

2009 International Reconciliation Year

The Action Plan 2009

Press Relation Activities (P.R.O.): S.O.P Course of Action - Collective Task Force

- 1. UN Member States and NGOs will be collectively mobilized.
- 2. UN-DPI, Print Media, TV & other medium will be harnessed.
- 3. Schools, Colleges and Universities world wide involvement.
- 4. National & International clubs, Associations, and Unions participation.
- 5. Churches and Religious Orders and Lay Leaders involvement.

THEME:

The Millennium Challenge - "Human Reconciliation"

A. Monthly Activities

There shall be programmes conducted in different forms portraying "reconciliation" as bridge in all levels of human differences with the "Motto - Unity in Diversity" either seminars, congresses, or forums which may be organized publicly or privately.

B. Debates or Essay Writing Contests

It shall be conducted in all Colleges and Universities worldwide with the winners to be awarded with prizes or Trophies. Topic: "Resolve that Reconciliation is necessary for Peace and Order."

C. Creative Work

Music Composition Contest or Song Festival for Choir, Duet, Quartet, or other mix voices contests with the winners receiving money awards or gift certificates which will be awarded by award-winning personalities.

D. Documentary Films Award

Film-making contest depicting historical events or human experiences with reconciliation message which will be handed by award-winning personalities.

E. Musical Presentation

KIMUKU musical presentation and the awarding of Plaque of Appreciation to be handed out by High Government personality/ties.

F. Sport and Development:

A network of organisations using sports for peacebuilding and reconciliation will be created. Best Practise will be documented and later published. An award for an outstanding project will be given at the end of the year.

G. Award Ceremonies

Awards will be handed over either in New York (or elsewhere) with UN Sec. Gen. Ban Ki-moon & The President, UN General Assembly, to culminate the Reconciliation Year 2009.

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UN PROCLAMATION: 2009 International Reconciliation Year GA/10536, 61st GA, Plenary Session, 56th Meeting (AM)

"The Assembly, recognizing that reconciliation processes are particularly necessary and urgent in countries and regions of the world which had suffered, or were suffering, situations of conflict that had affected and divided societies in their various internal, national and international facets, proclaimed 2009 the International Year of Reconciliation."