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Dear ProSPER.Net Members and Partners,

On behalf of the Higher Education Leadership Academy and the ProSPER.Net Secretariat at the United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS), we would like to invite your institution to nominate participants for the 2015 ProSPER.Net Leadership Programme “Transformational Leadership in Implementing and Assessing Sustainability Projects”, to be held in Sabah, Malaysia from 23 to 29 August 2015. This year’s programme will be held in collaboration with Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) and University College of Technology Sarawak (UCTS).

The ProSPER.Net Leadership Programme provides opportunities for participants to develop inter-disciplinary skills to lead sustainable development initiatives appropriate to local, regional or global contexts. The tentative programme (Attachment 1) outlines the ways in which participants will have an opportunity to gain skills in communication and consensual decision-making processes, gain competencies in adaptive leadership, enhance critical and systems thinking abilities and learn project planning, implementation, management and assessment through problem-based learning cases in the community.

Resources have been committed to provide fellowships for selected participants, who will benefit from exposure to a wide range of expertise from the Higher Education Leadership Academy and ProSPER.Net community. However, we would also like to encourage all members and partners to consider supporting the participation of applicants from your institution that will entail air travel only. The local costs will be borne by the Higher Education Leadership Academy.

Please send applications and advice on your level of support for nominated participants by **14 June 2015** to: prospernet.LP@unu.edu.

We look forward to receiving applications from prospective participants.

With best regards,

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Attachments to this letter are:

1. Tentative Programme – 2015 ProSPER.Net Leadership Programme
2. Application form

2015 ProSPER.Net Leadership Programme

'Transformational Leadership in Implementing and Assessing Sustainability Projects'

23 to 29 August, 2015

Sabah, Malaysia

Tentative Programme

General description:

- the aim of the Leadership Programme is to offer an opportunity to the participants to gain skills in communication and consensual decision-making processes, gain competencies in adaptive leadership, enhance critical and systems thinking abilities, learn project planning, implementation, management and assessment through problem-based learning cases in the community.

| Date | Activity |
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| Aug 22, Saturday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrival, Check in to Promenade hotel - Early Evening Rest |
| Aug 23, Sunday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome - Participants' introduction - Programme orientation - Introduction to Sustainable Development (SD) / MDGs/ SDGs - Plenary Session 1: Leadership and Sustainability - Case Study 1: Green Campus UMS - How leadership can implement SD programme? - Plenary Session 2: challenges in implementing SD - Case Study 2: Green campus, UMS Enactus |
| Aug 24, Monday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keynote Speech: "Transformational Leadership in Implementing and Assessing Sustainability Projects" - Plenary Session 3: M&E and challenges in implementing SD in urban |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> area - Fieldwork 1: Urban Sustainable Development; Art Gallery, Penampang (Green Building) ; socio-cultural (Monsopiad) - Case Study 3: Reflection of Green building & Socio-cultural |
| Aug 25, Tuesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multi-stakeholders Forum 1: Leadership Challenge for Urban Sustainable Development (Mr. Steve (Kementerian Air & Tenaga); DBKK, Art Gallery, Monsopiad, Sabah Tourism; Alam Sekitar KK, WWF, Sabah Art Gallery) - Departure to Kundasang, Sabah/ Check-in - Case Study 4: Rural Sustainability: Kundasang - Group Discussion: Dissecting the issues and challenges of Sustainable Development in Kundasang; Dulu, Kini dan Masa Depan |
| Aug 26, Wednesday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fieldwork 2: Rural Sustainable Development, Ranau, Kundasang, Sabah - Multi-stakeholders Forum 2: Leadership Challenge for Rural Sustainable Development; Local authority Kundasang - Departure to Kota Kinabalu |
| Aug 27, Thursday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Departure to Univeristy Malaysia Sabah (UMS) - Fieldwork 3: Campus Sustainable Development, UMS - Multi-stakeholder Forum 3: Leadership Challenge for Campus Sustainability (UMS Stakeholder, Students Leaders) |
| Aug 28, Friday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reflection on Fieldwork 1-4: Extracting the Leadership Lessons |
| Aug 29, Saturday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leadership Reflections – Moving Forward, Commitments, Goals - Closing ceremony/Dinner |
| Aug 30, Sunday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check-out - Departure |