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Proposal # 33

Proposed by Malaysia

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Action on Proposal

City: Lexington ____ Defeated

An act to promote mentorship programmes for refugees and unemployed Malaysian citizens.

Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations

Justification Clause: As of 2013, more than 200,000 refugees registered in the United Nations High Commission in Malaysia. Approximately 70,000 people residing in Malaysia are considered stateless. Refugees struggle to find citizenship and jobs in Malaysia and their rights are limited. Over 100,000 refugees reside in urban areas and struggle to find jobs. With a system to educate incoming refugees and existing unemployed Malaysian citizens, Malaysia would benefit from the growth of industry and economy through a mentoring programme.

Section I: The United Nations High Commission on Refugees (UNHCR) will help develop a programme where refugees will be taught by a member of the working population in Malaysia to be a functioning member of the Malay workforce through skilled apprenticeship, and reward citizens for undertaking the responsibility.

Section II: Refugees will choose from the available jobs and apprenticeships, which will change based on the needs of the local economy. The citizens will be rewarded with a 15% bonus for undertaking an apprentice. The UNHCR will assist in fundraising efforts to pay the increased salary.

Section III: The mentorship shall last one year, and once completed the refugee will be awarded citizenship. Only one apprenticeship per refugee.

Section IV: During the period of mentorship, the refugee can choose to live with their mentor. The UNHCR will assist in the placement and compensation for this.

Section V: To repay the UNHCR, the refugee shall remain in the trained industry until costs have been repaid, either through wage garnishment or mentoring other refugees.

Section VI: This proposal will go into effect 90 days upon passage to allow the UNHCR to coordinate efforts.