



CIFAL Philippines - Leaders of Tomorrow: Developing Pathways for Sustainable Future

People

Deadline: 7 Oct 2024

Type:	Conference
Location:	Quezon City, Philippines
Date:	28 Oct 2024
Duration:	1 Days
Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
Website:	https://cifal.up.edu.ph/
Price:	\$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	egatos@up.edu.ph
Partnership:	CIFAL Philippines, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Philippines, University of the Philippines (UP), Youth Advocates for Climate Action Philippines (YACAP)

BACKGROUND

The United Nations (UN) recognizes the critical role of children and youth in sustainable development. Under the 2012 declaration titled, The Future We Want, the General Assembly “stress[es] the importance of the active participation of

young people in decision-making processes, as [global issues] have a deep impact on present and future generations, and as the contribution of children and youth is vital to the achievement of sustainable development. [They] also recognize the need to promote intergenerational dialogue and solidarity by recognizing their views." Likewise, one of the four pillars of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) is the right to participation. As members of society, and both drivers and beneficiaries of change, children and the youth have the right to express and exercise their agency on issues that affect them. In 2022, the Philippines recorded 31.4 million youth ages 15-30 years old. As a significant part of the population, it is paramount that policies and initiatives are not only directed towards the youth but that these also engage and inspire them to play a more proactive role in achieving sustainable development.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

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CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

"9AM-12PM: Susie for Sustainability Book Launch 12PM-1PM: Lunch 1PM-5PM: Amplifying Voices: Fostering Youth Involvement for Sustainable Development"

METHODOLOGY

"The Leaders of Tomorrow: Developing Pathways for a Sustainable Future is a comprehensive event consisting of the storybook launch of Susie for Sustainability Book Series, and a forum titled, Amplifying Voices: Fostering Youth Involvement for Sustainable Development. The event will also host a fair to promote programs and activities undertaken by UP-CIFAL, and various UN and youth- led organizations. The event will be held on 28 October 2024 (Monday), 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Manila Time (GMT+8) at the Malcolm Theater, Osmeña Avenue, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines. This is an onsite event. "

TARGETED AUDIENCE

"The event is open to the public but specifically aims to pursue the involvement of relevant national and local government agencies, the academe, the private sector, the youth, and various youth-led and youth-advocating local, national, international, and civil society organizations."