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★ **NATIONAL YOUTH SUMMIT 2010**

PROGRAMME FOR DAY 1 (MONDAY 12 APRIL)

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| 12.30PM | Meet at Marlborough House (Headquarters of the Commonwealth Secretariat), welcome and registration. |
| 12.45PM | Buffet lunch. |
| 1.30PM | Official Commonwealth welcome and icebreakers.
Quick tour of Marlborough House.
Discussion: sharing experiences and ideas from the Regional Summits. |
| 2.30PM | Divide into teams. Debating scenarios related to the MDGs. Refreshments. |
| 3.00PM | Treasure Hunt around London, visiting various Commonwealth High Commissions to find out more about their progress towards the MDGs. |
| 5.00PM | Dinner at the RCS with Commonwealth entertainment. |
| 6.00PM | Trip to the London Eye! |
| 7.30PM | Finish for the day. |

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PROGRAMME FOR DAY 2 (TUESDAY 13 APRIL)

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- 8.30AM** Participants met at Carr-Saunders Hall and taken to Marlborough House.
- 9.00AM** Arrive at Marlborough House. Energiser games.
- 9.15AM** Discussion: Sharing experiences from the High Commissions – what are the common challenges and solutions Commonwealth countries face in implementing the MDGs? How does this relate to issues raised in the Regional Communiqués?
- 10.00AM** Refreshment break.
- 10.15AM** Debate: What can we as young people do to change the world?
Chaired by Matthew Albert, Commonwealth Youth Caucus Chair.
Facilitators assist with the writing of a final Communiqué.
- 11.15AM** Refreshment break.
- 11.25AM** Guest Speaker:
Felicity Aston, Leader of the Commonwealth Antarctic Expedition Team.
- 11.55AM** Regional action planning: Where next?
Discussion with Tom le Feuvre, UK Youth Representative to the Commonwealth.
- 12.25PM** Groups present their action plans.
- 12.40PM** Agreement of the final Communiqué (encompassing the debate and the action planning) and signing of the Communiqué by all participants.
- 1.00PM** Presentation of the Communiqué to the Commonwealth Deputy Secretary-General, Ms Mmasekgoa Masire-Mwamba.
- 1.15PM** Lunch and evaluation. Groups are free to leave from 1.45pm.

