strategies for organizations and grassroots solutions to be more inclusive.

# Problem Solving for Peace

This interactive workshop demonstrates the kinds of understanding active citizens must have surrounding peace in today's world. Participants explore a framework for action that individuals can use to mobilize young people toward the establishment of peaceful, inclusive and just societies that enhance sustainable development.

#### **SESSIONS FOR PEACE ACTORS (PATHWAY 2):**

### Peace is Possible Coalition: Collaboration that Impacts

Collaboration across all sectors of society is critical to establishing sustained world peace. Learn about how you can facilitate collaboration in your community to ensure peace is possible for all from collaborators of the Peace is Possible Coalition, whose aim is to unite stakeholders from all sectors to mobilize young people to take action for an everlasting world peace.

# Problem Solving for Peace:\*

#### PANEL DISCUSSION

Hear from sustainable development experts from all sectors of society to better understand the intersection of sustainable development with peace and strategies to achieve both in today's society.

#### INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

This session goes into more detail on the topics and themes raised during the panel discussion demonstrating the kinds of understanding active citizens must have to establish peace in today's society. Participants explore a framework for action that individuals can use to mobilize young people toward the establishment of peaceful, inclusive and just societies that enhance sustainable development.

\*It is recommended to attend both the panel and the workshop to achieve the objectives of this session.

# Break-Out Session: End Extreme Poverty

This break-out session covers topics and themes raised during the Peace on Our Planet: Is it Possible? Panel Discussion in depth to explore how extreme poverty serves as a barrier to peace. Through the lens of the Global Goals for Sustainable Development, participants discuss what extreme poverty looks like in local communities as well as the grassroots opportunities and solutions to end it.

# Share Your Story of Impact

Stories of impact have their own power to create peace in communities. Discover the approaches to effectively sharing your story of positive change to create even more opportunities for building and sustaining peaceful societies.

# Peace Project Showcase

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#### Collaboration Across Boundaries

Collaboration requires mutual understanding and respect—two things necessary to building peace. Study collaborations that have successfully fostered peace to identify the critical components of establishing and maintaining relationships that advance peace.

#### Building a Peace Coalition

Community coalitions for peace maximize and multiply grassroots actions and solutions for peaceful development worldwide. Practice the skills and actions necessary to build a coalition of community stakeholders who are taking joint action to ensure peace is possible for all.

#### **SESSIONS FOR PEACE MAKERS (PATHWAY 3):**

#### Youth4Peace: The Generation to Make Peace Possible

It is possible to establish peace within one generation, and today's young people can be that generation. Discuss the critical role young people have to ensure a peaceful and prosperous future for our planet and how we can share this understanding to mobilize the world's young people.

# Lead by Example: Good Governance for Peaceful Societies

Explore the components of good governance in the 21<sup>st</sup> century to ensure you and other peacemakers can hold government, business and civil society leaders accountable for ensuring peace is possible for all.

#### Advocate to Make Peace Possible

Advocacy is one of many avenues an individual and their community can take to make peace possible. Discover and explore ways you can advocate to stakeholders from all sectors of society to make decisions and take action that supports your causes for peace.

# Break-Out Session: Climate Change

This break-out session covers the topics and themes raised during the Peace on Our Planet: Is it Possible? Panel Discussion in depth to explore how climate change serves as a barrier to peace. Through the lens of the Global Goals for Sustainable Development, participants discuss what climate change looks like in local communities as well as the grassroots opportunities and solutions to combat it.

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# Changing the Media Narrative

It seems that news and media outlets are dominated by stories of conflict, terror and violence. However, isn't it time that we highlight the good being done in the world? Individuals, and their positive actions, have the power to change the narrative. Learn how to engage the media and showcase the positive impact being created in your community and around the world.

# Empowering Others to be Peacemakers

Reflect on how you can take the knowledge gained not only at the Summit, but from your personal experiences as well, to determine how you can empower others in your network and community to be peacemakers who take action to ensure peace is possible for all.

#### Advocate Now: Creating an Advocacy Plan

Understand the components, challenges and uses of an advocacy plan. Consider all the lessons learned and knowledge gained during the Summit to create your own plan for advocating to your community stakeholders to make peace a priority.