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The four-day event includes a variety of activities such as cultural trips, international seminars, and discussions regarding attempts to achieve a Net-Zero Green Lifestyle. There were three main agendas: a Keynote Forum, a World Café, and an Interactive Session with professionals from the industry.

The first day featured a keynote forum with numerous professionals presenting their own experiences and challenges in achieving the Net-Zero Lifestyle. Wen-Chen Shih

(Deputy Minister of Environment), Beniamin Strzelecki (Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change), Sonam Wangchuk (Founder of Himalayan Institute of Alternatives Ladakh), and Hemavathi S. Shekhar (YOUNGO Global South Focal Point) are among those honored.

The keynote speakers shared their experiences in achieving a sustainable environment by starting with daily life, which could eventually lead to a larger transformation. Furthermore, the Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Environment presented Taiwan’s government’s policies and contributions to attaining a more eco-friendly environment.

Following the keynote forum, a World Café session was organized to allow participants to exchange ideas and solutions. Green life-

style (green dining, fashion, and eco-friendly environs), low-carbon products (low-carbon transportation, housing, and eco-friendly products), and nature-based solutions are all the main focuses of the discussion during the session.

On the final day of the event, industry representatives Sherman Hsieh (Chief Sustainability Officer of O'right), Dr. Chen Fu Yang

(Founder of 5% Design Action), Hui-Ping Phoebe Chen, Ph.D. (Co-Founder of SunnyFounder and President of TGECA), and Chelsea Chang (Founder of No-Meat Market) shared and exchanged ideas on how they maintain their businesses while also preserving the environment. In addition to that, they also discussed their experiences in developing a more environmentally

friendly business.

The Global Youth Trends Forum 2023 is expected to deliver new knowledge and changes to both participants and the environment. The Indonesian delegates are anticipated as well to gain expertise and effectively use it in Indonesia and their particular institutions. concerns with us.”



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A number of UMY faculties, including Agriculture, Health Science, Engineering, and Business



and Management, are regarded as prospective collaborators with UTeM. Integration of technology will be the primary objective of all faculties that form partnerships with UTeM. Furthermore, the Vocational School will also actively engage in fostering collaboration related to the digital transformation of large-scale enterprises.

Both UTeM and UMY are eagerly anticipating collaborating on projects that will result in innovative ideas and advantageous outcomes. Indeed, apart from this, a prosperous collaboration is also anticipated to occur in 2024.



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The primary focus of collaboration between UMY and UMAM is anticipated to be on departments or subjects that are similar. Addition-

ally, both universities stand to benefit from the fact that UMY's master's and doctoral degrees require publishing in international journals with researchers from across the world. The next thing to think about is community work by students or lecturers, as it might help spread dakwah to more people and improve promotion.

Exchanging souvenirs and photo sessions marked a positive conclusion to the visitation. The leaders of UMY and UMAM have both stated their desire to continue working together to improve the standard of education.

