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December 10, 2023 in Toubacouta, Celebration of International Human Rights Day – Fatick region, Foundiougne Department / Senegal.



Theme: Human rights and the impact of climate change globally, particularly on the Sindhi people of Sindh (Pakistan).





Program for the celebration of International Human Rights Day this December 10, 2023 in Toubacouta / Senegal, organized by the Organization <u>ACI HUMAN RIGHTS</u> in partnership with the SINDHI FOUNDATION of Washington DC.

At least 200 people will participate in this day, through a walking competition divided into two groups: Women & Men, respectively over a distance of 8 km and 10 km, the winners will be awarded prizes. The local authorities are highly invited to this day: **Mr Ahmed Cheikhou Ly**, Sub-Prefect of Toubacouta, His Excellency **Mr Pape Seydou Dianko** Deputy Mayor of Toubacouta, **Mr Mayécor Diouf** Director of the UNESCO Cultural Center of Toubacouta, the Head of Service Commander of the Center military training center of Toubacouta, the Commander of the Toubacouta Fire Brigade, the Head of Service (CADEL), the Head of Service of the Toubacouta health center, the Village Chief, Imam Toubacouta and many other notables from the locality.

Date: December 10, 2023 Location: Toubacouta, Foundiougne Department, Fatick Region - Senegal



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8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.: Registration and Distribution of T-shirts

Location: Starting point of the walk (caïlcédrat crossing) Route de Missirah.

Participants register and receive event-themed t-shirts to show their support for the cause.

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.: Opening ceremony

Opening speech by a representative of the ACI HUMAN RIGHTS Organization, highlighting the importance of the theme and the objectives of the day. Introduction of guests of honor and local authorities.

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.: Collective warm-up

A warm-up session led by a healthcare professional to prepare participants for walking.

10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.: March for Human Rights and Climate Change Awareness

The participants are divided into two groups: Women's Group: A distance of: 8 km Men's Group: A distance of: 10 km

Each group follows its own route while raising awareness about the impact of climate change on the environment and Sindhi communities in Pakistan. Information panels on climate change are installed along the route.

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: Community Lunch

A community lunch is organized for all participants, guests of honor, local authorities and notables. Informal discussions on the themes covered during the walk.

2:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Speeches and Presentations

Speech by the guests of honor: the Sub-Prefect of Toubacouta, the Deputy Mayor of Toubacouta, the Director of the UNESCO Cultural Center of Toubacouta, the Head of Service Commander of the Toubacouta Military Training Center, the Commander of the Toubacouta Fire Brigade, the Head of the CER (CADEL), the Head of department of the Toubacouta health center, the village chief, Iman, and other local personalities.

Presentations on the impact of climate change, particularly on the Sindhi populations in Pakistan.

3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.: Prize giving

The walk winners (the fastest participants in each category) are announced and rewarded. The prizes distributed are: Rice, Cement, Cell phones and other symbolic prizes, such as medals and certificates of participation.

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Commitments and Call to Action

Organizers call for concrete commitments to fight climate change and promote human rights. Participants are encouraged to get involved in local actions related to the environment.

5:00 p.m.: Closing and Networking Cultural Services (Shows).



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An informal time to allow participants to connect, exchange ideas and strengthen their commitment to the cause.

Local authorities are invited to participate throughout the day to show their support for the cause and the actions undertaken.

The participation of civil society, climate or human rights experts is also expected to provide relevant information during speeches and presentations.



