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WANTED: Logo Designs Expressing Sarawak's Unity.

The Yayasan Perpaduan Sarawak (YPS) or the Sarawak Unity Foundation is inviting all Sarawakians aged between 16 - 25 years old to participate in a Logo Design competition to design an emblem that best represents the spirit of unity among Sarawakians.

In a press conference held on 3rd March 2011 to launch the "YPS Logo Design Competition", Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Dr. George Chan, Deputy Chief Minister and Deputy Chairman of Yayasan Perpaduan Sarawak said that the unity and harmony that Sarawakians now enjoy is the best legacy that the leaders and elders can pass to the youths of Sarawak.

"That strong foundation of unity has enabled Sarawak to achieve economic progress, political stability and has strengthened the social fabric of our society. No doubt, we will achieve even more in our second wave of development if that foundation of unity and harmony is preserved, valued and sustained by the next generation," the Deputy Chief Minister stressed.

The competition is one of several activities lined up for the "Sarawak Youth for Unity 2011" which was launched by the Chief Minister and Chairman of YPS, Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud on 18th January this year. With the theme "Drumming for Unity", the "Sarawak Youth for Unity 2011" programme has lined up an array of activities for 2011, such as Inter-Cultural Youth Forum, Dialogue with Sarawak Youth, Unity Lecture Series, Short Film Competition culminating with an international Youth Conference in January 2012. These events are co-organised by the YPS, Sarawak Development Institute and Faradale Media-M Sdn Bhd.

The Chief Minister highlighted that Sarawakians are known for their respect and appreciation for each other's faith, cultures and traditions.

"Sarawak is unique because it celebrates the diversity of our multi-ethnic population and we uphold a harmonious co-existence that has been acknowledged as a model for the 1Malaysia spirit," he added.

The Logo Design Competition will give youths of Sarawak the opportunity to apply their artistic and creative talents to interpret the meaning and significance of unity.

Deadline for submission of entries is on 31st May 2011.

Winners of the competition will be awarded with cash awards of RM 3,000, RM 2,000, and RM 1,000 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes, respectively. The best design will be adopted as the official logo of YPS.

All participants can submit their designs via post or e-mail.
For post, address to the Secretariat:

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Petra Jaya
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Sarawak, Malaysia

(All entries should be printed on size A4 paper and accompanied by a CD of your design entry as back-up). Please save your designs as JPEG format (300dpi).
Or you can email your designs to yps.fmm@gmail.com with the subject title "YPS Logo Design Competition".

All entries should include:
Full name, Gender, IC number, Address, E-mail, Phone numbers (Mobile and Home)

More info on the event can be found online at www.sarawakyes.com or do a facebook search on 'Sarawak YES!'