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Leadership

Asian women leadership University now in Malaysia

The Asian University for women was opened in Bangladesh in 2008 with the idea that region will benefit from high profile University dedicated to young women, now an Asian women leadership university, a private non-profit institute will be opened in Penang, Malaysia in 2010 by Ms. Barbara Hole, who have worked with Asia Women University of Bangladesh.

--Source: New York Times 25th Nov.

Now, a school to develop Asian Leadership in Japan

A Japanese business woman Lin Kobayashi feels that although Asia is driving growth in world economy but there is over reliance on western-style leadership. Her foundation will help breed a wave of political and business leaders but with more of Asian Thinking. The International School of Asia will begin in 2016. Ms. Kobayashi is a former Japan Bank of International Construction and UNICEF official.

--Source: Bangkok Post 2nd Dec.

4 approaches to be effective leaders

Leadership has been and always will be most valuable asset on earth. Without it, no amount of money, resources or talent will ever achieve sustainable success for any organization. But with it, all other odds and obstacle can be overcome. Leadership is what moves us from point A to point B, leadership is what makes each of us what we have. Leadership gives us hope for a better tomorrow. Follow this process to become more effective leaders. Lead yourself first, lead others, understanding others and cast your vision.

--Source: *Young Entrepreneur Council*, USA, www.Bizplancompetitions.com

New ways of developing leadership in highly connected world

As part of the leadership for a new era (LNE) initiatives, the “leadership learning community” has partnered with “thought leaders” on network development fields to develop the cutting edge report on “a leadership and networks; new ways in highly connected world.” This report is funded by Annie E. Casey Foundation and the David and Lucille Packard Foundation.

This report is for those who run and fund leadership programs to develop and support leadership for social change. Their goal is to inspire and help traditional leadership models to retool their approaches in ways that will enable them to better prepare those with leadership mindset, the report also addresses questions like; Why do network strategies deserve attention? Why we need a new leadership mindset? What leadership development strategies support a network mindset and skills?

--Source: Compton Foundation, 2nd Dec.

Leadership do not come pre-made, has to learn

Professor Jack Welch, in his book “winning” says that a person cannot make hard decisions,



hold unpopular positions or stand tall for what he believes unless he knows who he is and feels comfortable in his own skin. I am talking about self-confidence & conviction. These traits make a leader bold & decisive, which is absolutely critical in times where you must act quickly, often without complete information. Just as

important, authenticity makes a leader likeable for lack of better world. Realness comes across in the way they communicate and reach people on emotional level. Their word moves them, their message touches them inside. Get self-aware (treating the dysfunctional CEO) must talk about “failures”, “show up to socialize”, embarrass “professional intimacy”, nix multi-task listening, loosen up, good speaker & embarrass different view are some of the qualities a CEO of a Civil Society (NGO) must have for success.

--Source: Scott Weiss, www.TechCrunch.com 1st Dec.

Leadership; Discrimination

Discrimination from the experience of a CEO, says that “In the modern corporation” there is no place for racial or gender discrimination, any CEO or Team Leaders who tolerate or encourage culture that foster this abuse it should be removed because it manifests itself and sinks its roots once you let it grow out of control, while there is overt discrimination that we would all recognize. There are more subtle forms that the leaders need to be very alert to. This is stated in one of the 50 columns on leadership - Published by Huff Post USA. Essential skills, leading team, managing your career, strategic and business practices to make an organization and its leaders distinctive in competitive world.

--Blogged by Bernie Bulkin, 30th Nov.

About iLead

Several interested individuals and small scale enterprises have launched “Foundation for Leadership Initiatives” (Registered) to support developmental leadership. The **iLead** is an effort to provide information on who leads. Contact: Shiv Khare at foundationforleadership@gmail.com