

YOUNG LEADERS FLASH

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Young Leaders Newsletter

INTEGRITY: A MANDATORY VALUE FOR EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP

Dear friends and partners, kindly receive warm greetings from the International Leadership Foundation and from the Young Leaders League.

It is always a real pleasure for us to keep you informed of the Young Leaders League's and ILF's activities.

Honest Leaders Capable of Leading Transformation

An honest person is a whole somebody, not a fraction nor two persons in one, but just a sole same somebody. It is not a person in private and another one in public. It is in this view that ILF wants to build its leaders this academic year 2014-2015 "Young honest people capable of leading transformation." Meaning leading youngsters to become honest leaders:

- Capable of withstanding manipulation, temptation and to remain faithful vis-à-vis their conscience
- Having courage to make right decisions towards their fellow brothers
- Able to take into consideration, the interests of their communities and their environment more than their own interests
- Be able to make difficult decisions and remain faithful to the truth.
- Able to live a transparent life in public as well as in private

To accomplish this objective, that of building young honest leaders capable of leading transformation, trainers should emphasize extra-curricular activities such as :



- Rendering free activities services,
- The creation of an academic shop managed by youngsters in each school
- Activities based on love and compassion
- Visitation and donation to orphans and to disabled youngsters
- Activities on suffering: Excursion to Mount Eloumden
- Practice workshops
- Etc.

Activities in various schools

The Technical school in Bangangte and the government school of Ahala have officially opened their doors for the creation of a Young Leaders Club.

In various schools, the teaching of the lessons in "Leadership and Development Studies" (LADS) has effectively started by an introductory lesson. But the main activity of the course this first month of the school year was the sensitization and mobilization of students by workshop trainers and by club coaches. This sensitization has given each coach the occasion to talk to students about the different activities of the club, and each leader to present the speciality of his workshop to the young leaders.

IPONI College: About 800 students are exposed to LADS; the French section (general and technical) and the English section. During the sensitization week the Young Leaders Club mobilized about 120 youngsters who will be put in various workshops (knitting workshop, art and trade workshop) according to their skills, talents and interests.

College les Sapins : During the mobilization and sensitization weeks, College les Sapins presently has 60 youngsters in the club. About 500 youngsters have been exposed to LADS.

College La Victoire : About 200 students are passionately following the lessons on leadership in this school, and 54 youngsters are part of the cooking, decoration, serigraphy, photography and IT workshops.

Lycée Technique de Bangangté : Presently, just the lower sixth students benefit from the lessons on leadership, but the club is open to all and presently counts 65 youngsters.

Lycée d'Ahala : The activities will actually begin on the 15th of October, with the official launching of the Young Leaders Club.

In each school, the young are impatient to start practical activities in workshops, and particularly of rendering services to others without waiting for anything in return.

The four weeks of the month of October will enable a natural selection, and at the end of the month, we will have more stable numbers in different clubs and workshops.



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