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FRIENDS Upcoming Activities at PYU

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FRIENDS International and Intercultural Festival – JULY 2021

- Organize festival event to mark formal launch of PYU FRIENDS Teahouse
 - celebrate cultural diversity and to promote the FRIENDS project's values of tolerance, multiculturalism, mutual understanding and peace
- Event to be attended by at least 200 participants including BOTH PYU and External participants
- Festival events are expected to receive extensive coverage in local media
- 75% percent level of satisfaction among event participants

FRIENDS Reunions – September 2021

- Event to promote on campus FRIENDS impact and major project achievements
 - attended by at least 50 participants from PYU's academic communities
- Agenda to include project results and impact presentations, keynote speeches and inspirational talks on the importance of cultural dialogue and the relevance of intercultural awareness and competence from employability point of view
- 75% level of satisfaction among event participants
- ***Opportunity for PYU staff and students to complete projects or activities***

FRIENDS Caravans

- Aims to promote the Intercultural Passport virtual module
- **Visit at least 3-4 non-FRIENDS PC HEIs**
 - aim to meet and interact with prospective Intercultural Passport applicants who are students enrolled in PC HEIs outside the consortium
- Events to include an interactive Intercultural Passport presentation, Q&S sessions and inspirational talks from FRIEND PC HEIs students who are already holders of the Intercultural Passport
- At least 100 students outside FRIENDS to be reached
- *Opportunity to promote PYU*

FRIENDS National Conferences on IaH

- Hosted by MSU
- The topics can include IaH strengths and benefits from both student and university perspectives, cultural diversity in academia as a driver for personal and institutional growth, promotion of intercultural awareness and tolerance in the society, etc.
- ***Opportunity for PYU staff to present research***

Career Fairs

Local Markets for Global Talents

- 1-day Career Fair
 - aim to promote and stimulate exploitation of the improved global skills and intercultural competence of their students
- Attended by at least 200 students
- At least 30 employers to contribute and take part
- Apart from employer's boot stands' exhibition, the career fairs' agendas can include recruiting companies' presentations, speed date sessions with potential students' employees, networking and brokerage events
- ***Opportunity for PYU students and to promote PYU***

Community Development Plans

- Engage closely with at least one local cultural minority as part of the efforts to stimulate intercultural dialogue across campus and in the local communities
- Develop Community Development Plan
 - approx. 5 p. to clarify i) cultural identity related topics such as purpose, values, success definition and brand of the community; ii) experience, e.g. roles, rules, rituals; iii) structure incl. organization, governance, financing, community data management
- ***Opportunity to promote PYU and offer community service hours to students***

Student Boot Camp

- 8-week leadership camp at Varna University, Bulgaria
- Fully-funded by EU
- 3-5 students from PYU (depends on cost)
- 7 modules
 - cross-cultural studies,
 - creativity and innovation,
 - arts management,
 - event management,
 - project management,
 - leadership,
 - student engagement
- Date: TBA