



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE **NEXT GEN WORLD MAJLIS?**

#### **FOLLOW THESE STEPS:**

Check our NGWM questions:

Using the NGWM briefing document, teachers brief their students with the four NGWM questions focused on the topic this year, allowing them to choose one question they're most interested in. Once selected, students can answer the question in an audio submission.

**Maximum entries:** 

Each school can submit a maximum of four student entries per school.

**Audio submission:** 

Students should submit their responses to the selected question as an audio recording in English to their teacher.

**Evaluation:** 

The teacher will evaluate and select a maximum of four audio recordings per school before submitting and uploading the four recordings via this link.

**Selection by the Expo School Programme team:** 

Based on the criteria highlighted below, the Expo School Programme team will select 80 students to participate in the first round of NGWM.

6 Notification:

Once the selection is finalised, the Expo School Programme will notify the teacher via email.

**Confirmation of participation:** 

The teacher will need to confirm the selected student's participation by responding to the email.

8 Participation in following rounds:

The Expo School Programme team will select a number of students to participate in the following rounds. In Round 1, we will choose 80 students, followed by 20 students in Round 2, 10 students in Round 3, and 4 students in Round 4, which is the NGWM session. Successful candidates for each round will be announced within 48 hours.

PLEASE NOTE: The Expo School Programme team will be unable to provide feedback on individual submissions.

## **APPLICATION CRITERIA**



#### **AGE GROUP**

Participants must be between 14 to 18 years old.



#### **ORIGINALITY AND CLARITY**

Relevance to the topic, ensuring the audio submission responds to the brief.



## **LENGTH OF AUDIO RECORDING**

The recording should be between 2 to 3 minutes; submissions shorter than 2 minutes or longer than 3 minutes will be disqualified.



#### **FLUENCY IN ENGLISH**

Students must be eloquent and conversant in English.



## **PLAGIARISM**

Entries that contain plagiarized content will be eliminated.



### COMMITMENT

Students should commit to participating in all rounds to qualify for the Next Gen World Majlis.







## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **ROUND 1**

#### SUSTAINABLE CITIES OF THE FUTURE

#### **7 OCTOBER**

The top 120 applicants will be invited to attend a session about sustainable cities of the future with an industry leader with the opportunity to participate in a Q&A session, followed by a short quiz. The top 20 participants will move forward to the next round, baed on their quiz responses as well as their initial audio submission.

#### **ROUND 3**

#### MEDIA TRAINING AND MOCK MAJLIS

#### 23 OCTOBER

The third round involves a field trip to engage with industry experts who are currently working on real-world projects. This will be followed by a mock majlis session where students have the opportunity to share ideas and understanding as they respond to a range of majlis-style questions. The top four students will be selected based on their performance across all rounds to partake in the final Next Gen World Majlis

# DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE AUDIO RECORDING: 26 SEPTEMBER

#### **ROUND 2**

#### **EXPERT INSIGHTS**

#### **15 OCTOBER**

This round is divided into two parts. In the first part, students delve deeper into the topic with the support of experts in related fields. The second part consists of public speaking training and handling questions. The top 10 students will be chosen based on their active involvement in the session's collaborative tasks.

#### **ROUND 4**

#### **NEXT GEN WORLD MAJLIS**

#### **28 OCTOBER**

Our finalists apply what they've learned in previous rounds and engage in an hour-long moderated discussion on the main stage at the Asia Pacific Cities Summit, in front of an international audience of industry experts and academics.

