

**MONGOLIA YOUNG LEADERS
PROGRAM IN EUROPE
ISTANBUL 2011**

The second of Mongolian's Young Leaders Program in Europe will take place in Istanbul, Turkey during 6th and 7th of May, 2011 and be organized by YLP Alumni Network with the support of MonAme research center, Zorig Foundation, Honorary Consul of Mongolia in Italy and Turkish Embassy in Mongolia.

Mongolia Young Leaders Program was initiated by MonAme Scientific Research Center and the first annual conference took place in Washington DC, USA in March 2009 with the support of the Mongolian Embassy in the United States, the North America-Mongolia Business Council and the Zorig Foundation. In Mongolia, the Young Leaders Program was established by Zorig Foundation and has been active since 2003.

Mongolian Young Leaders Program expanded into Europe in 2010 to include Mongolian students who are enrolled at top European universities. During last year's conference, twenty outstanding fellows from leading European universities were chosen and given the opportunity to visit Milan, the financial and fashion capital of Italy, and participate in youth conference hosted by the Italian-Mongolian Business Council. The initiative has received support of the President of Mongolia Tsakhia Elbegdorj.

Concluding on the YLP Europe 2010 Milan experience, we decided on a topic that would encompass issues pertaining to current situation of Mongolia as well as be highly relevant to the venue. Mongolia's urban migration is growing more than ever with a similar pace as in many emerging cities like Istanbul. Therefore a topic of "Urban Mongolia" offers a unique opportunity to create specific knowledge on the subject among participants.

We highly encourage students to apply to take advantage of this great opportunity to meet fellow Mongolian student by coming to the crossroads of continents and cultures: Istanbul!

Eligibility and other information:

Mongolian citizen enrolled at regional universities.

Display leadership qualities.

The event is free of charge: all expenses in Istanbul will be covered by sponsors and organizers.

Accepted students are responsible for their return ticket to/from Istanbul.

How to apply

Application opens on March 1st, 2011. To apply for this event, please submit your school transcript and CV with the completed application form. Visit www.ylpalumni.net for further details.

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