

UNAI – ASPIRE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CHAPTER

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY: DECEMBER 10

The UN General Assembly proclaimed 10 December as Human Rights Day, to bring to the attention 'of the peoples of the world' the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as the common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations.

2014 Theme: Human Rights 365

This year's slogan, **Human Rights 365**, encompasses the idea that every day is Human Rights Day. It celebrates the fundamental proposition in the Universal Declaration that each one of us, everywhere, at all times is entitled to the full range of human rights, that human rights belong equally to each of us and bind us together as a global community with the same ideals and values.

International Bill of Human Rights

The *UDHR*, together with *the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights* and its two *Optional Protocols*, and the *International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights*, form the International Bill of Human Rights.

Declarations: Not legally binding, though they can, over time, obtain the status of customary international law.

Carry moral weight because they have been adopted by the international community.

UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, 1948*

- **1. We Are All Born Free and Equal**
- **2. Don't Discriminate**
- **3. The Right to Life**
- **4. No Slavery**
- **5. No Torture**
- **6. You Have Rights No Matter Where You Go**
- **7. We're All Equal Before the Law**
- **8. Your Human Rights Are Protected by Law**
- **9. No Unfair Detainment**
- **10. The Right to Trial**
- **11. We're Always Innocent Till Proven Guilty**
- **12. The Right to Privacy**
- **13. Freedom to Move**
- **14. The Right to Seek a Safe Place to Live**
- **15. Right to a Nationality**
- **16. Marriage and Family**
- **17. The Right to Your Own Things**
- **18. Freedom of Thought**
- **19. Freedom of Expression**
- **20. The Right to Public Assembly**
- **21. The Right to Democracy**
- **22. Social Security**
- **23. Workers' Rights**
- **24. The Right to Play**
- **25. Food and Shelter for All**
- **26. The Right to Education**
- **27. Copyright**
- **28. A Fair and Free World**
- **29. Responsibility**
- **30. No One Can Take Away Your Human Rights**

Treaties/Covenant/Convention:
International agreements concluded between states in written form and governed by international law, which come into force upon ratification by a certain number of states.

* This is the abridged version of the UDHR published by Youth for Human Rights International, USA.