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The YABT Newsletter arrives once again to share important news and activities of the organization. We strive to keep in touch with all of you; and are very grateful to receive any of your questions and comments. All of you are part of our network of young entrepreneurs and we hope that you continue to share in YABT's commitment and aide to young entrepreneurs of the Americas.

This edition of the YABT Newsletter, includes features on our CEO's recent participation in TEC's "Biotechnology Week" in Costa Rica and a visit by representatives from "Mongolia Family Business and Small Entrepreneur Youth Association and the Ministry of Social Welfare and Labour". Also included are reminders of upcoming workshops and events scheduled to conclude 2006. In specific, registration for the online course on Corporate Social Responsibility lasts until the end of September.

On behalf of the YABT team we send our warm regards and our continued efforts and work to better the future of the youth.

**Please, send your suggestions, comments and related news to:
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VISIT

InfoBiz

THE INFOBIZ PORTAL IS A ONE STEP RESOURCE CENTER IN WHICH YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS CAN FIND RELEVANT INFORMATION TO START OR EXPAND OPERATIONS IN THE AMERICAS

YABT NEWS



Talent and Innovation Competition of the Americas October 2006 - June 2007

More Than a Business Plan Competition...

YABT invites you to participate in an **online course on Corporate Social Responsibility**

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YABT goes beyond the Americas



Young Americas Business Trust goes beyond the Americas, reaching young people from all over the world, and one example is the visit of **Mongolia Family Business and Small Entrepreneur Youth Association, and the Ministry of Social Welfare and Labour**, who visited YABT from September 12th to 15th, 2006

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Mr. Roy Thomasson, Chief Executive Officer of YABT participated in: TEC's Biotechnology Week in Costa Rica. On September 19th and 20th, 2006



The event promoted the creation of biotechnology enterprises and also, it was an opportunity to inaugurate Laboratories of Investigation in Costa Rica.

The Biotechnology Week initiated on September 19th, 2006 with the objective of encouraging the business creation based on biotechnology, which will contribute with the development of the scientific-technology campus in Costa Rica and the generation of employment opportunities.

For the reason above mentioned, professionals on biotechnology participated in the event and they already have their own business on biotechnology; also participated the "Business Incubation for enterprises of TEC"; executives of the Program "Link"; FODEPYME of the Popular Bank (Banco Popular) and from the "Development Bank of the National Bank" (Banca de Desarrollo del Banco Nacional), who presented their financial programs.

Mr. Roy Thomasson was as panelist in the conference: "**Entrepreneurial Ideas of Latin-American Scientific Youth on Biotechnology Enterprises**", on September 20th in the Conference Room of the Library TEC.

YABT REGIONAL NEWS

BRAZIL

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COLOMBIA

(Available only in Spanish)

Teachers trained as business managers

On August 17th, YABT Colombia developed a Training of Trainers on Enterprise Development targeted to 55 teachers of the "Universidad de Pamplona", Colombia.

By **Carlos Adrian Sanchez Garcia**, Office Director of Communication and Press of the "Universidad de Pamplona".

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MEXICO

(Available only in Spanish)

Radio Interview with Paola Anzola, President of YABT Mexico

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PANAMA

(Available in Spanish)

The YABT, the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Ministry of Education of Panama (MEDUCA) promote the youth talent of scientific young students

"1st Scientific Exposition of Betania", with the theme: "Doing science in our community" which will be held on September 21st and 22nd.

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URUGUAY

Eugenio Bidondo, YABT Uruguay Coordinator, participated in the "1st Encounter of Rural Youth of Paraguay Regional Concepcion", in the framework of the Expo-north "Concepcion of Paraguay". **Bidondo** was as panelist in the conference: "...Importance of the creation of Associations and its empowerment".

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

BARBADOS

Theme: Tourism

Facilitator: Andy White

Number of Participants: 50 participants

Date: from October 16th to 20th, 2006

Location: Accra

Type: National

COLOMBIA

Theme: SME Development

Facilitators: Julian Castiblanco, Antonio Castiblanco, Angela bernal, Erika Marriaga y Andrea Cardona, among others.

Number of Participants: 50 participants

Date: 25 to 29 of September, 2006

Location: Fisagasagá

Type: National

DOMINICA

Theme: SME and Rural Tourism

Facilitator: Andy White

Number of Participants: 50 participants from Antigua and Barbuda, Jamaica, Barbados, Dominica, Santa Lucia, San Vincent and the Grenadines, Sant Kitts and Nevis, Surinam, Trinidad and Tobago, and Guyana.

Date: from October 9th to 13th, 2006

Location: Roseau

Type: Regional

JAMAICA

Theme: Science Business Labs

Facilitator: Andy White

Number of Participants: 50 participants

Date: from October 23rd to 27th

Location: Kingston

Type: Regional

PARAGUAY

Theme: SME Development with Rural Focus

Facilitator: experts from MCTC, Haifa-Israel

Number of Participants: 30

Date: from October 30th to November 3rd

Location: Asuncion

Type: Regional

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PERU

Theme: SME Development in Rural Areas with focus in Indigenous Youth

Facilitator: to be determined

Number of Participants: to be determined. The participants will be from all over South America

Date: From October 23rd to 27th

Location: Lima

Type: Regional

RESOURCES

YABT and IDB Youth have at your disposal a **Directory of Organizations and Agencies**, that support young entrepreneurs in Latin America and the Caribbean, and a **Directory of Young Entrepreneurs** of the region. If you are a YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR, we invite you to visit YBIZ.net and activate your ENTREPRENEURIAL NETWORK

[More Information...](#)

EVENTS

(The Information of the events are officially in Spanish)

Colombia:

"Conceptos Financieros CROWN" organizes:

The Finances and the Bible, 12 de octubre del 2006

Principles of success for the today's enterprise, 13 de Octubre del 2006

International Seminar: How to export with success

Organized by REDEXPO, October 24th in Bogota, October 26th in Medellin, October 31st in Cali

Venezuela:

Symposium of Projects, New focuses, New Tendencies and new Technologies

Organizade by "Camara Venezolana de Empresas Consultoras" (CAVECON)

On September 28th, 2006

Dominican Republic:

CILA 2006

From October 12th to 15th, 2006

Mexico:

Business Encounter 2006

From October 25th to 27th, 2006

RELATED NEWS

(Available only in Spanish)

Asociándose a la Juventud para construir el futuro

Apoyo W. K. Kellog Foundation

Quantum Leaps

COPARMEX

Portal de la Juventud - Peru