

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER VIOLENCE

November 25 - December 10, 1998

**** Eighth Annual Campaign ** Eighth Annual Campaign ** Eighth Annual Campaign ** Eighth Annual Campaign ****

Building a Culture of Respect for Human Rights

"...The General Assembly, proclaims this Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a common standard of achievement for all peoples and all nations, to the end that every individual and every organ of society, keeping this Declaration constantly in mind, shall strive by teaching and education to promote respect for these rights and freedoms and by progressive measures, national and international, to secure their universal and effective recognition and observance..." (Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 10 December 1948)

On the 50th anniversary of the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* on 10, 1998, the United Nations and the United States Department of State have joined together to observe the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence.

1998 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence is a global effort to raise awareness of violence against women and girls. The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence is a global effort to raise awareness of violence against women and girls. The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence is a global effort to raise awareness of violence against women and girls.

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* *Declaration on the Rights and Responsibilities of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally*

Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms

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* *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* Article 1: All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.

* *Universal Declaration of Human Rights* Article 2: Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, color, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status.

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