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Path towards a better Future

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The vision of this Scout Youth Forum is to enable the voices of young men and women to be heard at national and as well as at international forums through full support in order to achieve their fullest potential.

This Youth Forum will be an innovative platform for dialogue, decision-making and actions which reflects the commitment of involving youth in all levels of decision-making and allows youth to submit their ideas and recommendations. This conference like other forums and activities arranged in past will mark as an important milestone and effort in the road mapping of establishing a learning and peaceful environment in Balochistan. This highly interactive event will provide information and working sessions on peace building measures, promotion of art and culture among the youth of Balochistan, including a consideration of how resources of Balochistan can be used to develop new schemes for the province and country or improving the existing ones. Moreover, it will provide an innovative and ongoing opportunity for youth to work with other fellow youths gathered at one place, and help to shape and direct the Scout Youth Council approach towards the betterment of the individuals and groups. The core objective is to use all the available facilities and tools to empower, encourage, involve, represent, support and reach out to the young citizens. This and previous forums have worked towards empowering the young people to actively participate in society, most importantly work towards their respective community building, to improve their own life and that of others. In the current political and social context young people can act as powerful catalyst for a positive change and real contributors of the innovative solution to the provincial and national problems. This Youth Forum is not simply an event but a process that sets youth on a course that will enable them to be the change makers in their communities. Balochistan Boy Scouts Association will host this two days conference in collaboration with its volunteer members of Scouts Youth Council.

When

12th and 13th September 2015

Where

Balochistan Boy scout HQ, Hali Road Quetta, Balochistan

For Whom?

Over 160 delegates comprising of university, colleges and high school students from all over the Balochistan, also Scouts from all over the Pakistan will participate in the event. Moreover, the event will host esteemed guests from government, NGOs and media personals.

Aims and Objectives

This event will provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of:

- ✚ Business concepts and entrepreneurial activities, involving rural and urban development in Balochistan and Pakistan
- ✚ Promotion of Social cohesion and peace amongst the youth of Balochistan
- ✚ Promotion of art and culture and ideas for preservation of national heritage sites of Balochistan
- ✚ To empower, encourage, involve, represent, support and reach out the young citizens





- ✦ Greater youth participation, stronger youth organizations and increased youth autonomy and inclusion
- ✦ Participation of youth and support them as actors in fighting social exclusion and empowering all young people regardless of their background.

In addition to the above the event will create an excellent opportunity for networking and establish a sustainable network of youth.

Benefits:

- ✦ Raise awareness and opportunities and work towards the continued professional development (CPD) associated with the youth
- ✦ Provide a platform to youth to utilize their existing skills through entrepreneurial activities
- ✦ Share knowledge and information stemming from recent research and analysis on the art, culture and heritage of Balochistan
- ✦ Provide platform for youth to showcase their talent and discover national and international opportunities for themselves
- ✦ Spreading the message of peace and acting as a change maker at national and international level
- ✦ To provide platform for the voices of young men and women to be heard at other national and international forums too, through full support in order to achieve the fullest potential

Entrepreneurial Sessions:

These sessions will help participants to think out of the box instead of conventional ideas for development.

- ✦ Participants will plan and generate new ideas, to bring about the innovation and opportunity in their society, and how their development idea begins to take shape.
- ✦ Participants will experience an implementation stage where necessary resources are acquired to start the project and where how the project is actually started.

Peace Building Activities

These activities will engage participants in a social and learning experience.

- ✦ Introduction to the concept of conflict resolution and peace building measures
- ✦ Awareness regarding social cohesion and resilience building

Cultural Activities

This will allow participants to promote and learn about the art and culture.

- ✦ Introduction of different cultures of Balochistan and concept for creation of metropolitan culture in Balochistan.
- ✦ Identification of cultural heritage sites in Balochistan in danger, or receiving little attention.
- ✦ Planning for preservation and maintenance of the cultural heritage sites in Balochistan.

Talent Hunt show

This program will allow participants to showcase their talents up on stage in front of audience guests and media.

- ✦ Participants will perform singing, dancing, debating, traditional dance, standup comedy and various other activities.

Summing up program will be bringing delegates together to summarize the outcomes of a peaceful metropolitan society and how it will effect progress and development of the province and the country. Moreover, this program will allow participants to discover the importance of art and culture and role it plays in the development and upbringing of a society. Finally, the program will end with a refreshing program of participants showcasing their talent onstage as a confidence builder for other talented youth of Balochistan.

