

Youth For Rights Day 0 : IGF 2017 Reporting

Session Title: Youth for Rights

Date: December 17, 2017

Time: 13:00 - 18:00

Session Organizer: Tan Sze Ming

Chair/Moderator: Maryant Fernandez, European Digital Rights (EDRi)

Rapporteur/Notetaker: Arto Väisänen, Digital Watch Observatory; and Maryant Fernández (EDRi)

List of Speakers and their institutional affiliations:

1. David Ng, eHelp Association
2. Estelle Masse, Access Now
3. Maryant Fernandez, European Digital Rights (EDRi)
4. Gustaf Bjorksten, Access Now
5. Shita Laksmi, Diplo Foundation

Key Issues raised and description of the discussions:

1. Human rights and internet governance: David Ng explained the importance of human rights in the framework of the governance of the internet. In an interactive discussion, David and the participants discussed how young people can engage in internet governance initiatives and forums. David gave them some tips.
2. Freedom of expression: Estelle Massé explained some of the pressing challenges to freedom of expression in the digital environment, including internet shutdowns, online censorship and net neutrality violations in different countries around the world. Estelle and the participants have a live discussion on what can be done to mitigate these issues.
3. Data protection & privacy: Maryant Fernández presented how EDRi works to advance digital rights in Europe and gave several advocacy and campaigning tips. In addition, she introduced the students the topic of privacy and data protection. She highlighted what these two fundamental rights are, how they are regulated in different areas of the world, tips to protect and defend your privacy and personal data, among others. Finally, she gave an introduction of the Privacy for Kids booklet.
4. Cybersecurity: Gustaf Bjorksten gave a 101 explanation about what cybersecurity is, the different threats that can be experienced and challenges to face and tackle. He had an interesting discussion with participants about encryption and threat models, among other topics.

5. Advocacy - capacity building & representing youths voice: David Ng and Shita Laksmi gave a workshop about how to do advocacy and better represent youth's perspectives into internet governance and policy discussions.

Gender Reporting

1. Estimate the overall number of the participants present at the session
 - a. 20
2. Estimate the overall number of women present at the session
3. To what extent did the session discuss gender equality and/or women's empowerment?
 - a. None
4. If the session addressed issues related to gender equality and/or women's empowerment, please provide a brief summary of the discussion:

