



## INSPIRING INDIVIDUALS, TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES

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**HE Dr. Marwan Hamadeh**

Minister

The Republic of Lebanon Ministry of Education & Higher Education

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### 9<sup>TH</sup> UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM AT THE UNITED NATIONS

Dear Your Excellency Dr. Marwan Hamadeh,

On behalf of **Humanitarian Affairs Asia** and the **Government of Thailand** we would like to invite 10 Outstanding University Scholars from **Lebanon** to attend the **9th University Scholars Leadership Symposium 2018** from August 1 to 7 at the United Nations in Bangkok, Thailand.

We are inviting countries who provide holistic learning opportunities for young leaders, to become world-class global citizens and future leaders. The country has been selected to be on our priority list, as we recognize your efforts towards this goal.

The Symposium brings together over 1,000 delegates from United Nations, Member States, to partake in this life changing opportunity. The 9th USLS; *Inspiring Confidence, Inspire Change* will reinforce the idea of Global Citizenship by connecting like-minded individuals from different cultures and backgrounds.

We hope promising youth leaders from Lebanon will take part in the 9th University Leadership Symposium this year and become part of our global community.

Humanitarian Affairs is a member of the United Nations Global Compact, the World Association of Non-Governmental Organisations (WANGO), and the World Alliance for Citizens Participation and the International Association for Volunteer Effort.

For more information about the 9<sup>th</sup> University Scholars Leadership Symposium at the UN, please visit the event's website at : [www.universityscholars.org.uk](http://www.universityscholars.org.uk) or you may contact Ms. Pia Conradsen at +66-92-929-3345 or through email at [pia.conradsen@humanitarianaffairs.org](mailto:pia.conradsen@humanitarianaffairs.org).

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

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Regional Director

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*Enc. Post Event Report – USLS 2017 and Letter from the Ministry of Education, Thailand.*



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**Partnering Humanitarian Affairs Asia to Nurture Emerging World Leaders**

Dear Ms Janice Leong,

Kindly refer to your letter, inviting the Ministry of Education to co-host the **9<sup>th</sup> University Scholars Leadership Symposium (USLS)** with the theme "Inspiring Confidence, Inspire Change", which will be held between 1 to 7, August 2018 at United Nations Conference Centre, in Bangkok.

It is my pleasure to commend and support Humanitarian Affairs Asia, for its outstanding work in nurturing emerging world leaders at its annual University Scholars Leadership Symposium. In this regard, the Ministry of Education of Thailand, is pleased to co-host the **9<sup>th</sup> University Scholars Leadership Symposium**.

Humanitarian Affairs Asia is a remarkable civil society organization that has, for years, been encouraging young people to be involved in humanitarian pursuits. Over the years, Humanitarian Affairs Asia has proven itself to be a unique and vibrant organization that nurtures young leaders to be socially responsible.

The previous USLS was innovative, well-organised and excellently managed. More importantly, delegates left with a sense of global citizenship and an eagerness to reach out to those in need.

Volunteering creates good citizens and benefits disadvantaged communities. It is also an avenue for the young to develop leadership skills at the USLS.

I hope for your support towards the USLS and to welcoming you to the Land of Smiles in Bangkok, Thailand.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr. Karoon Sakulpradit**  
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Ministry of Education