

Media Advisory

Religious leaders in Nepal come together to celebrate World Day of Prayer and Action for Children

On 19 November, 2010

At Shanti Sewa Ashram, Koteshwor, Kathmandu

KATHMANDU, NEPAL – The Global Network of Religions for Children (GNRC) is organizing an event to mark the World Day of Prayer and Action for Children on 19 November.

GNRC is an interfaith network devoted to working for child rights and other children's issues. Marking the day, it is joining hands with UNICEF and representatives of various religions and faith-based groups of Nepal to pray for the wellbeing and nurturing of children.

The media are invited to attend the event. Registration begins at 03:00pm in Shanti Sewa Ashram, Koteshwor. The formal event begins at 03:30 pm.

The World Day of Prayer and Action for Children is a global effort to mobilize secular and faith-based organizations to work together for the survival, development, protection and wellbeing of children and highlight the important role that religious communities can play to promote children's rights. It is held during the week of November 20th, to coincide with Universal Children's Day and the anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The focus of this year's DPAC is "Promoting maternal health and child survival, with a particular focus on the role of exclusive breastfeeding in nurturing both the body and mind of children."

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