



18 DECEMBER

INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY

"MIGRATION IS AN EXPRESSION OF THE HUMAN ASPIRATION FOR DIGNITY, SAFETY AND A BETTER FUTURE. IT IS PART OF THE SOCIAL FABRIC, PART OF OUR VERY MAKE-UP AS A HUMAN FAMILY." - BAN KI-MOON -

WHY DO WE MARK THIS DAY?



In 2000, UN has proclaimed 18 December International Migrants Day, considering the large and increasing number of migrants worldwide. People continue to migrate with a broad range of factors either voluntary or forced. In 2020, approximately 281 million people were international migrants, which takes up 3.6 percent of the global population. As the movement of people continues with the rise of disasters, conflicts, poverty and various social and economic challenges in various parts of the world, we need to ensure the fundamental human rights of migrants are protected.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- ✓ Since when, have people migrated?
And for what reasons?
- ✓ What are the challenges people could face when they migrate?
- ✓ How many people in your country or community are immigrants?
What are their contributions to your society?

MEET TODAY'S GLOBAL CITIZEN



IOM (International Organization for Migration) is an intergovernmental organization in the field of migration. Established in 1951, the organization has worked to help ensure the orderly and humane management of migration to promote international cooperation on migration issues, to assist in solving to migration problems, and to provide humanitarian assistance to migrants in need.