

9 OCTOBER

WORLD POST DAY

"Postman's bag is always heavy because it carries the life itself. It carries all the sorrows and all the joys, all the worries and all the hopes!"
- Mehmet Murat ildan -

WHY DO WE MARK THIS DAY?



In 1969, the UPU Congress held in Japan, declared October 9 as World Post Day. More than 150 countries celebrate this Day with different activities; in some places, it is an opportunity to reward the post employees for their services. The purpose of the WPD is to create awareness of the role of the postal sector in the everyday lives of people and businesses. Also, the postal service contributes to the social and economic development of countries.

The postman's oath declares that no weather changes-be it the snow, rain, or heat, can stop the couriers from delivering letters or packages. Thus, this day is an occasion to show your appreciation for those working in the postal service.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

Why do you think we celebrate Postal Service Day?
Share your ideas with the class.

MEET TODAY'S GLOBAL CITIZENS



Postal Workers

The UN Secretary-General António Guterres expressed his recognition to the world's postal workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. The postal service workers have innovated to continue delivering mail to the elderly and people in isolation around the world. They delivered more than mail. The UN reinforced their commitment to the Universal Postal Union to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.