



**Date: 05<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**NOTICE No: 130**

**AUAP Youth Forum 2026**

All students are hereby informed that the University is sharing details of the **1st AUAP World Youth Development Forum and Awards 2026 (WYDF)**, an international program to be held from **24 May to 1 June 2026** in **Chiang Mai, Thailand**.

The forum focuses on **Sustainable Innovation, Global Leadership, Mindful Leadership, and Meditation**, and offers a unique blend of academic sessions, leadership development, and immersive learning experiences.

Interested students may refer to the **attached poster** for complete details regarding the program theme, schedule, eligibility, and participation fees. Students who wish to apply or seek further information may proceed as per the details mentioned in the poster & annexure.

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**Dear Esteemed Members**

The Association, in collaboration with Ureka Global Innovation Hub, United Kingdom, is pleased to announce the **1st AUAP World Youth Development Forum and Awards 2026 (WYDF)**, to be held from **May 24 to June 1, 2026**, in **Chiang Mai, Thailand**.

This year's forum will be organized under the theme:

*"Sustainable Innovation & Global Leadership for the Future: Cultivating a Positive Mind through Mindful Leadership and Meditation."*

The event is co-hosted by Krempl Communications International (KCI), USA, the Master's Institute Development Academy & Seminary (MIDAS), Thailand, and Mind Base Education, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

In an era characterized by rapid technological advancement, global uncertainty, and increasingly complex sustainability challenges, higher education must evolve beyond traditional models. There is a pressing need to embrace **transformative education**—a holistic approach that equips institutions and educators with the vision, tools, and strategies required to foster resilience, relevance, and global impact.

The overarching concept of **“Transformative Education for a Resilient Future”** highlights the pivotal role of universities in shaping future leaders, driving innovation, and advancing inclusive and sustainable development. The program is structured around **four key pillars**: Innovative Teaching, Research Excellence, Global Ranking Engagement and SDG Leadership Simulation.

Following the three-day intensive training program, participants will engage in a **five-day immersive meditation training** at **Wat Ram Poeng (Tapotaram)**. This unique experience is designed to cultivate mindfulness, emotional balance, and self-awareness, enabling participants to integrate inner clarity with leadership effectiveness and personal growth.

Together, these components form a forward-looking and integrated framework that prepares universities not only to adapt to change, but to **lead** in a rapidly evolving global landscape. The program invites participants to envision and co-create a resilient future—one in which higher education is both responsive and transformative.

On behalf of the organizers, we cordially invite you to participate in this distinguished forum or to **nominate administrators, faculty members, and administrative staff** from your institution to attend the event.

**Fees:**

AUAP Members: USD\$950 per person

Non AUAP Members: USD\$ 999 per person

**Special Offer:** Get 1 free slot for every 11 registered participants.

**Fees includes:** Hotel/accommodation - shared room, lunch and coffee break during the event, pick up and send off to Chiang Mai International Airport, T-shirt, certificate, culture excursion and certificate.

**Register Now:** [Click Here](#)

**Deadline:** April 30, 2026



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SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS

# 1<sup>ST</sup> AUAP WORLD YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FORUM AND AWARDS 2026

Chiang Mai, Thailand

## ADVANCED LEADERSHIP MODULE!

THEME: SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION & GLOBAL LEADERSHIP FOR THE FUTURE:  
CULTIVATING A POSITIVE MIND THROUGH MINDFUL LEADERSHIP & MEDIATION

MAY 24 TO JUNE 1, 2026, CHIANG MAI, THAILAND



DEADLINE: MAY 10, 2026 REGISTER NOW

Members: USD\$950

Non Member: USD\$999

SPECIAL OFFER: GET 1 FREE SLOT FOR EVERY 11 REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS.

FEE INCLUDES: HOTEL/ ACCOMMODATION, LUNCHES, CERTIFICATE, CULTURAL EXCURSION,  
T-SHIRT, PICK UP/ TRANSFER TO CHIANGMAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

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# **WYDF AWARD 2026**

**1ST AUAP WORLD YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FORUM (WYDF)**

**MAY 24 TO JUNE 1, 2026**

**VENUE: AMORA TAPAE HOTEL, CHIANG MAI, THAILAND**

## **DAY 1 – SATURDAY, MAY 23 : ARRIVAL AND WARM GREETINGS**

## **DAY 2 – SUNDAY, MAY 24 : LEADERSHIP FOUNDATIONS**

**THEME: YOUTH AS CATALYSTS FOR GLOBAL CHANGE**

08:30 – 09:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09:00 – 09:30	Open Ceremony and Welcome Address
09:30 – 10:15	Global Leadership: New Leadership for the Future
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Cultivating a Positive Mind Through Mindful Leadership
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Leadership for a Digital World
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 18:30	Roundtable: Global Challenges & Youth Solutions

## **DAY 3 – MONDAY, MAY : 25 SKILL DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION LABS**

**THEME: BUILDING YOUTH-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS**

08:30 – 09:00	Mindfulness Morning – Short Meditation Practice
09:00 – 10:15	Innovation for Social Impact – Reducing unemployment through innovative use of AI
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Workshop: designing relevant solutions to reduce unemployment through entrepreneurship
12:00 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	Team Formation & Idea Development
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 17:30	Ideas Presentation and Discussion



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## DAY 4 – TUESDAY, MAY 26 GLOBAL COLLABORATION & YOUTH PROJECT PITCH

### THEME: FROM IDEAS TO ACTION

08:30 – 09:00	Mindfulness Morning
09:30 – 12:00	Keynote Panel: Global Leaders Mentoring Youth for Impact
10:15 – 10:30	Break
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project Pitch Preparation &amp; Mentoring Clinics</li><li>• Youth Project Pitch to International Jury</li></ul>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
17:30 - 18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plenary Session 2: Scaling Youth Initiatives Globally</li><li>• Closing Ceremony &amp; WYDF Awards Announcement</li><li>• Briefing &amp; Preparation for 5-Day Meditation Retreat at Wat Ram Poeng, Chiang Mai, Thailand</li></ul>

## DAY 5 – WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 : CULTURAL EXCURSION

### THEME: CULTURAL AWARENESS & INNER REFLECTION

08:00 – 09:00	Departure from Hotel
09:00 – 12:00	Thai Cooking Class
12:00 – 13:00	Traditional Thai Lunch
13:00 – 17:00	Visit Elephant Camp
17:00 - 18:00	Return to Hotel

## DAYS 6-10, THURSDAY TO MONDAY, MAY 28 TO JUNE 1 – MEDITATION & MINDFUL LEADERSHIP RETREAT

### (WAT RAM POENG)

- Follows Wat Ram Poeng Vipassana Schedule (5:00 – 21:00 daily)
- Mix of guided meditation, walking & sitting meditation, Dhamma talks, and reflection sessions
- One special evening session connecting mindfulness with leadership application

