

UNIVERSAL CHILDREN'S DAY – 20TH November 2006

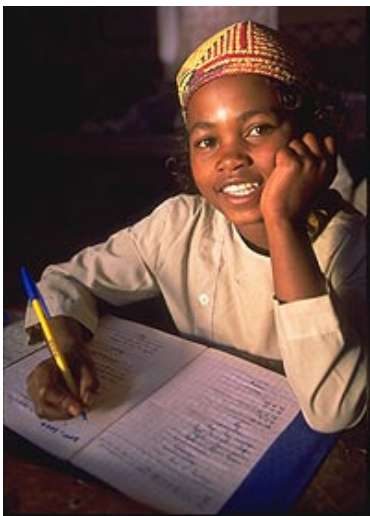
“Dress Up” Fundraising Event co-organised by CUUNA & CUUNICEF

* *Every year more than 10 million children die from totally preventable deaths.*

* *Every year 15 million children die of hunger.*

* *Children under 15 account for 1 in 6 global AIDS-related deaths and 1 in 7 new global HIV infections.*

You can change the situation.



By resolution 836(IX) of 14 December 1954, the General Assembly recommended that all countries institute a Universal Children's Day, to be observed as a day of worldwide fraternity and understanding between children. It recommended that the Day was to be observed also as a day of activity devoted to promoting the ideals and objectives of the Charter and the welfare of the children of the world. The Assembly suggested to governments that the Day be observed on the date and in the way which each considers appropriate. The date 20 November, marks the day on which the Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child, in 1959, and the Convention on the Rights of the Child, in 1989.

In 2000 world leaders outlined Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) – which range from halving extreme poverty to halting the spread of HIV/AIDS and providing universal primary education, all by the target date of 2015. Though the Goals are for all humankind, they are primarily about children. UNICEF notes that six of the eight goals relate directly to children and meeting the last two will also make critical improvements in their lives.

The aim of this fundraising event is to put into action what we can do to change the current situation. In collaboration with CUUNICEF, we are hoping to raise awareness within the university about Universal Children's Day and its significance to each and every child in our world. Please take this opportunity to show your support!



For more information:

http://www.un.org/Depts/dhl/children_day/

<http://www.unicef.org>

<http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals/>

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