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MAHARASHTRA UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION

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UNITED NATIONS DAY - 2005

60th ANNIVERSARY OF UNITED NATIONS

ON WEDNESDAY 26 OCT 2005

AT 5.30 pm AT RAJ BHAVAN MUMBAI





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MESSAGE OF UN SECRETARY - GENERAL, KOFI ANNAN

UNITED NATIONS DAY - 24 October 2005

Today, as we celebrate 60 years of our United Nations, we must recognize that the world today is very different from that of our founders.

The United Nations must reflect this new age, and respond to its challenges—including, first and foremost, the knowledge that hundreds of millions of people are left defenceless against hunger, disease and environmental degradation, even though the world has the means to rescue them.

Last month, world leaders met in New York to try and forge a common response to these challenges.

Leaders of both rich and poor countries committed themselves to detailed policies which, if fully implemented, could reduce hunger and poverty by 50 per cent in the next 10 years.

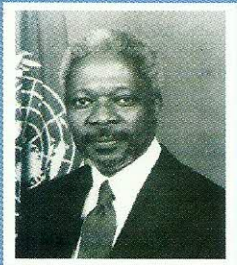
They decided to create new UN bodies for promoting human rights and building lasting peace in war-torn countries.

They promised to fight terrorism in all its forms, and to take collective action, when needed, to save populations from genocide and other heinous crimes.

They decided on important reforms of the UN Secretariat.

But on climate change and Security Council reform, they could make only weak statements. And on nuclear proliferation and disarmament they could not agree at all.

They have left us a great deal of work to do. Today, as we mark the sixtieth anniversary of our indispensable institution, I promise you that I will do my part. And I trust that you, as global citizens, will do yours.



KOFI ANNAN
Secretary General UNO



S. M. KRISHNA

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GOVERNOR OF MAHARASHTRA



MESSAGE

RAJ BHAVAN
MUMBAI - 400 035
Date :- 24 Oct 2005

I am glad to know that the Maharashtra United Nations Association (MUNA) is celebrating the U. N. Day 2005 and the 60th Anniversary of the United Nations Organizations on Wednesday October 26, 2005.

The United Nations Organization is playing a significant role in maintaining international peace and security, and promoting friendly relations among nations. Importantly the United Nations Organization is working for the eradication of poverty and hunger, promotion of gender equality and empowerment of women as its Millennium Development Goals. MUNA deserves our compliments for promoting the ideals of the United Nations at the State level through celebration of all major days observed by the U. N. as indeed for creating awareness in society about the various activities of the world body.

I congratulate MUNA on the joyous occasion of the U. N. Day and wish it all success in its endeavours.

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INDIAN FEDERATION OF UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION (IFUNA)

President Mr. RAM NIWAS MIRDHA

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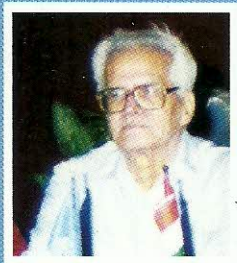
The United Nations has played a very important role in the areas of World Health, Human right Peace and Security, United Nations is actively involved to develop India through its affiliated organizations such as ADB, APCTT, FAO, IFC, ILO, IMF, UNAIDDS, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNIC, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNIFEM, UNMOGIP UNODC, UNOPS, UNV, WFP & WHO.

It is heartening to know that MUNA member of our Federation has been regularly working for 45 years in Maharashtra to propagate the deals and aims of the United Nations by organizing various important seminars and observed World Health Day, U. N. Charter Day, U. N. Day, Human Rights Day and other programmes creating awareness among the people.

On the happy occasion of the U. N. Day being celebrated by the MUNA on 26 Oct. 2005, I congratulate all the office bearers and members of MUNA and wish success.

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Sixty years is a milestone and a good time for stock-taking. It was the innate thirst for peace that prompted the founder-members of the United Nations Organisation to come together and work for it effectively. Let us ask ourselves in all seriousness : Where do we stand today as keepers of harmony? To what extent is our world strife-free? Are our children basking in the sublight of brotherhood and togetherness?

The recent natural misfortunes have, to some extent, broken down barriers. Help for the tsunami victims was rushed from all corners of the globe. The goodwill for the victims of Katarina and Rita was tremendous. The exchange of helping hands rather than of bullets between India and Pakistan has melted hearts on both sides. While the earthquake plunged both countries into grief, it has also joined us. Let us hope that, before it is too late, for those perishing in inaccessible pockets in Pakistan, India's offer to reach them will be accepted. This will be the test, for above all else, it is basic brotherly love for each other that will end differences. For the good of the present and the generations to come, it is hoped that those concerned do not allow this opportunity to pass us by.

Pheroza J. Godrej

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President



Mrs. PHEROZA J. GODREJ





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MUNA IN BRIEF A.A.SYED SECRETARY GENERAL



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MUNA is affiliated to Indian Federation, U. N. Assns., new Delhi and World Federation of U. N. Assn., Geneva. MUNA was born in the year 1964. Founder presidents were H. E. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Governor of Maharashtra, Mr. M. S. Kannamwar, Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Late Mr. H. H. Ismail, Consul General, Dominican Republic, Late Mr. D. D. Sathe (ICS retd), Late Mr. S. P. Godrej. Mr. S.B. Saxena was Secretary General from 1964 to 1997. MUNA helped the students and the people to further the objectives of the United Nations. To educate public opinion towards promoting a people movement for the U.N. to interpret and to represent the views and sentiments of the Indian people in respect of international solidarity and co-operation among men, women and children of all casts and creeds. MUNA observe designated days of United Nations such as World Health Day, U.N. Charter day, U.N. day, & Human Rights day. To organize seminars and debates to promote ideals of U.N. On 21st Sept. 2004, we organized a seminar on India and Japan's Permanent Membership on the Security Council. On 10th Dec. 2004 in collaboration with S. N. D. T. Womens University organized Human Rights. In 2003, organized seminar on the international solidarity day with the people of Palestine a designated day of the U. N. We contributed to the femine striken people of Bihar, donation of blankets to Tata Agriculture and Rural Training Centre at Phansa. Koyna earthquake relief work by cloth and financial help, medicine, baby food, clothes to Sholapur drought victims, hearing aids and cash assistance to the deaf and mute children. Jawa's welfare assistance to disabled and physically handicapped by providing telephone booths etc.



U.N. Day held on 27.10.03 from left to right Mrs. Pheroza J. Godrej, President of MUNA, Chief Guest Mr. Ajit Nimbalkar, Chief Secretary Govt. of Maharashtra Ms. Mohini Mathur, Executive Chairperson and Mr. A.A. Syed, Secretary General



International Solidarity Day for the people of Palestine held on 4 Jan 2002 at K C College. H. E. Mr. Mohd. Abdullah A. Al-Ajlan Consul General of Saudi Arabia, Consul Genrals of G. C. C. countries Presided by Mrs. Pheroza J. Godrej



U.N. Charter Day held on 28 June 2004 From left to right Mrs. Pheroza J. Godrej, President of MUNA addressing the audience Mr. A.A. Syed, Secretary General Advocate Milind Sathe, The Hon'ble Justice Mr. D.G. Karnik of High Court Bombay, Mr. Abhay Ahuja, Lecturer Govt. Law College Dr. (Mrs.) Indu Shahani, Principal, H.R. College & Mr. K.M. Abraham.



Seminar held on 21 Sept 2004 for India and Japan's Permanent Membership in the Security Council, Mrs Pheroza J. Godrej, Ambassador Prakash Shah former Permanent Representative of India in the U. N. and H. E. Mr Yasukuni Enoki, The Ambassador of Japan in India.



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U. N. day was held on 27th Oct. 2004 at Raj Bhavan. From left to right Hon'ble Justice Mr. Bhandari addressing the audience, Mr. A.A. Syed, Secretary General, Mrs. Pheroza J. Godrej, President, MUNA, H.E. Mr. Mohd. Fazal, Governor of Maharashtra and Ms. Mohini Mathur, Executive Chairperson.



Human Right Day held on 10th Dec. 2003. In the Centre Mr. Pheroza J. Godrej along with other speakers.



H.R. Day held on 10 Dec. 2000. From left Mr. K.M. Abraham addressing the audience, Mr. A.A. Syed, Mr. Majeed Memon, Mr. Ranjethmalani, Mr. Feodor Starcevic, Mrs. Mohini Mathur.



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Mr. A.A. Syed addressing the audience on the H.R. Day on 2000. From left Mr. Majeed Memon, Mr. Ramjethmalani, Mr. Feodor Starcevic, Mrs. Mohini Mathur & Mr. K.M. Abraham.



Seminar held on 21 Sept 2004 for India and Japan's Permanent Membership in the Security Council of the United Nations. Group photo from the left - Mr. Vinay Raihi, Mr. A.A. Syed, Mr. Ajay Kumar, Mr. M.S. Pai, Mrs. Pheroza J. Godrej, Ambassador Prakash Shah, H.E. Mr. Yasukuni Enoki, the Ambassador of Japan to India, Ms. Mohini Mathur, Advocate Mr. Firoze Andhyarujina & Mr. K.M. Abraham.



U.N. Day Cultural Program held on 24 Oct. 1999. School children from Indonesian School and Royal Education Society.



U.N. Day Cultural Program held on 24 Oct. 1998 Indian Rural Folk Dance.



U.N. Day Cultural Program held on 24 Oct. 1998 Little Magician Pearl Bhongara performing magic art.



U.N. Day Cultural Program held on 24.10.2000. U.S.A. School children in group.



H.R. Day on 10 Dec. 1999 held at Tinker Bell School, Chowpatti, our President Mr. S. P. Godrej & Mr. Syed were present and addressing the children.



H.R. Day 2000 Mr. Z. A. Bandukwala, Member of Governing Council of MUNA addressing the audience.



Dr. G.N. Chainani addressing the audience on H.R. Day on 10 Dec. 2000.



Seminar on 21 Sept. 2004 for India and Japan's Permanent Membership in the Security Council of the United Nations from Left Advocate Firoze Andhyarujina, Mrs. Pheroza J. Godrej, Mr. M.S. Pai and Mr. A.A. Syed.



On U.C. Day on 26.6.03 Mr. Don Cairn, Consul General & Trade Commissioner of Australia and Mrs. Heroza J. Godrej, President, MUNA.



U.N. Day held on 24.10.1998 Chief Guest was Dr. Snehlata Deshmukh, Vice Chancellor of University of Mumbai on her right Mr. Ram Niwas, Mirdha President of IFUNA, Mrs. Mohini Mathur, on the left Consul General of Netherland and Mr. S.P. Godrej, President of MUNA.