

3rd UNESCO International Youth Peace Ambassador Training Workshop. (Action Plans)

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- **Focus issue**

- Ethnic disunity, negative stereotypes and ethnic discrimination in Malaysia

- **Objective**

- Raise awareness & deepen the understanding on unity & the importance of **PEACE**
- To break the negative ethnic stereotypes that obstructs unity in Malaysia
- Youth empowerment in discussing their own issues – i.e. ethnic issues (no longer sensitive)
- Active participation & engagement of students in discussion

“Aku Bangsa Malaysia”

- **Non- Discrimination (ethnic relations) workshop**
- **Date:** 9th December 2011
- **Venue:** UUM Student Residential Hall/ Lecture Hall
- **Target group:** Youth group (UUM students): 20-30 students
- **Tools:** Video screenings, discussions & games
- **Videos:** “Gaduh”, The “Bangsa Malaysia Series” & positive stories which are related to ethnic relations
- **Partners:** Pusat KOMAS, KITA, UUMESCO, NUCS(Northern University Catholic Students) & INTAFF society



**Gaduh, 2009.
Produced by Pusat KOMAS**

• Challenges

- Facilitators
- Funding (inability to do fund raising as the university strictly controls fund raising activities or any activities similar to fund raising within the university)
- UUM student affairs department
- Cooperation from NGOs

- **Back-up Plan**

- Last minute cancelation

- **Venue-** Church Hall at Changlun, Kedah

- **Follow up Program**

- **Feedback system-** survey forms/ online forum & discussion : circulation of peace programs available throughout Malaysia, articles and news on peace and anti-discrimination

- Probable creation of Youth Unity Club Against Discrimination (YUCAD) in UUM

- **Long-term action plan (2012 & onwards)**
 - Campaign (activities & competition)
 - Series of forums & discussion
 - Citizenship education
 - Human rights & etc
 - Collaboration of academic & research institutions (scholars) & NGO's in promoting human rights, equality, justice, unity = peace

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