

SHYLI Emerging Leaders at ICUN's World Conservation Congress



History was made in Hawaii this week. The IUCN World Conservation Congress is held once every four years since it's founding in 1948. This is the first time the United States has been given the honor of hosting this international event. The IUCN World Conservation Congress brought together 10,000 leaders and decisions-makers from government, civil society, indigenous peoples, business, and academia, with the goal of conserving the environment and developing solutions to global challenges.

This was the very first time that youth programs for the IUCN Congress

Young Leaders' Welcoming Reception

SHYLI Emerging Leader

Tania duPont with

Rep. Tulsi Gabbard,

Hawaii's First Lady Dawn Ige,

U.S. Department Sally Jewel



Hawaii-Pacific Pavilion

Hosted by Representative Ryan Yamane,

Waipahu High School

SHYLI Emerging Leader

Tania duPont Spoke



Tania with Senate President Ronald Kouchi, Representative Ryan Yamane, Waipahu High School Students

SHYLI HIGHLIGHTS 2010-2016 VIDEO - <https://youtu.be/E6JFbqCYbWM>

IUCN's Youth Challenge

SHYLI Emerging Leader Juanito Moises Jr.

Juanito with Design Thinking Team

First Youth Challenge with Design Thinking Hawaii, KUPU and 1000 students from schools: public, private and charter – explored sustainability exhibits, experienced Design Thinking and prototyped innovative sustainability ideas.



Unite to Move Forward

President Obama Announces World's Largest Protected Marine Reserve:

Papahānaumokuākea

The newly expanded monument will allow us to permanently protect a fragile marine ecosystem that's home to more than 7,000 species and to study the effects of climate change in our oceans: wh.gov/climate



"My mother and father met probably a couple hundred yards from here...I went to school about a mile from here. I was actually born about a mile from here. My grandmother and my grandparents lived most of their lives a short way away from here. And so since Malia was born, since my oldest child was born, I've brought them here every Christmas for the last 18 years now. I want to make sure that when they're bringing their children here, or their grandchildren here, that they are able to appreciate the wonders and the beauty of this island and of the Pacific, and every island...We have to row as one. If we do, we might just save the one planet that we've got." - [President Obama](http://go.wh.gov/Aery4V) speaking in Hawaii on climate change and protecting our planet: <http://go.wh.gov/Aery4V>