



## Foreword – 'Youth Role in Transforming Change towards a better World'

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There are many youths in history that became icons influencers and managed to change the world destiny, however, literature doesn't clearly show how these historic transformation plans were set-up and led towards a better socio-economy. With the dramatic increase of youth that are becoming self-made millionaires as in the last 2 decades specifically, we believe it is time to study what and how youth economy transformation plans should be established to ensure it leads to more betterment of our communities.

If you review all well-established religions like Judaism, Christianity and Islam followed by Buddhism and Hinduism you will see some great resemblances with relevance to advising every individual to take care of youth, as a precious opportunity, where we are able to make a differentiated contribution in this life. It is this period of time that any human being can capitalise on, to differentiate their legacy in this current life journey, before we travel to another world. An example of this is what the Prophet of Islam Mohamed mentioned on the importance of youth: "Ibn Abbas reported that Prophet Mohamed said, "Take advantage of five before five: your youth before your old age, your health before your illness, your riches before your poverty, your free-time before your work, and your life before your death."

Today, as we review the history of youth in leading change in the world we need to review the youth contribution in diverting change which needs to be closely studied and reviewed. For example, today more than 60% of youth self-made millionaires have a 'definitive vision' of 'creating a change in the world' and not only aiming to be rich. Many of these young entrepreneurs or world change leaders have even made their first million before they reach the age of 18 years old. These self-made young entrepreneurs were not far away from those youths that try to discover themselves and spend lots of hours getting entry-level jobs, or working at fast food restaurants or retail to build their start-ups, or find their passion. However, such youth differ in that they got their spark at an early age, because of their persistence to differentiate themselves through high repetition and frequency. Again this is an area worth to be more explored.

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Many youths today also are differentiating the stories they are creating in ‘youth-based-economy’ by growing their sustainable business organically, without Venture Capitalist, or equity funding. These have developed many new ways to create community enthusiasm while sharing profits with their stakeholders to align every member of their companies to a lifetime, generational brands.

Another youth economy drive style worth monitoring are being developed today by those youngsters who developed ease of flow system for real estate. Apps and utilisation of virtual workspace help to make these youths be strong communicators and influencers where all those targeted collaborate to getting everything done from diversified places, times and background. The uniqueness about this type of new youth economy is how it is changing the game to make organisations much more productive and handle much more volume while costing less to run.

Therefore, it is about time that researchers, thinkers, and leaders of countries collaborate to study to set ‘youth economy-transformation plans’. The knowledge community need to utilise such youth spirit or energy in the right time towards change, so we would not see more societies or governments fail behind youth demands. Youth Economy is not a luxury business any more, as it is an important vehicle today that would ensure effective society development.