



# UNESCO Youth Peace Festivals



# Overview



- ✦ 12 developing & war torn nations participating from all over the world.
- ✦ Festival held in their respective countries.
- ✦ In a span of 6 months in 2013.
- ✦ Each with unique programs in the spirit of peace building.
- ✦ Conclusion of YPF presented at YPA6 and YPA7.

# Universal Objectives/Goals



- ✦ Promote the community to take action in making the world a better place.
- ✦ Expression of peace through activities.
- ✦ Promote volunteerism & youth involvement.
- ✦ Engagement between volunteer & community.
- ✦ Continuous communication between all YPA's.

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- ✦ Speaking out to the world through peace related activities.
- ✦ To ultimately show the youth have a high value on humanitarian issues.
- ✦ Raising funds for social & global issues.
- ✦ Decreasing the gap difference rural and urban areas.
- ✦ Addressing Youth, conflict and post conflict scenarios.

# Countries Involved



✦ Afghanistan

✦ Mongolia

✦ Brunei

✦ Nepal

✦ Bangladesh

✦ Philippines

✦ Indonesia

✦ Singapore

✦ India

✦ Thailand

✦ Malaysia

✦ Vietnam

# Timeline



January

- India
- Bangladesh

February

- None

March

- Thailand

April

- Indonesia
- Nepal
- Singapore

May

- Mongolia
- Afghanistan

June

- Philippines
- Brunei
- Malaysia

# Ambassadors:



✦ Afghanistan

✦ Brunei: Faizul H. Ibrahim

✦ Bangladesh:

✦ Indonesia

✦ India

✦ Malaysia

✦ Mongolia:

✦ Nepal

✦ Philippines

✦ Singapore: Kaishu Takase

✦ Thailand

✦ Vietnam





# Problem Statement



- ✦ Facts about Singapore (the little red dot):
  - ✦ Singapore has one of the highest GDP in the world.
  - ✦ Education in public schools are inexpensive, almost free.
  - ✦ It is an multi-racial society with no major conflicts.
  - ✦ Singapore is ranked in the top 25 for GPI. (Global Peace Index)
  - ✦ Etc.
- ✦ Therefore, many students and adults are apathetic about peace world wide.

# Basic Program



## **Singapore Peace Arts Creative Event (SPACE)**

- ✦ A peace photography and visual art competition for anyone living in Singapore.

# Objectives and Goals



- ✦ To provide an opportunity for people from any age to express peace on their own through the medium of photography and visual arts.
- ✦ Create awareness for global peace.
- ✦ Enlightening the uninformed and/or the misinformed.

# Timeline (2012-2013)



November: Plan

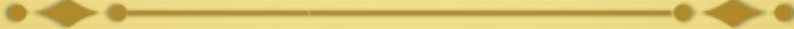
December: Establish and Promote

January-March: Receive

Early April: Form Committee

Mid April: Evaluate and Choose

# Evaluation



- ✦ Evaluation of the photographs and arts will be taken place in mid April.
- ✦ The judges will look for the certain criteria:
  - ✦ What is the picture?
  - ✦ How does it resemble peace?
  - ✦ Is the artwork sensible?
  - ✦ Copyright issues.

# Judging of Contest



- ✦ The Judging of the contest would be done through the arts committee in my school's art department, and at other education art committees over Singapore.
- ✦ The judging will go through several stages.
  - ✦ Stage 1: The UNESCO Youth Peace Festival ambassadors will make sure all the artwork is related to peace.
  - ✦ Stage 2: The sensible pictures will be sent to the art committee of each chosen institutions.
  - ✦ Stage 3: The art committees at each institutions will pick their best 5, and send it back to the UNESCO YPF ambassadors.
  - ✦ Stage 4: From there we pick which artwork was the most popular, and decide the winner.

# Budget of Contest



- ✦ Budget is covered by registration fees.
- ✦ The judging is done through school institutions art departments, which will be covered by the schools.
- ✦ Part of the money will be given to the winners of the competition as an incentive.

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