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## March Newsletter: 7th International Leadership Conference

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Dear Director Ms. Wadinlada

I hope this email finds you well,

### March Newsletter

Many more outstanding humanitarians have been confirmed for the 2016 USLS such as **Lina Khalifeh**, A young woman who took it upon herself to provide self-defense classes to women in Jordan. This young woman was commended by president Obama for her achievements in creating she-fighter and organization that has helped more than 10,000 women protect themselves against violence.

To view president Obama speech commending Lina for her efforts in social change please visit this link.

I am pleased to inform you that the United Nations Youth Flash and the European Universities Association have also promoted this program to the global youths. UN Youth Flash and European Universities Association.

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# Who Will Be At The 7th USLS?

AUGUST 1ST TO 7TH, 2016 HANOI, VIETNAM



## Some of the Speakers



"Respect for human rights is the guiding principle of the United Nations. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights was the first global expression of the rights to which all people are entitled."

Dr. Pratibha Mehta **UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative** of Vietnam



"When you start reaching out and helping others suddenly you, yourself, find remarkable freedom. It makes our lives so much deeper and more meaningful."

Tim Peters, Prominent American Advocate for North Korean refugees. **Nobel Peace Prize Finalist**



"There is a line, I call it the hero line. When you cross that line and actually do something you become a hero."

Matt Friedman - Regional Project Manager for the **United Nations Inter-Agency Project** on Human Trafficking



"Education, alone, does not always bring a behavioral change. But when empathy kicks in, when those people begin to care about an issue, almost instinctively their hands want to respond."

David Begbie. Leader of Empathetic training for the **Davos Switzerland World Economic Forum**

## Workshops

The topics discussed will be based on the presentations made by our speakers. It will be an opportunity to elaborate, discuss and collaborate further with the experts. These topics include:

- Refugees
- Global Poverty
- Human Trafficking
- Empowerment of Women

Additionally a few UN agencies will also be participating to host workshops about their actions in social change.



For more information about how to get involved in the 7th USLS, and to request a delegate application form please contact **Mitzi.pineda@humanitarianaffairs.org**



"An international leadership conference presupposes training by world-class leaders, industry professionals and influential politicians. My experience at the University Scholars Leadership Symposium enabled me to be more cognizant of global issues that plague humanity, issues that have become desensitizes and normalized."

-- Sayjon Ariyaratnam  
**York University**  
**Canada**

"I am still unsure of what my role as a humanitarian will be in the long run, however, thanks to Humanitarian Affairs I leave the symposium confident that I certainly have a role to play in the international humanitarian crisis."

-- Maria Ferreira  
**University of Johannesburg**  
**South Africa**

**Important Notice**  
Early bird registration  
fee will be available  
only until **March 31st**.

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Kindly note early bird registration will end on **March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Stay tuned, for more exciting updates about the **2016 USLS!**



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