

Main Organisers



SEMBANG@WWF 2020
SESSION 3:
MOBILISING YOUTH FOR 2030

ZOOM | 6 JUNE 2020
3:30pm-5:10pm

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SCHEDULE



- **3:30 PM** Participants can start dialing in
- **4:00 PM** Sembang@WWF 2020
 - Third Zoom Session : Mobilising Youth for 2030
- **4:05 PM** Sembang@WWF 2020 session 3 begins!
 - Storyteller 1
Policy and people: How can youth make an informed decision and advocate for environmental policy? | By Mr. Seng Junn Fong (Tenby School Setia Eco Park)
 - Storyteller 2
How can we move forward as a community? | By Ms. Aimi Aqilah Mohd Asri (IPGK Bahasa Antarabangsa)
- **4:35 PM** Sharing by Ms Aaliyah Abdullah (Member | Malaysia Youth Delagation)
- **4:50 PM** Q&A by audience
- **5:00 PM** Kahoot Quiz
- **5:10 PM** Sembang@WWF 2020 First Zoom Session ends (1 of 3)

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FACTS ABOUT MOBILISING YOUTHS



Youths

make up an important group in consumer societies, and the habits they develop now will have a major impact on future consumption patterns. The young have the potential to propel sustainable development more widely and urgently.

Investing

in youth is fundamental to implement the SDGs. This is especially true in the Asia-Pacific region, home to about 700 million youths, 200 million of whom are from ASEAN.

The National Statistics Department said there are 14.6 million Malaysians aged between 15 and 39, or 45.4 per cent of the population.



The UN identified possible roles for youth in implementing the SDGs:

CRITICAL THINKERS

Youths have the capacity to identify and challenge power structures and barriers to change, and to expose contradictions and biases.

CHANGE-MAKERS

They also have the power to act and mobilise others.

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What is Sembang@WWF?

Storytelling connects us to humanity because it helps us relate and empathize. With the magic of storytelling, we created a platform called 'Sembang@WWF' in our youth programme. The session gives an opportunity for students to speak on various environmental issues. It aims to engage and transport the students' mind to stories on poverty, haze, wildlife poaching, shark finning and many more.

Sembang@WWF is an instrument for us to listen and share ideas on what we can do as individuals to make a change for a better environment. Through this platform, our programme aims to build youth leaders who are fluent in the concepts of climate change and are aware of its unprecedented threat to our planet. We need them to empower everyone with the knowledge to inspire action in defense of environmental protection.

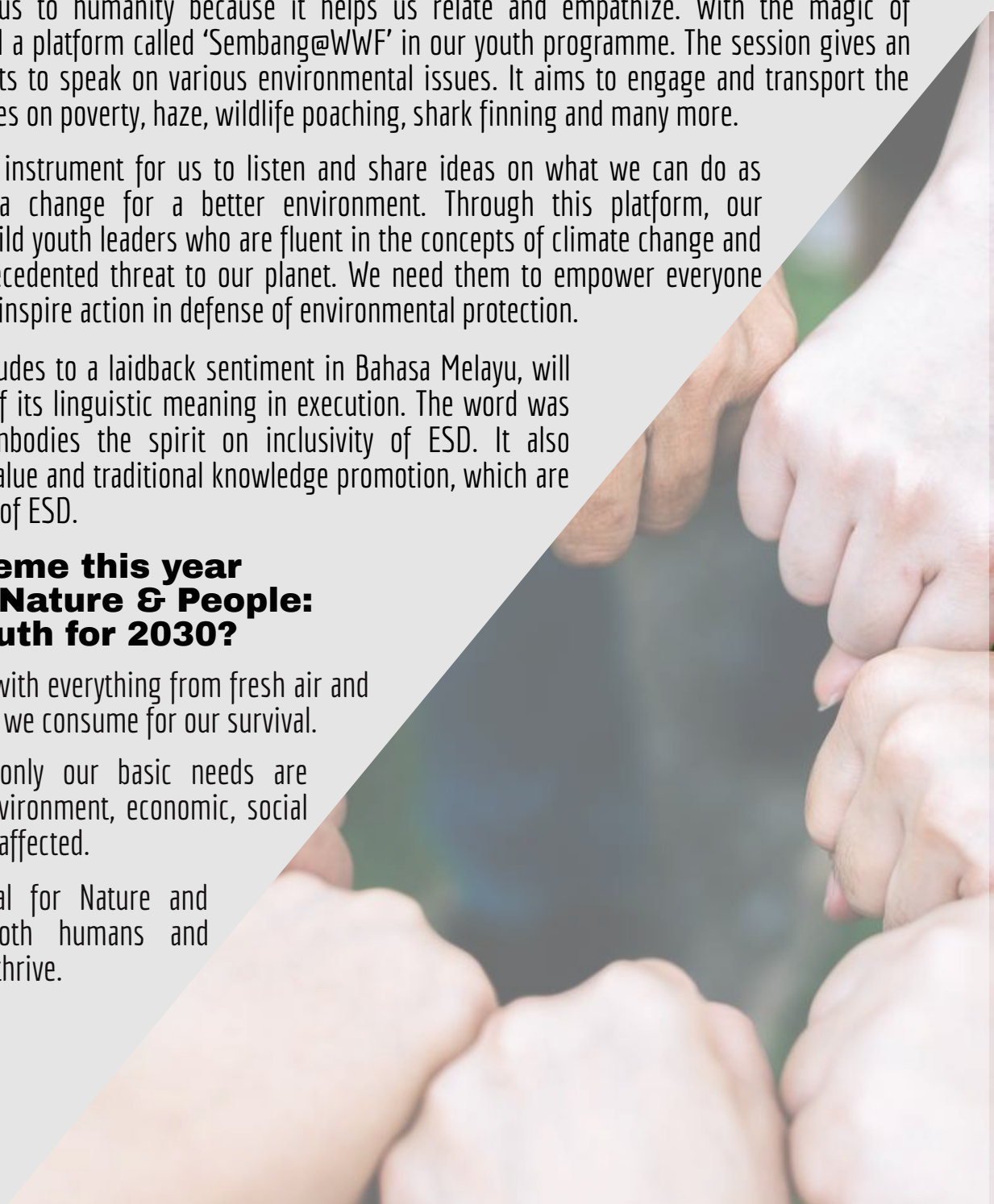
Sembang though it alludes to a laidback sentiment in Bahasa Melayu, will be the total opposite of its linguistic meaning in execution. The word was chosen because it embodies the spirit on inclusivity of ESD. It also symbolises aesthetic value and traditional knowledge promotion, which are among the core values of ESD.

Why is the theme this year New Deal for Nature & People: Mobilising Youth for 2030?

Nature. It provides us with everything from fresh air and clean water to the food we consume for our survival.

Without nature, not only our basic needs are threatened but our environment, economic, social and health will also be affected.

We need a New Deal for Nature and People (NDNP) for both humans and nature to co-exist and thrive.



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THE STORYTELLERS



Aimi Aqilah Mohd Asri
(Institut Pendidikan Guru Kampus
Antarabangsa)

How can we move forward as a community?

I'm 20 years old and studying at the International Language Teaching Training Institute. I was one of WWF-Malaysia Green mentors and a volunteer for Greenpeace.

I've been taking part in environmental activities since 2018 and I am passionate about sustainability movement and will continue to share my journey and experience with others. Humans have caused so much destruction and the time is now for us to collectively work together to build a better environment for all to live in.

Seng Junn Fong
(Tenby Schools Setia Eco Park (Secondary))

Policy and People: How can youth make an informed decision and advocate for environmental policy?



I'm a Year 9 student from Tenby Schools Setia Eco Park. I am a very determined and open-minded individual who takes on many leadership roles at school, from a Student Councillor; to the co-head of the Debate Committee, to being the Under Secretary General of General Admin for a MUN conference.

Aside from that, I love acting and performing musically! I'm a multi-instrumentalist - Violin, Viola and Piano and as an actor, I'm able to express myself confidently and turn that energy into fuel for my public speaking opportunities. As a positive person, I continuously learn to defy the odds of gravity and break free of my perceived boundaries when trying to achieve my goals. Because to be the best I can, I need to be ME.

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THE EXPERT SPEAKER



Ms Aaliyah Abdullah
(Member | Malaysia Youth Delegation)

Aaliyah is a firm believer that the Earth we live on is a home that we need to protect as a global community. With a degree in International Relations, she reviewed the Malaysian's National Policy on Climate Change which fed into MESTECC's initiatives.

Since 2018, she was involved with NGOs focusing on sustainable lifestyle amongst the community and private sector. She then joined the Malaysian Youth Delegation where she had the opportunity to attend international negotiations and conference where she interacted with negotiators and activists around the world. She also discovered her passion for human rights in climate change and has attended several workshops to understand how we can advocate for human rights within the framework of free speech of respective countries.

In 2020, she also had the opportunity to do her traineeship in the Ministry of Energy, Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change (MESTECC) where she was serving the Environment and Climate Change department, specifically focusing on climate diplomacy.

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If you have any questions to ask the expert speaker, do drop your question/s via the link below:



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