3rd UNESCO International Youth Peace Ambassador Training Workshop. (Action Plans)

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Focus issue

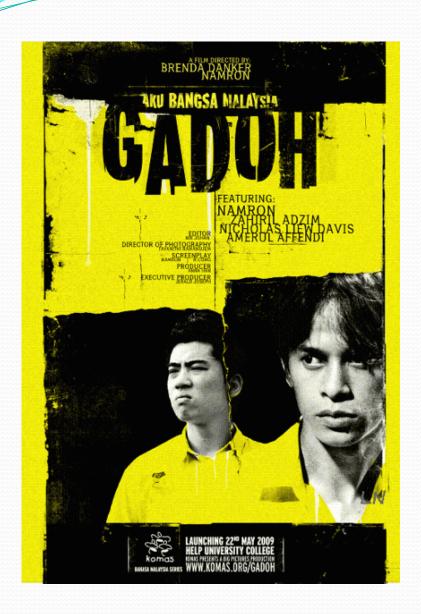
- Ethnic disunity, negative stereotypes and ethnic discrimination in Malaysia

Objective

- Raise awareness & deepen the understanding on unity & the importance of PEACE
- To break the negative ethnic stereotypes that obstructs unity in Malaysia
- Youth empowerment in discussing their own issues i.e. ethnic issues (no longer sensitive)
- Active participation & engagement of students in discussion

"Aku Bangsa Malaysia"

- Non- Discrimination (ethnic relations) workshop
- •Date: 9th December 2011
- •Venue: UUM Student Residential Hall/ Lecture Hall
- •Target group: Youth group (UUM students): 20-30 students
- •Tools: Video screenings, discussions & games
- •Videos: "Gadoh", The "Bangsa Malaysia Series" & positive stories which are related to ethnic relations
- •Partners: Pusat KOMAS, KITA, UUMESCO, NUCS(Northern University Catholic Students) & INTAFF society



Gadoh, 2009. Produced by Pusat KOMAS

Challenges

- Facilitators
- Funding (inability to do fund raising as the university strictly controls fund raising activities or any activities similar to fund raising within the university)
- -UUM student affairs department
- Cooperation from NGOs

- Back-up Plan
- Last minute cancelation
- Venue- Church Hall at Changlun, Kedah
- Follow up Program
- Feedback system- survey forms/ online forum & discussion: circulation of peace programs available throughout Malaysia, articles and news on peace and anti-discrimination
- Probable creation of Youth Unity Club Against Discrimination (YUCAD) in UUM

- Long-term action plan (2012 & onwards)
- Campaign (activities & competition)
- Series of forums & discussion
- Citizenship education
- Human rights & etc
- Collaboration of academic & research institutions (scholars) & NGO's in promoting human rights, equality, justice, unity = peace

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