

## **Global Youth Forum on Climate Change in Colombo Sri Lanka**

**October 18, 2016**

Climate change is one of the key issues that the world is facing today. It does not spare anyone across the globe and increases the vulnerabilities of those who are already marginalised and discriminated due to other social and economic issues.

In order to address adverse impacts of climate change, we need leadership and champions. And for this youth play a key role in creating change, and could be among those who play the roles as champions of change to come up with changes in lifestyles and innovative thinking to address issues on climate change.

Global Youth Forum on Climate Change Youth is organised as part of the Sri Lanka NEXT Conference organised by the Government of Sri Lanka, in Colombo Sri Lanka from the October 17-19, 2016. The event, first of its kind will consist of research symposiums, exhibitions, and discussions on climate change and how to address its impacts at the national and the international level.

The youth forum to be held on October 18, 2016 and will focus on creating awareness on the different impacts of climate change at the national and international levels, discuss the role of youth in finding solutions to climate change and taking climate actions. The youth participating will gain the opportunity to interact with experts in the field of climate change, meet other youth who share their interests and work on developing projects, which could be implemented to address climate change to mitigate and to adapt to its impacts.

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