

WORLD BICYCLE DAY

"The bicycle is a simple solution to some of the world's most complicated problems."

- Anonymous -

Why do we mark this day?



World Bicycle Day is an annual celebration on June 3 to recognize the versatile nature of the cycle in being the simple solution to complicated issues. Building cycling habits leads to nurturing a unique culture of healthy commutation as there is no cause for air or noise pollutions. It is also one of the easiest and entertaining forms of exercise to maintain a healthy mind and body.

On this day, the UN calls for everyone to notice the various advantages of using bicycles particularly as an effective and affordable means of transportation.

Questions for Discussion

- What is the significance of World Bicycle Day?

- What are some benefits of bicycling?

Meet Today's Global Citizen



Haifaa al-Mansour

Haifaa al-Mansour is a Saudi Arabian film director, who is the first female filmmaker of the country. She wrote and directed the famous movie 'Wadjda', which was the first feature-length film made by a female Saudi director. The film is about the story of a 10-year old girl who is dreaming to own a bicycle and to race her friend who is a boy. The film received very positive reviews globally as it deals with the very important societal issue in the country with an excellent storytelling. The film won numerous awards at international film festivals.