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ABOUT PYDC

PENANG YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

PYDC is a Penang State Government Agency that aspires to achieve the collective vision to make Penang a developed and progressive society through youth development and involvement. It aims to develop young people holistically, working together to strengthen the youth in terms of economic, social and educational development, enabling youth to exercise their influence, finding their voices and position in the society to achieve their full potential.

VISION

Towards integrity, marketability and competent youth



MISSION

To educate, cultivate and empower youth towards holistic development



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Career Discovery



Career Discovery Programme at Kolej Tingkatan Enam Haji Ahmad Zainul Abidin 03.05.2023

On the 3rd of May 2023, the Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC) has organised another successful Career Discovery session! For this session, it was held at Kolej Tingkatan Enam Haji Zainul Abidin and we had two special speakers on board: Mr. CK Tan from NationGate Solutions and Ms. Yuki Loh from Clarivate.

From Mr. CK Tan, he shared with the students his insights and focuses on personal development and attractive character traits to be successful in multiple fields. Furthermore, Ms. Yuki Loh also gave helpful insights on the commerce industry and its current development. The two speakers gave an amazing sharing session that was thoughtful and helpful for our students who participated in today's session.

Our PYDC team had also shared about our flagship programmes such as the Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge and Penang Youth Volunteer to the students during the session.

Career Discovery is PYDC's initiative to promote awareness and insights within our students on career opportunities in the future and how they can prepare from this early age for the future ahead of them. Stay tuned on our social media for more updates!



Career Discovery Programme at SMK Kampong Kastam, Butterworth 09.05.2023

Another successful Career Discovery session was organized by the Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC) on May 9, 2023. The session was held at SMK Kampong Kastam, with Dr Teoh Boon Yew, Faculty Head of Forward School, invited as the speaker.

Dr Teoh shared his insights on the various types of engineering, with a particular focus on software engineering. He discussed the current trends in the industry and how software engineering is becoming increasingly important in today's world. Dr Teoh also highlighted the numerous job opportunities available in the field, from software development to cybersecurity and data analysis. Finally, he encouraged women to consider a career in engineering, emphasizing that the industry needs diverse perspectives and that women can make valuable contributions to the field. Overall, Dr Teoh's talk provided valuable insights into the world of engineering and the exciting opportunities available for those who pursue a career in this dynamic field.

In addition, PYDC's flagship programs, such as the Penang Youth Volunteer, were shared with the students during the session.

The Career Discovery initiative is aimed at promoting career awareness and insights among students, preparing them for their future. Stay tuned for more updates on PYDC's social media platforms.



Career Discovery



Career Discovery Programme at SMKA (L) Al-Mashoor (Accounting Stream) 03.05.2023



On 24 May 2023, the Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC) had successfully held another Career Discovery programme! This time, the PYDC crew made their second appearance at SMKA (L) Al-Mashoor with 30 form 4 students from the accounting stream!

For this Career Discovery session, PYDC brought Mr. Johari Aazali who serves as an education advisor in SENTRAL College Penang who majors in marketing with 11 years of educational experience. Throughout his presentation, Mr. Johari shared with the students a clear educational path for accounting, including entry requirements needed to enter higher learning institutions that offer accounting courses. He also shared his insights on critical thinking as a crucial value in accounting while also highlighting personal skills needed in the accounting course. The students had a very insightful and informative session with Mr. Johari!

The PYDC crew also came to promote PYDC's upcoming events for the students who were eager and excited to know more about PYDC's initiatives to support the youth, including the Penang Youth Volunteers, the International Youth Conference, and the Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge!

PYDC once again thanks Mr. Johari from SENTRAL College Penang for the insightful session and the accounting students from SMK (L) Al Mashoor for attending and the support! Career Discovery is PYDC's initiative to bring industrial and educational experts to high schools to share with students the developments of various careers and the pathways the youth can take to reach their ambitions. Stay tuned for more!

Academia-Agency-Industry Collaboration



Animathic Run by Persatuan Sains Matematik USM 06.05.2023

On the 6th of May 2023, the Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC) attended the Animathic Run event organised by Persatuan Sains Matematik USM in collaboration with PYDC at Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM).

The event was graced by Professor Dr. Azlinda Azman, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Student & Alumni Development Affairs of USM who delivered the opening speech for the event, together with Bella from PYDC. The School of Mathematical Sciences in USM was also represented by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lee See Keong, Deputy Dean for Academic, Career and International Affairs, together with Muhamad Izwan Nasri, YDP for Persatuan Sains Matematik SA 2022/2023, and Ifa Shafinas Khamis, Project Director for Animathic Run 2023. BHEPA USM was represented by Cik Jelfariny Mohd Jelahni, Deputy Registrar, together with BHEPA officials.

The run was attended by more than 250 registered runners, including youths who were excited for the run. There was also a cosplay event with a lot of participants also trying out their outfits to make the event even more colourful! The participants had a blast in this event with their energy and fun!

PYDC thanks the organising committee for inviting PYDC as a collaborating partner for this meaningful event. PYDC continues to open our doors for more collaborations with the youth! Together, we develop our youth!



Academia-Agency-Industry Collaboration



1st Station for Financial Freedom Mindset 4.0 Tour Workshop 03.05.2023

On the 7th of May 2023, JCI United Penang collaborated with the Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC) to organise the 1st Station for the Financial Freedom Mindset 4.0 Tour Workshop at the Penang Youth Space!

FFM 4.0 Tour Workshop is a programme organised by JCI United Penang to promote financial literacy through workshops in a form of a tour throughout Malaysia! Penang Youth Space by PYDC has been selected as the 1st station for this ambitious event!

The event started with a game of Cashflow where participants get to experience and act in simulated real-life financial scenarios through this board game. The participants had a lot of fun trying out this game and learned immensely a lot on how to beat the rat race from here.

We also had a special session with Ms. Jazz Tan, Founder of Angel Community. From her session, she shared with the participants her journey becoming an entrepreneur and what she learned from those constructive years. She also shared her tips and insights on financial planning for organisations that were very interesting and helpful.

The event was closed with a sharing session by PYDC. PYDC introduced our continuous initiatives for youth development and the participants were very interested to get to know more about PYDC!

PYDC thanks JCI United Penang for inviting PYDC as a collaborating partner for this programme. We look forward for more collaborations in the future. Together, we develop our youth!



Masverse Web3 Course 29.05.2023

On 29 May 2023, the Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC) is very proud to be a supporting partner for the Masverse Web3 Course, organised by Masverse.Official!

This special course is designed to bring participants to dive into new and innovative technology, driving entrepreneurship, and innovation while enhancing digital literacy and critical thinking. The course was held at Pusat Belia Bagan Jermal and we had 21 participants from secondary schools who also participated in this session!

The course was conducted by Elina Teh from Masverse Talent Manager, our special speaker who also shared a lot of valuable insights and knowledge for our participants!

Our participants got to enjoy in a free enrolment in an L2E blockchain-certified micro-credential course that will be very beneficial for their technological literacy. Furthermore, our participants also had the thrilling opportunity to experience virtual reality for the very first time!

PYDC thanks Masverse for this incredible initiative. Together, we develop our youth!



Academia-Agency-Industry Collaboration



BizMaker 2023 - Beyond All Limits 27.05.2023

PYDC was honoured to also be invited for the BizMaker 2023 - Beyond All Limits programme as a judge for the event held in Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)!

BizMaker 2023 is a special programme organised in USM, with support by BHEPA USM, to promote entrepreneurial drive within participants. Participants get to pitch their business ideas in front of judges and develop solutions in line with innovative thinking and problem-solving.

PYDC was invited to be a panel judge for the event. We were very impressed with the ideas and entrepreneurial ambition showcased by the finalists for this programme!

The winners of BizMaker 2023 - Beyond All Limits are as below:

Champions: Mavericks
1st Runner-Up: Fonggah~
2nd Runner-Up: Zetta

PYDC congratulates our winners for their amazing achievements! Special thanks to the organising committee for inviting PYDC to also collaborate for this esteemed programme. Together, we promote collaboration and entrepreneurial drive for our youth!



Trip to Hari Belia Negara 2023 27 & 28.05.2023

PYDC IS PRESENT FOR NATIONAL YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION 2023!

On 28 May 2023, the Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC), in collaboration with Majlis Belia Negeri Pulau Pinang (MBNPP), organised a trip to the Opening Ceremony of Hari Belia Negara 2023 which was officiated by YAB Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Prime Minister of Malaysia, at Pejabat Daerah dan Tanah Port Dickson

This initiative is a symbol of PYDC's commitment to continue empowering and supporting the youth in Penang and throughout the country. The participants of the group are also very excited to be able to attend this meaningful National Youth Day 2023 event.

PYDC also made an effort to also meet and approach various parties and agencies that were present to enliven the National Youth Day Carnival 2023. Agencies that PYDC has visited include Institut Sukan Negara Malaysia, Institut Penyelidikan Pembangunan Belia Malaysia (IYRES KBS), Kementerian Belia dan Sukan (KBSM Malaysia), Institut Pembangunan dan Kecemerlangan Kepimpinan (i-LEAD), Pejabat Pendaftaran Pertubuhan Belia (ROY), and Institut Keusahawanan Negara (INSKEN).

PYDC would like to record a heartfelt thank you and congratulations to Majlis Belia Malaysia (MBM) for inviting PYDC and organise the National Youth Day Celebration 2023 so brilliantly! PYDC is pleased to be able to bring the youth to this event and also continue to work with various parties to continue to empower our youth.

Ini Masa Kita! Together, We Develop Our Youth!



We Want You



Pameran Kerjaya PERKESO Pulau Pinang
21.05.2023

We Want You! PYDC team was at Perkeso Pulau Pinang Career Fair early in the morning at Wisma PERKESO, Seberang Jaya to promote We Want You Hiring portal to all the job seekers that came to try their luck.

The crew went all out and managed to attract many new users, including employers such as McDonald's, to register and advertise their job vacancies to the youth. A lot of visitors are also interested and registered as users for the We Want You portal!

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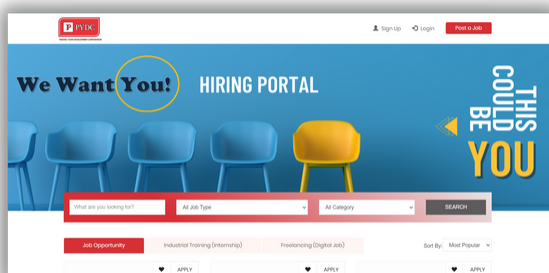
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AND MANY MORE

Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge



YEC Participants at the 7th Global Cross-border E-Commerce Expo 2023, China 10.05.2023

Many ask what is next after joining Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge (YEC)? Register, attend workshop, pitch for Final, win cash and bye-bye? The answer is NO.

The journey does not stop after winning. As the action is louder than words, we are very proud to bring our past YEC winners such as Corrigton.Co, Tropicor and Orifarm all the way to China to showcase their products.

Interested to join YEC 2023? Deadline 31 May 2023, so don't miss your chance!
Register via the respective link provided:

High School Category:

<https://forms.gle/QSgJJRMVsoSujqY28>

Open Category:

<https://forms.gle/voQmNTQvig8tfMRx6>

Visit Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge (YEC) 4.0 Website to find out more:

<https://pydc.com.my/yec2023>



YEC Promotion at SMKA (L) Al-Mashoor 25.05.2023

We had the opportunity to promote about the Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge to students from SMKA (L) Al-Mashoor with the support of their amazing teachers!

The Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge (YEC) is an annual flagship programme by the Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC) which focuses on youth entrepreneurship and developing the youth's entrepreneurial ideas through workshops, ideas-pitching, and incubator initiatives for the youth.

This year's YEC is coming and it will be a blast! Stay tuned for what's next in the upcoming month!



Penang Youth Volunteer



Mother's Day Blank Canvas 11.05.2023

On the 13th of May 2023, the Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC), together with Gurney Paragon Mall and Ming Art Gallery (Ming Fine Arts), have collaborated for a Mother's Day Blank Canvas Project! This special project is conducted under PYDC's Penang Youth Volunteer and Blank Canvas initiatives!

This meaningful project is to celebrate Mother's Day for this year and was joined by our Penang Youth Volunteers. The volunteers will work together to create a painting and write a message to their respective mothers. The completed artwork will then be featured at St. Jo Cafe with each volunteer's name alongside their message to their parents!

"Blank Canvas" is PYDC's flagship mural arts initiative that brings the youth together to channel their artistic creativity for various meaningful themes! This is a very special and lovely project for our Penang Youth Volunteers and their mothers.

PYDC thanks all parties who made this project possible! Stay tuned for more updates by PYDC!



Love Penang Run Goodies Collection 14.05.2023

Words cannot express our gratitude to the wonderful Penang Youth Volunteers who have dedicated their time and efforts towards Love Penang Run 2023 goodies collection.

Our Penang Youth Volunteers were back in action as they assisted in the goodies collection process for the Love Penang Run! The crew was very committed in their duties as they coordinated very well in distributing the goodies to the participants for the Love Penang Run 2023.

Keep up the amazing work! We Make A Difference!



Penang Youth Volunteer



Majlis Apresiasi Sukarelawan Belia Pulau Pinang 2023 19.05.2023

Thank you, Penang Youth Volunteers!

On behalf of the Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC) would like to thank our Penang Youth Volunteers for your dedication, commitment and contribution.

Majlis Apresiasi Sukarelawan Belia Pulau Pinang is a special annual event to congratulate our Penang Youth Volunteers who have shown outstanding commitment in volunteerism. The Penang Youth Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony 2023 was held last May 19, 2023 at St Giles Wembley Hotel, Georgetown.

"As youth, you all have a very long journey and a lot of energy. Seeing your commitment in channeling that energy towards volunteering activities with the community, I am very confident that you can go far and be an inspiration for the state and all of our youth. ", said YAB Chow Kon Yeow, Chief Minister of Penang.

Contribution of Excellence Award:

1. Mohamad Aliff Bin Abd Rahim
2. Nurul Najihah Binti Sabani
3. Nurfarisha Binti Razali
4. Azede Noor Shah Azzirah Binti Abdul Rahman
5. Muhammad Aqil Muazzam Bin Bashir



Penang Youth Volunteers, We Make A Difference!



Civic Awareness



"What Makes A Good MP?" Workshop 06.05.2023



"What Makes a Good MP?" Let us know your thoughts on it!

The Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC) is proud to support the "What Makes A Good MP?" workshop organised by MYMP2 at Penang Institute. "What Makes A Good MP?" is a special series of workshops to promote data literacy for voters to help them make a more informed decision when voting in the elections.

We are also glad to have our Alumni from Sidang Muda as one of the panellists to share his thoughts for a forum during the workshop!

We have a role of being a responsible and concerned citizen is a crucial part of a progressive society. Make sure our representatives are responsible and functional.

"What Make a Good MP" Workshop, a workshop presented by MYMP2 with the goal to educate young Malaysians in ensuring we elect quality individuals, regardless of their stances on issues. This training is aimed at Youth CSO members, to share how MPs can be monitored for performance, via publicly available data. Participants will learn the functions of parliament, and how to identify key markers that can tell if an MP is performing well, regardless of who or what they support.



What's Up Youth #3: Penang's Future: Dead Town or Thriving State? 10.05.2023

Generasi Penang teamed up with PYDC on May 10, 2023, to host What's Up Youth #3: "Penang's Future: Dead Town or Thriving State?" featuring Mr. Joshua Woo, the Chairman of Sustainable Malaysia Association (SMA). Approximately 30 individuals participated in this event.

During the session, Joshua provided valuable insights into various initiatives undertaken by the state government, as well as those currently in progress or planned for the future, all aimed at promoting sustainability within the city. The event proved to be highly educational, leaving us eagerly anticipating the next session! ☺

Be sure to follow us and stay updated on our upcoming events!



What's Up Youth #4: Malaysia Madani: Apakah Manfaatnya Kepada Orang Muda? 21.05.2023

Thank you to all who attended What's Up Youth #4: "Malaysia Madani: Apakah Manfaatnya Kepada Orang Muda?" organised by Generasi Penang in collaboration with PYDC, JBPP Sungai Acheh, JBPP Sungai Bakap, and JBPP Jawi.

We had with us Mr. Zulfadzli Halim, a local activist who is famous online and active in local activism. Throughout the session, Mr. Zulfadzli shared with us his extensive knowledge on the "Malaysia Madani" concept and how it can bring positive change to the country and its youth.

The younger generation must take proactive action and strive for the welfare of the nation and the future of the country. We need to change the circumstances instead of waiting for the circumstances to change. Stay motivated and work towards creating a dynamic and inclusive Malaysia Madani.



Youth With Rhythm Youth In Music



YWR | Majlis Sambutan Aidil Fitri TYT Yang Di-Pertua Negeri dan Kerajaan Negeri Pulau Pinang Tahun 2023 02.05.2023

In conjunction with Majlis Sambutan Aidil Fitri TYT Yang di-Pertua Negeri dan Kerajaan Negeri Pulau Pinang 2023, PYDC was honoured to also bring our youth performers from the Youth With Rhythm platform to perform for this prestigious event, attended by Tuan Yang Terutama Dato' Seri Utama Ahmad Fuzi bin Haji Abdul Razak, Tuan Yang di-Pertua Negeri Pulau Pinang.

This event is a special celebration for Hari Raya Aidilfitri at the Penang state-level and PYDC was delighted to also bring on board our youth performers who gave their best performances yet for this occasion!

Youth With Rhythm!

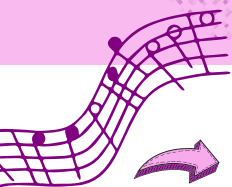


YWR | Rumah Terbuka Aidilfitri Malaysia Madani Negeri Pulau Pinang 06.05.2023



Our Youth With Rhythm youth performers are back in action! This time, they got to perform for Rumah Terbuka Aidilfitri Malaysia Madani Negeri Pulau Pinang which was attended by Tuan Yang Terutama Dato' Seri Utama Ahmad Fuzi bin Haji Abdul Razak, Tuan Yang di-Pertua Negeri Pulau Pinang, together with YAB Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Prime Minister of Malaysia, and YAB Tuan Chow Kon Yeow, Chief Minister of Penang

Our youth performers had a real blast as they got to perform in front of the large crowd at UiTM Permatang Pauh. Youth With Rhythm is PYDC's platform for talented youth to join and get the opportunity to showcase their talents to the public. Come and join us!



YWR | Love Penang Run 2023 14.05.2023

On 14 May 2023, as co-organisers of the Love Penang Run, the Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC) sent our youth performers from the Youth With Rhythm (YWR) initiative!

For this round, PYDC brought USM USM Jazz Band who is also a part of PYDC's YWR initiative! The team had a blast coming all the way to Vision Park to perform in front of the 10,000 runners. The crowd also had a great time watching their performance after completing the 5km track!

PYDC thanks our amazing youth performers for performing. Youth With Rhythm is PYDC's platform for talented youth to further showcase their talents in official functions and event. Get to know more about YWR and register today!





Youth With Rhythm Youth In Music



LovePENANG Youth Night Press Conference 19.05.2023

The Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC) has successfully organised our Press Conference for the LovePENANG Youth Night Concert today at the Penang Youth Space! The press conference was attended by YB Soon Lip Chee, Penang State EXCO for Youth and Sports, Mr. Ng Huck Aik, Conductor for Penang Youth Orchestra, Dr. Gwee Sai Ling, General Manager of PYDC, Ms. Ng Hooi Ting, Deputy General Manager of PYDC, Noor Syuhaidah Binti Ismail, Special Officer for the Chief Minister of Penang, Ms. Karmen Tan, Managing Director of Cadenza Music & Performing Arts Academy, and Mr. Mohan Muruguah, Committee Member of the Temple of Fine Arts.

This press conference is to announce that the LovePENANG Youth Night Concert is now open for registration! The concert will be held as follows:

Date: 3 June 2023 (Saturday)

Time: 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Venue: Dewan Sri Pinang

Ticket Fees: *Free* (by registration)

The LovePENANG Youth Night Concert is a very special event by PYDC where we bring our youth performers from PYDC's Youth With Rhythm platform! We are proud to see them growing throughout the years in the musical industry and for this occasion, we invite the State of Penang to witness what their spectacular talents! Let's celebrate our youth talents! Book your seat and see you there! LovePENANG!



YWR | Tanjong Open House at Lee Sih Chong Soo @ Lee Kongsi 20.05.2023



The Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC) was honoured once again to bring our youth performers from the Youth With Rhythm initiative to perform in conjunction with Hari Raya Aidilfitri! This time, we are honoured to perform for Tanjong Open House at Lee Sih Chong Soo @ Lee Kongsi, organised by MP for Tanjong.

Attending the event was the MP of Tanjong, YB Lim Hui Ying, who also serves as current Deputy Minister of Education. The crowd had a real great time watching the performances prepared by our youth performers. Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri by Youth With Rhythm!



K-Pop Dance Cover Competition 28.05.2023



The Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC) congratulates all 18 teams from the northern region that participated in the K-Pop Dance Cover Competition! Your performances were incredible and your talents rocked us!

The K-Pop Dance Cover Competition was held on the 28th of May 2023 at Atrium, Gurney Paragon Mall. The competition was jointly supported by YB Soon Lip Chee, Penang State EXCO for Youth and Sports. The competition featured groups covering iconic K-pop dance moves and compete for the championship!

Special thanks to our esteemed judges, Addy, Champion for K-Circle 20 K-Pop Dance Cover Competition Hoobae Category, Ereene, Champion for K-Pop World Festival Malaysia 2022, and Ming Yang, Champion for Dance Now 2022 K-Pop Dance Cover Competition, for their support in making this event a success and provide constructive feedback for the participants.

We were also honoured to have our special VIP guests, YB Lee Chun Kit, State Assemblyman for Pulau Tikus, YB Syerleena Abdul Rashid, Member of Parliament (MP) for Bukit Bendera and State Assemblywoman for Seri Delima, Khor Sze Ming, CEO of HUNZA Group, and Ms. Ng Hooi Ting, Deputy General Manager of PYDC, who also made time to attend to the event. Your support means the world to us!

Well done to all the teams for their outstanding success! Keep shining brightly in the world of K-Pop dance covers.

Youth With Rhythm Youth In Drama



Holistic Drama Workshop 7, 14, & 21.05.2023

Holistic Drama Workshop is still ongoing strong at Noise Performance House! The 12-week drama course is almost coming to an end and our youth who joined have learned immensely a lot!

Stay tuned for what's next!



Let's Play: Youth Drama Basic Course 14, 21, & 28.05.2023

"Let's Play: Youth Drama Basic Course" is the first special project under PYDC's "Youth In Drama" initiative.

We are very proud to see our youth who are partaking in this amazing programme and have showcased their talents in front of our expert coaches.

"Let's Play: Youth Drama Course" is an initiative organised by the Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC) in collaboration with Triple I Production House as project manager, and supported by MyPenang Creative and Pusat Khidmat Rakyat Parlimen Balik Pulau. This initiative spans from May 2023 to July 2023 and will cover a range of topics based on our module, including on basic acting, body movement, stage management, and vocal training class.



Blank Canvas



Blank Canvas: Mother's Day Project with Gurney Paragon and Ming Art Gallery 13.05.2023

PYDC, Gurney Paragon Mall, and Ming Art Gallery collaborated for a Mother's Day Blank Canvas Project! This project falls under PYDC's Penang Youth Volunteer and Blank Canvas initiatives.

The project aims to celebrate Mother's Day and involves Penang Youth Volunteers creating a painting and writing a message to their mothers. The completed artwork will be displayed at St. Jo Cafe, with each volunteer's name and message included.

"Blank Canvas" is PYDC's flagship mural arts initiative that encourages youth to express their artistic creativity on various meaningful themes. This project holds great significance for our Penang Youth Volunteers and their mothers.



Launching of Blank Canvas: Mural Art at Padang Kota project at Kompleks Makanan Renong, Padang Kota Lama 14.05.2023

On 14 May 2023, the Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC), together with Majlis Bandaraya Pulau Pinang - MBPP, officiated the Blank Canvas: Mural Art at Padang Kota project at Kompleks Makanan Renong, Padang Kota Lama! The project was officiated by YB Soon Lip Chee, Penang State EXCO for Youth and Sports, with the presence of YBhg. Dato' Ir. Rajendran a/l P Anthony, Mayor of Penang Island City Council, and Dr. Gwee Sai Ling, General Manager of PYDC. An official plaque had been installed to mark the officiation of this project.

Blank Canvas: Mural Art at Padang Kota is the eighth instalment for the "Blank Canvas" mural arts series by PYDC and was started since 3rd of December 2022 in conjunction with Hari Sukarelawan Belia Pulau Pinang last year. This latest mural arts project involved 60 youth volunteers in total and stretches to 48 meters at Kompleks Makanan Medan Renong. The theme of the project features policies by MBPP including "Bring Your Own Bag", "Bring Your Own Container", "No Straw", "No Single Use Plastic", etc.

PYDC thanks MBPP and all parties who made this project possible. A special thanks to all our Penang Youth Volunteers who were also involved with this project. May this project be a source of inspiration for our youth to continue channelling their energy for the betterment of the community. For Youth For You!



Outreach & Public Engagement



Majlis Raya JBPP Penanti 05.05.2023

Syawal has arrived and the Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC) was honoured to be invited to Majlis Raya JBPP Penanti organised by Jawatankuasa Belia Pulau Pinang (JBPP) Penanti!

The event was held tremendously well as the local community also got to come and enjoyed during the event. Also present was Mr. Kamil bin Abdul Munim, Political Secretary for YAB Finance Minister, who represented the Prime Minister of Malaysia, YAB Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim, for the event.

PYDC thanks JBPP Penanti and the organising committee for organising this event! Selamat Hari Raya!



PYDC Intro at Kolej Tingkatan Enam Desa Murni 10.05.2023



The PYDC crew was honoured to be invited to share and present about PYDC and our initiatives to the students at Kolej Tingkatan Enam Desa Murni!

We had a great time interacting with the students and the students were also very interested to know more about PYDC's initiatives such as Into The Lens, Penang Youth Volunteers, and the International Youth Conference. We thank Kolej Tingkatan Enam Desa Murni for this opportunity! For Youth, For You!



Courtesy Visit to Zhengzhou University 13.05.2023

The Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC) has successfully held a courtesy visit to Zhengzhou University, China!

Representing the Penang State Government was YB Soon Lip Chee, Penang State EXCO for Youth and Sports, together with the representative from PYDC, Dr. Gwee Sai Ling, General Manager of PYDC. Also present were Mr Chong Chee Heng, President of Malaysia-Henan Chamber of Commerce, Miss Jade Zhang, Chief Representative for Hong Kong Sunwah Group of Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Bay Area, and Miss Han Ai Juan, Chairlady of Zhengzhou China Gate Education Technology Co., Ltd.

The parties had a very fruitful discussion on a variety of topics related to youth development including cultural exchanges, youth e-commerce development, and future collaborations. Significantly, PYDC also took the initiative to invite students from Zhengzhou University to participate for the upcoming 3rd International Youth Conference (IYC) 2023 that will be held soon! PYDC was also honoured to share on the Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge (YEC) 4.0 with Zhengzhou University.

PYDC thanks Zhengzhou University for this meaningful opportunity and we hope this landmark meeting will be a catalyst for future cooperation to develop our youth.



Outreach & Public Engagement

➡ Hari Raya Aidilfitri Open Houses by Agencies 17 & 18.05.2023

Syawal has arrived and PYDC was honoured to be invited to many Hari Raya Aidilfitri Open Houses organised by various other agencies.

PYDC was honoured to be invited to not one, but three Hari Raya Aidilfitri Open Houses from Malaysia Productivity Corporation (MPC), Kedah Industrial Skills & Management Centre (KISMEC), and Majlis Keselamatan Negara (MKN)!

PYDC had an amazing time networking with new associates while also enjoying the spirit of Raya with everyone present! Selamat Hari Raya Aidilfitri, Maaf Zahir dan Batin!



➡ Special Session with Representatives from Secondary Schools in Penang 22.05.2023

On 22 May 2023, the Penang Youth Development Corporation (PYDC), together with the Penang State Government and the Penang State EXCO for Youth and Sports, held a Special Session with secondary schools in Penang. This session was held at Auditorium A Komtar.

This special session aims to introduce PYDC in more depth with secondary schools in Penang. Representatives from over 100 schools attended this event!

The background and initiatives of PYDC were presented by Dr. Gwee Sai Ling, General Manager of PYDC. The delegates were also very interested in initiatives by PYDC that are very beneficial for students such as the "Career Discovery" series in secondary schools with industry experts by PYDC.

PYDC would like to thank the delegates and all parties who made today's session a success. Hopefully this session will be a bright start for PYDC to continue working together with secondary schools in Penang! PYDC, For Youth, For You!



PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY JBPP

01.05.2023

Tufting DIY Workshop
JBPP Padang Kota



JBPP Kebun Bunga

02.05.2023

A Letter To Youth
JBPP Air Putih



JBPP Air Putih

01.05.2023 - 01.08.2023

Urban Farming
JBPP Tanjong Bunga



JBPP Penanti

04.05.2023

Photo Booth Belia Permatang Pasir
JBPP Permatang Pasir

05.05.2023

Program Jamuan Hari Raya JBPP Penanti 2023
JBPP Penanti

06.05.2023

Program Jamuan Hari Raya Aidilfitri 2023
JBPP Permatang Pasir



JBPP Padang Kota

06.05.2023

Jelutong Youth Bowling Friendly Match
JBPP Batu Lancang

06.05.2023 & 07.05.2023

Kelas Terrarium
JBPP Tanjong Bunga



JBPP Padang Kota

07.05.2023

Unleashing The Power Of Google Drive & Workspace
JBPP Padang Kota

20.05.2023

Program Karnival Jiwa Rakyat
JBPP Kebun Bunga



JBPP Tanjong Bunga

PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY JBPP

20.05.2023

Batik Painting Workshop
JBPP Pengkalan Kota

20.05.2023, 10.06.2023 & 12.08.2023

Penang Wei Qi Workshop
JBPP Komtar

21.05.2023

Konvoi Belia Permatang Pasir 2023
JBPP Permatang Pasir

21.05.2023

Ceramah Keselamatan Komuniti
JBPP Paya Terubong

06.05.2023

Program Jamuan Hari Raya Aidilfitri 2023
JBPP Permatang Pasir

26.05.2023 - 28.05.2023

Pemantapan Kepimpinan Sukarelawan
JBPP Seberang Jaya

27.05.2023

Filial Piety Calligraphy Competition & Award Ceremony 2023
JBPP Pantai Jerejak

28.05.2023

Santai Hujung Minggu Wayang Cemei Filem Anwar: The Untold Story
JBPP Permatang Pasir

28.05.2023

Jelutong Youth Baking Workshop 2023
JBPP Batu Lancang

28.05.2023

Karnival Love Paya Terubong - Jom Saring Kesihatan
JBPP Paya Terubong



JBPP Permatang Pasir



JBPP Batu Lancang



JBPP Pengkalan Kota



JBPP Komtar



JBPP Pantai Jerejak



JBPP Permatang Pasir

2 - 4 JUNE TITLE : YWR | "SENAPAS" THEATRE PERFORMANCE
TIME : 8:30 PM - 11:00 PM
VENUE : PANGGUNG SASARAN

3 JUNE TITLE : YWR | LOVEPENANG YOUTH NIGHT CONCERT
TIME : 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM
VENUE : DEWAN SRI PINANG

3 JUNE TITLE : PYV | LIGA SUPER MALAYSIA
TIME : 6:00 PM - 11:30 PM
VENUE : STADIUM BANDARAYA PULAU PINANG

4 JUNE TITLE : WWY | KARNIVAL KERJAYA MYFUTURE JOBS NEGERI PULAU PINANG
TIME : 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
VENUE : BUTTERWORTH ARENA

4 JUNE TITLE : PYV | MAJLIS RUMAH TERBUKA VASAKHI 2023
TIME : 4:00 PM - 11:00 PM
VENUE : FORT CORNWALLIS

4, 11, 18, & 25 JUNE TITLE : YWR | LET'S PLAY YOUTH DRAMA COURSE
TIME : 9:30 PM - 4:30 PM
VENUE : UITM PERMATANG PAUH

7 JUNE TITLE : WWY | SENTRAL COLLEGE FIGHT FOR FUTURE CAREER FAIR
TIME : 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
VENUE : SENTRAL COLLEGE PENANG

8 JUNE TITLE : AAIC | VISIT BY 49 PUBLIC ADMIN USM STUDENTS
TIME : 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
VENUE : PENANG YOUTH SPACE

8 JUNE TITLE : PYV | LIGA SUPER MALAYSIA
TIME : 6:00 PM - 11:30 PM
VENUE : STADIUM BANDARAYA PULAU PINANG

8 JUNE TITLE : CD | CAREER DISCOVERY @ SMK TUN HUSSEIN ONN
TIME : 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
VENUE : SMK TUN HUSSEIN ONN

10 JUNE TITLE : PYV | PIALA MALAYSIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE
TIME : 2:30 PM - 8:00 PM
VENUE : STADIUM BANDARAYA PULAU PINANG

10 JUNE

TITLE : YEC | YEC WORKSHOP #1
TIME : 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
VENUE : ZOOM

11 JUNE

TITLE : CD | CAREER DISCOVERY @ SMK DATO ONN BUTTERWORTH
TIME : 11:10 AM - 1:10 PM
VENUE : SMK DATO ONN BUTTERWORTH

10 JUNE

TITLE : YWR | USM KKJ CULTURAL NIGHT
TIME : 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
VENUE : DEWAN UTAMA USM KKJ

10, 11, 17,
& 18 JUNE

TITLE : BC | BLANK CANVAS @ WOODHAVEN
TIME : 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
VENUE : TAMAN RIMBA WOODHAVEN

16 & 17 JUNE

TITLE : WWY | USM EKSPEN CAREER FAIR
TIME : 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
VENUE : UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA

17 JUNE

TITLE : ES | YOUTH E-SPORTS CHALLENGE
TIME : 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
VENUE : SJK (C) KONG MIN CENTRE

17 JUNE

TITLE : AAIC | SEMINAR ART OF MASTERING TIKTOK
TIME : 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
VENUE : PENANG CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

17 JUNE

TITLE : YEC | YEC WORKSHOP #2
TIME : 9:03 AM - 12:30 PM
VENUE : ZOOM

18 JUNE

TITLE : AAIC | SESI SANTAI BELIA BERSAMA KETUA MENTERI PULAU PINANG
TIME : 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
VENUE : SP ARENA, SEBERANG JAYA

18 JUNE

TITLE : ES | BAGAN JERMAL ESPORTS CHALLENGE
TIME : 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
VENUE : PUSAT BELIA BAGAN JERMAL

22 JUNE

TITLE : WWY | HAN CHIANG UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION CAREER FAIR
TIME : 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
VENUE : HAN CHIANG UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION

24 JUNE

TITLE : IYC | 3RD INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE 2023
TIME : 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
VENUE : UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA

24 JUNE

TITLE : YEC | YEC WORKSHOP #3
TIME : 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
VENUE : ZOOM

25 JUNE

TITLE : YEC | YEC WORKSHOP #4
TIME : 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
VENUE : ZOOM

25 JUNE

TITLE : HOLISTIC DRAMA WORKSHOP
TIME : 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
VENUE : NOISE PERFORMANCE HOUSE

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BC | BLANK CANVAS

WWY | WE WANT YOU

CA | CIVIC AWARENESS

YEC | YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP CHALLENGE

CD | CAREER DISCOVERY

YWR | YOUTH WITH RHYTHM

PYV | PENANG YOUTH VOLUNTEER

AAIC | ACADEMIA-AGENCY-INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

ES | ESPORTS

IYC | INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE



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