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14TH UNIVERSITY SCHOLARS LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

LEAD THE CHANGE

UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE CENTRE, BANGKOK | AUGUST 4 TO 7, 2026

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MONDAY

AUGUST 3, 2026

12 00 hrs. Registration Open at the Official Hotel

22 00 hrs. Registration Desk Closes

TUESDAY

AUGUST 4, 2026

06 30 hrs. Hearty Breakfast Gathering

*Delegates who have not received their badges are kindly requested to collect them at the Registration Desk at the Official Hotel between 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.

07 30 hrs. Leave for the United Nations Conference Centre

*Delegate to wear Traditional Costume

08 15 hrs. Delegates be Seated

OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

10 15 hrs. Teatime Networking

10 50 hrs. Delegates be Seated

11 00 hrs. **Keynote Address**
Leading Change in an Age of Uncertainty

12 30 hrs. Lunch Connections
Where Food and Networking Harmonize

13 20 hrs. Delegates be Seated

13 30 hrs. **Building a Life of Meaning and Impact**
Francis J. Kong
Founder & CEO, Success Options

15 00 hrs. Teatime Networking

15 35 hrs. Delegates be Seated

15 45 hrs. **From Poverty to Possibility**
Nelly Cheboi
Founder, TechLit Africa

17 00 hrs. End of Session

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5, 2026

06 30 hrs. Hearty Breakfast Gathering

07 30 hrs. Leave for the United Nations Conference Centre

08 35 hrs. Briefing on Service Day

09 00 hrs. **The Power of Music**
Ron Davis Álvarez
Founder, Dream Orchestra

10 15 hrs. Teatime Networking

10 50 hrs. Delegates be Seated

11 00 hrs. **Healing Through Adventure**
Brad Ludden
Founder, First Descents

12 30 hrs. Lunch Connections
Where Food and Networking Harmonize

13 20 hrs. Delegates be Seated

13 30 hrs. **Unlocking Inner Calm**
Jin Dawood
Founder, Peace Therapist

15 00 hrs. Teatime Networking

15 35 hrs. Delegates be Seated

15 45 hrs. **Turning Hope Into Action**
Estefanía Rebellón
Co-Founder, Yes We Can World Foundation

17 00 hrs. End of Session

THURSDAY AUGUST 6, 2026

06 30 hrs. Hearty Breakfast Gathering

07 45 hrs. Delegates to be Seated on the Buses

08 00 hrs. Leave for Kindness Day Activities

12 30 hrs. Zero Waste Lunch

13 30 hrs. A Personal Reflection

15 30 hrs. Leave for the Official Hotel

FRIDAY AUGUST 7, 2026

06 30 hrs. Hearty Breakfast Gathering

07 30 hrs. Leave for the United Nations Conference Centre

09 00 hrs. **Turning Global Challenges into Personal Missions**
Felipe Queipo
Communications Officer, Civil Society & Advocacy Section
UN Department of Global Communications

10 15 hrs. Teatime Networking

10 50 hrs. Delegates be Seated

11 00 hrs. **Parallel Workshop Sessions with UN Agencies**

12 30 hrs. Lunch Connections
Where Food and Networking Harmonize

13 20 hrs. Delegates be Seated

13 30 hrs. **Becoming a Changemaker**
A Panel Discussion with Experts

OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY

15 30 hrs. Conclusion of 14th USLS 2026

SATURDAY AUGUST 8, 2026

07 00 hrs. Farewell Breakfast

12 00 hrs. Check-out from Hotel

NOTE: The schedule for this program is subject to change without prior notification.