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To:

Prof. Suranjan Das,
Vice Chancellor,
Jadavpur University, Kolkatta

Subject: Invitation: Indo-Bhutan Youth Summit – September 2018 - Application Process Underway

Dear Prof. Das,

Greetings!

Centre for Escalation of Peace (CEP) (www.cepeace.org) & Royal Institute for Governance and Strategic Studies (RIGSS) (www.rigss.bt) is delighted to inform you about the launch of the Indo-Bhutan Youth Summit 2018. This year is a special milestone that marks 50 years of diplomatic relations between the two countries. The launch of the India-Bhutan Youth Summit comes at an opportune time to celebrate the 50 years of the friendship and partnership.

We are starting this initiative from Bhutan this year, which will be followed by similar programme next year in India and vice versa. This is an exclusive Fellowship opportunity - covering airfare, visa fee, accommodation and meals - which will bring selected candidates together to the Kingdom of Bhutan and offer them a first-hand experience of living and learning in a country where environment and ancient traditions and values are being preserved carefully while walking the road to modernization. The selected Fellows, the brightest young minds from different parts of Bhutan and India, will exchange ideas, experiences, knowledge and perspectives on issues impacting our world. At the same time, the experience will serve to give them a more informed understanding of the various challenges facing this young democracy and its growing economy.

I am very happy to inform you that the application process for our inaugural Indo-Bhutan Youth Summit is currently underway. Details about the various **application stages and deadlines may be accessed through our website, www.cepeace.org/youthsummit**. Enclosed also find a poster and overview of the programme.

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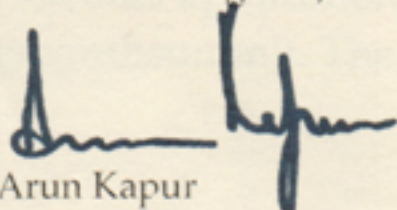
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The Fellowship is open to anyone between 18 to 24 years of age.

I would be grateful if you could share this information with your students and encourage them to apply for this fellowship so that it may reach eligible and interested students who could then avail of this opportunity.

Should you have any further questions please feel free to write to me. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your kind support.

With warm regards,



Arun Kapur

INDO-BHUTAN YOUTH SUMMIT 2018

21st to 29th September 2018

Centre for Escalation of Peace (CEP) & Royal Institute for Governance and Strategic Studies (RIGSS) is delighted to announce the Indo-Bhutan Youth Summit 2018.

2018 marks 50 years of friendship and diplomatic relations between the two countries and the launch of the Indo-Bhutan Youth Summit commemorates this milestone in the enduring friendship and partnership between these two nations.

The main objective of the youth summit is to enhance the ties between the youth of both countries and create an understanding of the importance of building India-Bhutan friendship. The Summit will also create a pool of potential ambassadors, in both countries, who will carry forward the collaboration for the next 50 years. The summit will provide an opportunity for the youth to engage in meaningful conversations on various aspects of India-Bhutan collaboration.

To start with, this exclusive Fellowship will bring selected candidates together to the Kingdom of Bhutan and offer them a first-hand experience of living and learning in a country where environment, ancient traditions and values are being preserved carefully while walking the road to modernization. The India leg of the programme will be conducted in India next year. The selected Fellows, the brightest young minds from different parts of Bhutan and India, will exchange ideas, experiences, knowledge and perspectives on issues impacting our world. At the same time, the experience will serve to give them a more informed understanding of the various challenges facing this young democracy and its growing economy. The Fellowship will cover airfare, visa fees, accommodation and all meals.

The programme will be structured in a manner where learning experiences will incorporate a combination of academics and adventure. It will include an introduction to Bhutan, interactions amongst the participants on core issues, meetings between the participants and eminent persons in Bhutan.

The nine-day journey will also include a trek across the pristine land of Bhutan, where participants will visit places of interest and interact with people to gain a better understanding of the country and the aspirations of its citizens. The nine-day summit is scheduled to commence on 21st September 2018. At the end of the programme, the candidates would be asked to share their experiences and continue to remain part of the Indo-Bhutan Youth Summit community that will only grow over the years.

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• WHEN & WHERE •

21 -29 September 2018 in The Kingdom of Bhutan

• HIGHLIGHTS •

- 9-Day Journey Including a Trek Across Pristine Land | Interactions & Conversations
- Meeting with Eminent Persons | Visits to Institutes, Schools, Religious and Cultural Centres
- A Unique Combination of Academics and Adventure •

• APPLICATION •

The Fellowship is open to anyone between **18 to 24 years of age**

Indians apply at www.cepeace.org & Bhutanese apply at www.rigss.bt

Last Date of Application
13 July 2018