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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for taking an interest in UN Youth NZ's Globalisation Tour of 2020!

This application pack is designed to provide you with some information about the Tour, including its itinerary, costs and the application process. You must read through the pack in its entirety before submitting your delegate application.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to email the Co-Directors, Paige and Jason, at [globalisationtour@unyouth.org.nz](mailto:globalisationtour@unyouth.org.nz).

Visit the event website and the UN Youth New Zealand Facebook page for more details.





# THE GLOBALISATION TOUR

The Globalisation Tour will provide students with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to gain first-hand insight into globalisation within East and Southeast Asia with a focus on economics, politics and culture.

In January and February 2020, 12 bright tertiary students will be selected by UN Youth New Zealand to represent their country and tertiary institutions on an educational tour spanning across five countries in 29 days. Visiting government agencies, international organisations, global and local businesses, universities and NGOs, delegates will have a chance to discuss some Asia's biggest challenges and opportunities with leaders from around the region. You could be among them!

The Tour also includes a two-night residential planning weekend which will take place from 22 November to 24 November 2019 in Wellington. This weekend will be used to finalise trip logistics, provide delegates with a taste of what is to come, and give them a chance to get to know each other. It is compulsory for all delegates to attend planning weekend in its entirety.

The Tour and planning weekend will be staffed by two Co-Directors, Jason Guan and Paige Kawana. They are responsible for the planning and execution of every aspect of the trip, as well as the pastoral care of the delegation.





# TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

## EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS

Delegates on the Globalisation Tour will visit a large range of people and organisations involved in trade, politics and culture within East and Southeast Asia. At each of these meetings the delegation will meet with people with exciting and distinguished careers, from diplomats to businesspeople and strategists. Each city on the Tour has been specifically chosen to ensure that students will be provided with a variety of unique perspectives that offer insight into globalisation in the region. The Tour will open delegates mind to the challenges, opportunities and areas for growth that face a globalising world.

Some of the people and organisations the delegation met with in 2019 include:

- New Zealand Trade and Enterprise
- New Zealand High Commission Singapore
- Saigon Co-Op.
- Air New Zealand
- Mitsubishi Electrics Head Office
- ANZ
- The New Zealand Consulate Generals of Shanghai & Guangzhou
- Kompas Televison, Indonesias second largest media gialnt

The Globalisation Tour 2020 aims to meet with some of these organisations and people again, as well as add meetings the Co-Directors believe compliment the delegation.

## CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

Outside of meetings, the Globalisation Tour will provide delegates with the opportunity to experience globalisation through cultural activities in each of the cities which highlight local cultures as well as the interconnectedness of the world. Activities currently planned for include:

- Local markets
- Islamic Arts Museum of Malaysia
- Mekong Delta tour
- War Remnants Museum of Vietnam
- The Great Wall of China
- Tokyo Disneyland

# ITINERARY

Please note, the itinerary is indicative only, there may be changes subject to availability, access and timing. The Co-Directors will incorporate some free time to explore, especially in the later cities.

DATE	CITY	ACTIVITIES	DAYS
24 January	Auckland	Pre-departure meeting	1
25 – 29 January	Depart Auckland for Singapore (Arrive in Singapore)	Educational meetings Gardens by the Bay Singapore Luge	4
29 January – 03 February	Kuala Lumpur	Educational meetings Islamic Arts Museum Batu Caves	4
03 – 07 February	Ho Chi Minh	Educational meetings Mekong Delta Tour War Remnants Museum	5
07 – 12 February	Shanghai	Educational meetings Shanghai Tower Yuyuan Gardens Shanghai City Planning Exhibition	4
12 – 16 February	Beijing	Educational meetings The Great Wall of China The Forbidden City	5
16– 20 February	Tokyo	Educational meetings Disneyland	5
21 February	Arrive in Auckland	Total	29



# CITY HIGHLIGHTS



## SINGAPORE

Once a British colonial trading post, Singapore has grown into a financial and transport hub as well as a strategic entry point into China and India for businesses. It is home to world-class educational institutions. It also headquarters many multinational corporations and international organisations, including the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

Singapore will serve as the Tour's first stop and introduction to Southeast Asia.



## KUALA LUMPUR

Kuala Lumpur is the cultural, political and economic centre of Malaysia. Since gaining independence in 1957, Malaysia has successfully diversified its economy and boasts some of the most robust manufacturing and servicing sectors in the World.

The delegation will spend time exploring Kuala Lumpur's diverse neighbourhoods, gaining insight on the rapid development that has occurred within Malaysia and what adverse effects this may have.



## HO CHI MINH CITY

Vietnam has experienced some of the fastest development not only in the region, but also in the world. It has ambitious goals of industrialisation and becoming a developed nation by 2020. The e-commerce market is a particular area of expansion.

The delegation will learn about the successes and unintended consequences of Vietnam's rapid development in its largest city, which offers an exciting mix of old and new traditions.





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## SHANGHAI

Home to the world's busiest container shipping port in the world, Shanghai is China's commercial and financial centre. There is no better place to see the economic development that China has undergone in the last few decades than walking along the Bund. The size and pace of Shanghai is mind-boggling.

The delegation will spend time soaking in the city's vibe, with all of its new world grandeur, and old fashioned charms.



## BEIJING

A rich mixture of young, old and ancient China, Beijing is a 3,000 year old metropolis of distinct global significance. Home to the Forbidden City and flanked by the Great Wall, Beijing is China's cultural and political nexus. Beijing is headquarters to 4 of the 10 largest companies in the world, making it a global economic and financial powerhouse.

The delegation will conclude their time in China by exploring the city's dynamic character which is intertwined with traditional and modern life.

## TOKYO

Japan is known for its affluence and high investment in research and development. It has one of the world's largest consumer markets and in 2017 Forbes predicted it would be East Asia's leading power by 2040. Home to 12 million people, Tokyo is a buzzing urban area with much to see and even more to experience.

The Tour will come to an end in the neon-lit streets and historic temples of Tokyo.





# TRAVEL LOGISTICS

## INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

The Co-Directors will organise all international flights on the Globalisation Tour. Delegates are responsible for organising their own travel to and from Auckland Airport for the start and end of the Tour.

## DOMESTIC TRAVEL

The Co-Directors will organise all domestic travel associated with Tour events, within each of the five countries on the Tour. This includes trains, public transport, and Ubers or taxis. All travel in free time will be at the delegates own cost.

## PLANNING WEEKEND

Delegates are responsible for their own travel to and from Wellington for the two-night planning weekend from 22 November to 24 November.

## ACCOMODATION

Rooming arrangements will be operated on a mixed-gender model unless otherwise requested. The Co-Directors' will strive to meet requests. A survey on accommodation preferences will be distributed closer to the time of the Tour to assist the Co-Directors in making arrangements.

## VISA REQUIREMENTS

The costs of visas are not included in the price of the Tour.

For New Zealand Passport holders, visas are required to enter China and Vietnam. The Co-Directors will assist in obtaining these visas, however, these are primarily the responsibility of the delegate and obtained at the delegate's personal cost.

# FINANCES

The estimated delegate fee for the Globalisation Tour is \$6,800.

UN Youth New Zealand reserves the right to vary the delegate fee within 10% of the quoted value.

## WHAT THE DELEGATION FEE COVERS

Flights	Other intercity transport	Accommodation
Auckland to Singapore	Bus from Singapore to Kuala Lumpur	All accommodation
Kuala Lumpur to Ho Chi Minh	Train from Shanghai to Beijing	
Ho Chi Minh to Shanghai	Transport to meetings	
Beijing to Tokyo	Transport to planned group activities	
Tokyo to Auckland		

Meals	Activities and other costs	Planning weekend
Most breakfasts	Entrance fees for compulsory group activities	All accommodation
12 group dinners	Comprehensive travel insurance	All meals
One lunch in Ho Chi Minh	Sim card and phone plans	All activities
	First aid kit	Training materials

## WHAT THE DELEGATION FEE DOES NOT COVER

- Transport to and from the Planning Weekend in Wellington
- Transport to and from Auckland Airport for the start and end of the Tour
- Transport to and from meetings immediately preceded or followed by free time
- Transport during free time
- Visas
- Most lunches and dinners
- Personal shopping
- Activities you choose to do in free time



# PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The Globalisation Tour 2020 fee will be required in four instalments which must be received on or before the dates specified below:

Date	Amount
02 October 2019	\$1700
06 November 2019	\$1700
04 December 2019	\$1700
01 January 2020	\$1700

Delegates will be invoiced for each payment. If the first payment due 02 October 2019 is late without notice delegates will be removed from the delegation and their places will be offered to other applicants on the waitlist. If subsequent payments are late without notice, UN Youth may charge additional administration fees or remove delegates from the delegation at the discretion of the Co-Directors.

The first payment due 02 October 2019 is **non-refundable**. Should a delegate withdraw on or before 04 December 2019, they would be eligible to receive a refund for the payment due 06 November 2019 only. Should a delegate withdraw on or after 04 December 2019, they will not be eligible for any refund.

If you are unable to meet the above payment schedule, UN Youth will endeavour to work with delegates to develop a revised payment schedule.

## SPONSORSHIP

The Co-Directors will seek sponsorship on behalf of the delegation from various sources. However, delegates are highly encouraged to seek individual sponsorship and the Co-Directors will prepare materials to aid with individual sponsorship applications. The Co-Directors and delegates will work together to ensure that there is no overlap in applications to potential sponsors.

Sources of funding that delegates could consider are:

- Universities or other Tertiary Institutions
- Community grants, foundation and charities
- Local members of Parliament and government departments
- Businesses
- Individuals

# CO-DIRECTOR'S PROFILES

## JASON GUAN

Jason is in his final year of a Biomedical Engineering degree at the University of Auckland. Jason is a first generation immigrant to New Zealand and lived half of his life in Beijing. He has been involved in UN Youth events since 2013, and was the Coordinator of NZ Model UN 2018.

Jason has a passion for tech and innovation, particularly in the healthcare sector. He also loves Southeast Asian food - possibly why he signed up to this tour in the first place.



## PAIGE KAWANA

Paige is in her fifth-year at Victoria University of Wellington and will be graduating at the end of 2019 with a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in Development Studies and Asian Studies. Paige is a newbie to UN Youth, but looks forward to being more involved in other UN Youth events. Her interests lie in international development, trade and human rights. In her spare time she works in a legal team at a New Zealand sports organisation. She loves to travel, has spent time in many of the cities on the Tour, and has a new found interest in photography.





# HOW TO APPLY

To apply to be part of the Globalisation Tour in January – February 2020, you must read through all the information in this application pack before making your application.

## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Tour, applicants must be:

- Between the age of 18-25 when the delegation begins the Tour on the 24th January 2020
- A tertiary student and have completed at least one full year of tertiary study when the delegation departs
- A New Zealand citizen, or have a resident or study visa
- Hold a current Passport that is valid for at least the next 12 months
- Have no criminal convictions
- Have the legal right to enter each country on the Tour

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is broken into three parts:

### Stage one: Written Application

A written application and all supporting documents must be submitted on the UN Youth website by 11.59pm 30 August 2019.

### Stage two: Interview

Shortlisted applicants will be invited for a 20 minute interview via Google Hangouts. Interviews will be held on 28 August – 07 September 2019. You are expected to make yourself available for an interview during this period at a time agreed between yourself and the Co-Directors.

### Stage three: Offer

Successful applicants from the interview round will be offered a place on the delegation by the 12 September. The first installment of the Globalisation Tour fee of \$1700 will need to be paid by 02 October.

Applicants should note that this process is very competitive. The Co-Directors suggest you start early to ensure you have enough time to prepare your application.

## WRITTEN APPLICATION

Your written application must include:

- A curriculum vitae of no more than two pages in total
- A cover letter addressed to the Co-Directors addressing the questions below of no more than 1000 words
- A scanned copy of your current passport
- An unofficial academic transcript

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

You must write a cover letter addressed to the Co-Directors of NO MORE than 1000 words in length. This letter must be in PDF and answer the following questions. You should aim to write approximately the same amount for each answer.

- What motivated you to apply for Globalisation Tour 2020?
- What skills and strengths would you bring to the Globalisation Tour? (Please use examples from positions of responsibility, achievements, awards and extra-curricular involvement).
- What aspect of the tour do you think will challenge you the most? How would you overcome or deal with this?
- What do you think the importance of understanding globalisation is? How do you think you would gain this from participating in this Tour?

## HEAD DELEGATE

The Co-Directors will be selecting a Head Delegate for the Globalisation Tour. The role of Head Delegate is to assist the Co-Directors in the preparation of the delegation for meetings, and communicating with the Co-Directors on behalf of the delegation. This role will involve extra responsibility both in the lead up and during the Tour.

The ideal Head Delegate candidate will be organised, have exceptional communication skills, be resolution orientated and have the ability to address adverse circumstances with an open mind, shall they arise.

If you would like to be considered for the role of Head Delegate, please answer the following questions in no more than 400 words at the end of your cover letter. This will be in addition to the 1000 words dedicated to answering the questions above.

- Why do you think you would be an effective Head Delegate?
- How would ensure that all delegates felt comfortable approaching you with issues they may not feel comfortable approaching the Co-Directors with?



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

## **WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WHEN SELECTING DELEGATES?**

We would like to build a diverse and balanced delegation, so we are looking for a variety of things; students who would benefit from the trip, who would work well with the rest of the delegation, are leaders within their community, who would represent UN Youth well on Tour, and who have the potential to give back to UN Youth and New Zealand upon their return from the trip. However, the most important quality we seek is a genuine interest in the educational content of the Tour. Past experience with UN Youth New Zealand is not necessary.

## **IS THE PLANNING WEEKEND IN WELLINGTON COMPULSORY?**

Yes, all the delegates must attend Planning Weekend (22 November – 24 November 2019) in its entirety. Failure to commit to planning weekend may result in the loss of your place in the delegation.

## **ARE ANY OF THE PAYMENTS REFUNDABLE?**

Should a delegate withdraw on or before 04 December 2019, they would be eligible to receive a refund for the payment due 06 November 2019 only. Should a delegate withdraw on or after 04 December 2019, they will not be eligible for any refund.

## **CAN I PLAN MY OWN TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE GLOBALISATION TOUR?**

You must travel with the delegation from Auckland on 25 January 2020 through all the cities to end of our stay. During allocated free time, you may explore on your own but you must return to the designated meeting places at the time determined by the Co-Directors.

## **IS THERE A LIMIT ON THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES FROM EACH INSTITUTION OR DEGREE?**

There is no limit on the number of delegates we take from each institution or degree. Although we may take the regional balance of the delegation into account if there are applicants of similar merit. Generally, each application will be considered on its own merits and we hope to take the best applicants on the Tour.

## **OTHER QUESTIONS?**

If you have any other questions, please contact the Co-Directors at [globalisationtour@unyouth.org.nz](mailto:globalisationtour@unyouth.org.nz).