

# YIGF & HKYIGF



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- 7th IGF
- Youth as a majority of Internet user group
- Voices are however not always considered in decision making processes
- With a dedication to raise the awareness of Youth on Internet
- Governance and to encourage the young generation to participate in policy discussion
- Group of NetMission Ambassadors <http://www.netmission.asia> has initiated the Youth Internet Governance Forum (YIGF) in 2010 in parallel with the APrIGF
- For Youth by Youth

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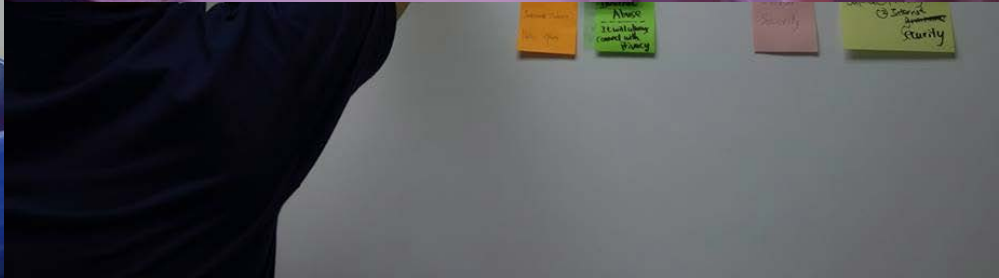
- Inspired by United Nations Internet Governance Forum
- The same multi-stakeholders' approach as the global IGF
- Usually a 4-day-3-night camp, participants are assigned roles as one of the interest groups such as government, private sectors and NGOs
- Encouraged to think from new perspectives
- Provides an open platform for young generation to express and interchange their ideas and own thoughts on Internet governance freely
- Serves as a preparation camp for them to understand various Internet issues and open their door to the international policy discussion.



# Highlights



- **Role-play**
  - Every year, the YIGF camp will try to have parallel discussion topics with the APrIGF and encourage the local participants to approach the topics from various perspectives, especially from a Youth standpoint.
- **Variety**
  - New elements are suggested to be included in the YIGF Camp to make it more interesting and engaging.
  - E.g. Youth will have the chance to discuss how to drive Social Change through Information Communication Technology (ICT) startups
  - IDEA Wall: A session for participants to discuss and exchange ideas on the internet topic that they care most about.
- **Workshops**
  - Sharing Sessions of Multi-Stakeholder Engagement on Youth Participation on Internet Governance by attending different workshops.



# HKYIGF

- Establish the Youth IGF Hong Kong as annual and long-term platform for young generation to speak up on Internet Issues in related to them
- Serve as a module that can be adopted in different Asia Pacific countries
- Gain recognition of Youth IGF Hong Kong among students & schools and further develop local and regional Internet Governance Discussion network
- Build up sense of digital citizenship of students in Hong Kong
- Engage and capacity building for youth in Internet governance participation



- Provide platform for young generation in Hong Kong to speak up on the Internet Issues in related to them
- Bring youth voice from Hong Kong to the global Internet Governance Discussion Platform
- Train ICT leaders in the future
- Target: Secondary School Students
- For Youth by Youth





# Highlights



- *Netizens Seminar*

- *3 Days 2 Nights Camp*

1. Sustainable Development Goals x Internet Governance: Ideas in Leveraging ICT to Reach SDGs
2. Make a 1-minute Video on Child Online Safety
3. 1 minute presentation on My Interested Proposals
4. Workshops

- *Youth Internet Summit*

1. Topic discussions: 1) Privacy & Security 2) Freedom of Expression & Hate Speech 3) Human Rights
2. 1 minute presentation on assigned topic & suggestions
3. 10 minutes free debate
4. Feedback from guests including: 1) Microsoft 2) Hong Kong Family Welfare Society 3) Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data



# Toolkit

- For different countries to adopt the local YIG
- Lesson plan / guide
- <http://www.netmission.asia/training-material>



## Situation & Purpose

1. Paragraph 72 of the Tunis Agenda states:  
We ask the UN Secretary-General, in an open and inclusive process, to convene, by the second quarter of 2006, a meeting of the new forum for multi-stakeholder policy dialogue—called the Internet Governance Forum (IGF).

The mandate of the Forum is to:

- Strengthen and enhance the engagement of stakeholders in existing and/or future Internet governance mechanisms. (This makes youth participation, as one of the major stakeholders, important.)
- Identify emerging issues, bring them to the attention of the relevant bodies and the general public, and, where appropriate, make recommendations. (This makes youth voice, opinion and engagement valuable.)

2. In order for the participants to think in the perspective of different stakeholders.  
3. This allows the participants to weight in the strengths and weakness of different groups.

## Agenda

Duration	Activity
8 minutes	Split into groups
	Assign groups into different IGF categories: Government, Business, Consumers, Service Providers, Human Rights Activists
	Ask the participants to split into groups according to the category that they are most interested in
	Present the question/situation to discuss upon
45 minutes	Discussion
15 minutes	Round 1: Each stakeholder share their opinion and ideas. Explain why it is the most feasible one
15 minutes	Round 2: Other stakeholders comment on other's. Open debate format.
5 minutes	Round 3: Vote on who has the most feasible solution and why
5 minutes	Reflection

## Preparation & Materials



Thank you!