



2010

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

CELEBRATE HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

*for human rights defenders
who act to end discrimination*

9th December 6:30 p.m. | Bophana Center, Phnom Penh
LAUNCH OF HUMAN RIGHTS SONGS Artists Kong Nay and Cambodia Space Project blend traditional and modern music to create songs for human rights

9th - 11th December 6 p.m. | Battambang **PARADE AND STREET PLAY** A circus-inspired street act about discrimination against drug dependants performed by Tini Tinou Circus Festival

10th December 7 a.m. | Starting from CDC (opposite Wat Phnom) to Wat Bothum, Phnom Penh **PUBLIC MARCH** Thousands of people join the yearly parade to mark the celebration of Human Rights Day in the capital city organized by the Working Group for Human Rights Day

10th December 8—11 a.m. | Banteay Meanchey prison, Battambang **LEGAL AID DAY** An awareness campaign on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and free legal counseling to inmates by human rights lawyers

10th December 6:30 p.m. | Wat Bothum, Phnom Penh | **PUBLIC SCREENING** Back-to-back film showing of two Cambodian folktales

10th December 7 p.m. | Kampot province **OUR RIGHTS, THEIR RIGHTS** Live comedy act and concert featuring local stage artists organized by NICFEC

27th December 6:30 p.m. | Chenla Theater, Phnom Penh **DARKNESS IN THE SUN** Theater play on poverty and discrimination performed by students of the Royal University of Fine Arts

Check this out!

Message of UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay on the occasion of International Human Rights Day <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jipLAAFgvqM>

Human rights defenders around the world are featured in this video http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dr_hKOiXXVc

Short films on LGBT 10th December 3-6 p.m. | Baitong Restaurant, Street 360 organized by Cambodian Center for Human Rights and Rainbow Community Kampuchea

More of Human Rights Day celebration on your TV **Youth Today** MY TV channel 12th December 10 a.m. | **Equity Weekly** TVK channel 19th December 8 p.m.

Celebrating 62 years of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights



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About the theme:

human rights defenders who act to end discrimination

Human rights defenders acting against discrimination, often at great personal risk to both themselves and their families, are being recognized and acclaimed on this day.

Human rights defenders speak out against abuse and violations including discrimination, exclusion, oppression and violence. They advocate justice and seek to protect the victims of human rights violations. They demand accountability for perpetrators and transparency in government action. In so doing, they are often putting at risk their own safety, and that of their families. Some human rights defenders are famous, but most are not. They are active in every part of the world, working alone and in groups, in local communities, in national politics and internationally.

Human Rights Day 2010 will highlight and promote the achievements of human rights defenders and it will again emphasize the primary responsibility Governments have to enable and protect their role. The Day is also intended to inspire a new generation of defenders to speak up and take action to end discrimination in all of its forms whenever and wherever it is manifested. The story does not end after 10 December 2010. The focus on the work of human rights defenders will continue through all of 2011.



In 2009, thousands of people joined the public march in celebration of the Human Rights Day

