



Concept Note:
Maiden National Conference on Social Justice

Event Title: Maiden National Conference on Social Justice

Theme: The Role of Civil Society Organizations in Transformational Leadership and Social Justice

Organizer: International Organization for Peace Building and Social Justice

Date: 29th November – 1st December 2023 (Youth Ambassador’s Summit – 2nd edition)
2nd December 2023 (International Conference)

Location: Carter Colon Resort and Retreat center (for the 3 days Summit)
Crispan Hotel for the international Conference

1. BACKGROUND AND RATIONALE

Social justice is a cornerstone of sustainable development and peaceful coexistence in any society. Civil society organizations (CSOs) play a pivotal role in advocating for, promoting, and realizing social justice within their communities and nations. The International Organization for Peace Building and Social Justice (PSJ) recognizes the crucial role that CSOs play in advancing social justice and transformative leadership.

The conference aims to bring together civil society organizations, activists, scholars, policymakers, and individuals passionate about advancing the cause of social justice. The theme underscores the critical role that civil society organizations play in advancing transformational leadership and social justice. It recognizes that civil society, as a powerful force, can influence policy change, hold leaders accountable, and drive societal transformation.

Considering this, PSJ is proud to announce its Maiden National Conference on Social Justice, which will focus on exploring and enhancing the contributions of CSOs in the journey towards achieving transformational leadership and social justice in our societies.

2. OBJECTIVES

The conference aims to achieve the following objectives:

- a. To provide a platform for knowledge sharing, collaboration, and networking among CSOs, academics, government representatives, and other stakeholders.
- b. To deepen the understanding of the role of civil society organizations in promoting social justice and transformational leadership.
- c. To showcase innovative practices and success stories of CSOs in the field of social justice and transformational leadership.
- d. To identify challenges and opportunities faced by CSOs in their pursuit of social justice and transformational leadership.
- e. To develop recommendations and strategies for enhancing the impact and effectiveness of CSOs in promoting social justice.



3. KEY THEMES AND TOPICS

The conference will cover a wide range of topics related to the theme, including but not limited to:

- a. The role of CSOs in advocating for policy change and social justice reform.
- b. Building alliances and partnerships for effective social justice initiatives.
- c. Community engagement and grassroots movements in promoting social justice.
- d. Measuring and evaluating the impact of CSO interventions in social justice.
- e. Case studies and best practices from CSOs around the world.

4. TARGET AUDIENCE

The conference welcomes participants from various sectors, including:

- a. Representatives of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)
- b. Academics and Researchers
- c. Government Officials
- d. Human Rights Activists
- e. Social Justice Advocates
- f. Youth Leaders
- g. International Organizations
- h. Donors and Philanthropic Foundations
- i. Students and Young Professionals

5. FORMAT AND ACTIVITIES

The conference will feature a diverse range of activities, including:

- a. Inaugural Ceremony: Welcome address by PSJ leadership.
- b. Plenary Sessions: High-profile speakers and panel discussions on key themes.
- c. Workshops and Training Sessions: Focused sessions to build practical skills.
- d. Networking Opportunities: Events to foster collaboration and partnerships.
- e. Closing Ceremony:

Summary of key insights and takeaways from the conference.

Declaration of commitments and action plans.

Closing remarks and acknowledgments.

6. CALL FOR PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

We invite interested individuals and organizations to submit abstracts for presentations and workshops. Submissions should include a title, a brief abstract, and the name and affiliation of the presenter(s). The deadline for submissions will be November 20, 2023.



7. CONCLUSION

The Maiden National Conference on Social Justice by the International Organization for Peace Building and Social Justice promises to be a significant milestone in the ongoing efforts to promote social justice and transformative leadership. By bringing together a diverse group of stakeholders, we aim to create a platform for meaningful dialogue, collaboration, and action towards a more just and equitable world.

We look forward to your participation and contributions to this important event. Together, we can make a difference and advance the cause of social justice for all.

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