

#MondayMenu: 4 – 10 June 2018

What's happening at UN Namibia this week? Check out the Monday Menu for 4 – 10 June 2018.

International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression is 4 June. This observance is aimed at acknowledging the pain suffered by children throughout the world who are the victims of physical, mental and emotional abuse. This day also affirms the UN's commitment to protect the rights of children. More: <http://www.un.org/en/events/childvictimday/>

World Environment Day has grown to become a global platform for action in which the UN promotes worldwide awareness on the environment and the importance of taking care for it. It is the day that stimulates and encourages political attention and action towards the environment. This year's observance is being celebrated under the theme, "Beat Plastic Pollution, if you can't reuse it, refuse it." Under the leadership of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, UN Namibia and the Environment Investment Fund, Namibia is commemorating the day with invited guests and the public at the Auditorium in Government Office Park in Windhoek starting at 10am. Learn more: <http://worldenvironmentday.global/>

5 June is also the International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing. 5 June is an important date, as it reflects the day when the Port State Measures Agreement officially entered into force as an international treaty. The entry into force of this agreement marks an historical event, as it is the first international legally-binding instrument specifically devoted to the fight against illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing. More: <http://www.un.org/en/events/illegalfishingday/index.shtml>

UNDP Namibia and the Ministry of Environment and Tourism will accompany a filming team, consisting of Fuji Television Inc. and Voice Japan Inc., to Etosha National Park from 5-6 June. The aim of the mission is to film anti-poaching facilities and activities that were funded by Yahoo! JAPAN. This will include filming the anti-poaching facilities and rangers' activities as well as conducting an interview with the project manager. The TV program is planned to be broadcasted in Japan in August 2018, and the aim of this mission is to mobilise resources from potential donors in the private sector in Japan by highlighting anti-poaching activities supported by UNDP.

Russian Language Day is 6 June. This is one of the UN languages observances, which aim to raise awareness of the history, culture and development of each of the six official UN languages among the Organization's staff. The commemoration of UN language days also aims to maintain the equality of all six official languages of the UN: English, Arabic, Spanish, Chinese, Russian and French. More: <http://www.un.org/ru/events/russianlanguageday/>

8 June is World Oceans Day and it reminds everyone of the major role the oceans have in everyday life. Coming a few days after World Environment Day, this World Oceans Day will also focus on beating plastic pollution under the focus, "preventing plastic pollution and encouraging solutions for a healthy ocean". More: <http://www.un.org/en/events/oceansday/>

