YIGF

• 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](http://www.netmission.asia) has initiated the Youth Internet Governance Forum (YIGF) in 2010 in parallel with the APrIGF
• For Youth by Youth
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**

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 YIGF
- Lesson plan / guide
- http://www.netmission.asia/training-materials/
Thank you!