

UN Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Campaign by ILOPers

Dear all,

The students of the Intensified Learning Opportunity Programme (ILOP), coordinated by CEDARS, are pleased to present to you a series of events on

The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) Campaign.

The MDGs, first initiated by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), represent a global partnership that has grown from the commitments and targets established at the world summits of the 1990s. Responding to the world's main development challenges, the MDGs promote poverty reduction, education, maternal health, gender equality, and aim at combating HIV-AIDS and other diseases. For more details please see: <http://www.mdgmonitor.org/>

Having reached a mid-way point last year with the target year of 2015 fast approaching, WE ARE HERE TO URGE university students to play their part as a global citizen - to embrace the MDGs, to be aware of its progress and the remaining work to be done. Through our campaign, you will also have a chance to answer to the needs of humanity, starting from our own community.

Details of our programmes are as follows:

MDGs Exhibition

- An audio, visual and sensual experience bringing you closer to the 8 Millennium Development Goals and their beneficiaries;
- Special highlights on issues such as Poverty, Hunger, Environmental Protection, Gender Equality and HIV-AIDS.

Date: 30th March, 2009 (Monday) – 3rd April, 2009 (Friday)

Time: 11:00 – 17:00

Venue: G/F, Chong Yuet Ming Amenities Centre

Fund-Raising Campaign

- All proceeds of this event will be sent to a beneficiary organization, namely the People's Food Bank.
- For each donation, a can of canned food will be put on the canned food model

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Venue: KKLeung Concourse

(St. James' Settlement established People's Food Bank in 2003 with a mission to provide food to people in need on a short-term and daily basis, to relieve hunger and to promote social cohesion through encouraging people to share resources with the less fortunate ones.)

U-Radio

Radio programmes focusing on the discussion of MDGS, Poverty, Hunger and Environmental Sustainability will be run on U-Radio. Further details will be provided in due course.

(<http://uradio.cybercampus.hku.hk/index.php>)

All HKU students and staff are welcome to join. Together we can make a difference.

Best regards,

Students of the Intensified Learning Opportunity Programme (ILOP)

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