

DECLARATION

The [insert name of youth SJB] of the Samagi Jana Balawegaya adopts this Youth declaration on {insert date} as part of its commitments towards the youth of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

With this Declaration, [insert name of youth SJB] present a common vision and roadmap towards a strengthened policy framework to support achievement of interests of youth in Sri Lanka.

The [insert name of youth SJB] is thus founded upon the following core principles;

- **Humanism**: The [insert name of youth SJB] is centred upon expressing goodwill and kindness towards fellow human beings. The [insert name of youth SJB] and its members will place principles on valuing life and ensuring dignity of individuals regardless of religion, creed, caste or ethnicity. The [insert name of youth SJB] will thus base its valuation of membership upon the skills, integrity and commitment and not based on any other contrived notion.
- **Progressive**: The [insert name of youth SJB] places emphasis upon its youth being future oriented, forward thinking, amenable and judicious social force advocating for social justice and equity in economic and social interventions.
- **Positive Patriotism**: The [insert name of youth SJB] will promote youth to personally identify with the country, promote youth to personally concern themselves the well-being of the country and all its citizens as well as promoting unity and understanding across communities.

As an initial undertaking the [insert name of youth SJB] pledges to:

- To work towards ensuring a pledge and adoption to the constitution of the SJB that every national, provincial and local level election to have 25% PLUS quota of youth as candidates from each district;
- To ensure priority of this 25% PLUS quota be awarded to the members of the [insert name of youth SJB] via a nomination board;
- Work towards creating a 1 million membership profile;
- Ensure 2 youth representatives on the SJB executive committee;
- Announce the Central Committee, District Leaders and District committees of [insert name of youth] within a week/on the day of the launch;
- Create central working groups on policy formulation, public relations, finance, university students, young professionals, young women, media and journalism, employment and skill development.

Launched on

Signature: