Calling all youths!

UNIVERSITI Putra Malaysia will host the Malaysian Interactive Cultural Learning Experience (Miracle) Youth Conference from May 26 to 30.

The brainchild of AIESEC UPM, the conference — themed "Greenerush" — is part of the fifth Miracle project.

It aims to enhance environmental awareness among youths, introduce entrepreneurship as a tool to improve environmental conditions and foster international understanding through the AIESEC network.

"Miracle seeks to impact lives by presenting the message that everyone has a part to play in safeguarding the environment," said Miracle project director Carol Angeline Tooh Poh Suan.

"We hope the conference will promote eco-business as well," she continued, adding that participants will also hone leadership and public speaking skills.

Miracle 2005 and 2006 have previously won the Best Initiative Project awards from AIESEC Malaysia.

AIESEC is a United Nations sanctioned non-profit youth organisation which focuses on student exchange programmes and people development.

Open to those aged between 16 and 21, the conference is expected to draw about 250 participants from countries such as Canada, India, the Netherlands, Sudan and the United States. The conference fee, inclusive of food and accommodation, is RM98 per participant.

A fee of RM88 per person will be charged if participants themselves in a group of four. For details, call Randall Chirng at 016-675 8849 or visit miracle.upm.aiesec.net and miracleys.blogspot.com.