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**Subject: FINAL REPORT FOR ATTENDING PROVINCIAL LCOY PUNJAB IN SUPERIOR UNIVERSITY, LAHORE, 31ST JULY**

Dear Sir,

With due respect, it is pleasure to inform you that the “Young Peace and Development Corps” is working, under the office of Senior Tutor, for students' development and changing their mindsets and behavior in a positive way. YPDC aims to engage our youth in maximum activities promoting socioeconomic development in society.

It is pleasure to inform you that YPDC-UAF attended YOUNGO-LCOY24 Provincial LCOY Punjab held at Superior University, Raiwand Campus, Lahore on 31st July 2024 from 8:30am to 3pm. All the representatives of cabinet members had participated in the event. Pre-LCOY provides our team with a platform to gain insights into negotiation techniques for peace building, policy development for sustainable development and effective climate advocacy skills.

**Introduction:**

LCOY Punjab refers to the "Local Conference of Youth" in Punjab, Pakistan. It is a regional youth conference focused on addressing various social, environmental, and economic issues through the engagement of young people. The event typically involves discussions, workshops, and presentations on topics such as climate change, sustainable development, and youth empowerment. It aims to provide a platform for youth to express their views, share ideas, and collaborate on solutions for local and global challenges.

**Objectives of the Visit:**

Our participation in the Provincial LCOY Punjab was driven by the following objectives:

* To Understand Climate Change.
* To Explore Policy-Making Processes.
* To Identify Our Role.
* To Engage with Experts.

**Event Overview:**

The event featured a series of engaging and informative sessions focused on climate change and its mitigation. The day began with a series of impactful activities, including a compelling tableau performed by school students, which highlighted the urgent need for climate action. Students also delivered insightful speeches on climate change, emphasizing the importance of collective effort in addressing this global challenge.

The first panel discussion was moderated by Mayra Sheikh Qureshi and included a distinguished lineup of panelists who are leading startups focused on climate change solutions. The panel featured

* Aniqa Sattar, Co-Founder of Park Organic Life
* Bilal Zuberi, CEO of EIFA
* Dr.Sdiya Khalid, Climate Educationalist
* Mashhood Urfi, Founder and CEO of Quantum Lab
* Syed Bilal Dharmesh, Founder of Green Earth Recycling

Each panelist shared their innovative approaches and the impact their startups are making in combating climate change. The session also included an interactive segment where students had the opportunity to ask questions and engage directly with the experts.

Following this, a second panel discussion took place, moderated by analyst Babasaheb Din.. The panel included:

* Sajid Quddus Awan, CEO of a Lahore-based management company

 Chief Conservator Extension and Research for History Wildlife and Fisheries

* Hassan Bin Sadat, Lecturer and Climate Scientist at the College of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Punjab

This discussion explored broader climate issues and strategies for effective management and conservation.

In addition to the panel discussions, the event featured a side event on climate policy making. This session covered the Conference of Parties (COP), its history, upcoming events, and the funding process managed by the European Union.

The event concluded with students presenting their own ideas and solutions for climate change, showcasing their creativity and commitment to making a difference. Overall, the event was a platform for collaboration, learning, and inspiration in the fight against climate change.

**Summary:**

* Climate Change Education.
* Interactive Sessions
* Policy-Making Involvement
* Expert Insights:
* CEO of Waste Management Company, Lahore: Explained strategies for managing waste and reducing environmental impact.
* Forest Conservation Expert: Highlighted the importance of trees for oxygen production and the need for forest conservation.
* Startup Contributions: Founders of various startups present their initiatives aimed at mitigating climate change, detailing their approaches and contributions to reducing negative environmental impacts.

**Outcomes of the Event:**

Here are the key points summarizing what students of the University of Agriculture Faisalabad learned from the event:

* Climate Change Awareness: Students gained insights into the current state of climate change and its global impacts.
* Waste Management Solutions: They learned about effective waste management practices from industry experts, including strategies to minimize environmental harm.
* Policy Development: Students were exposed to policy-making processes related to climate change and engaged in discussions on crafting effective climate policies.
* Forest Conservation: The importance of trees and forests in maintaining ecological balance and combating climate change was emphasized.
* Startup Innovations: Students learned about innovative startup solutions aimed at mitigating climate change effects and the role of technology and entrepreneurship in environmental conservation.

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