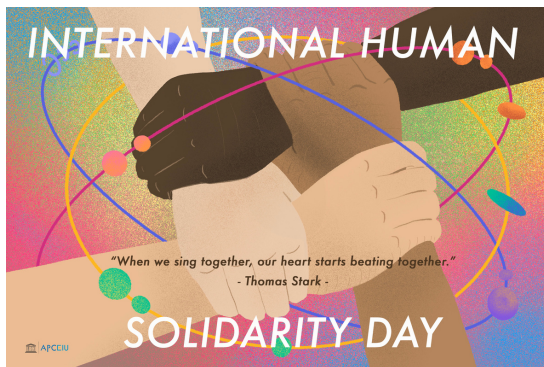


20 DECEMBER

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN SOLIDARITY DAY

"When we sing together, our heart starts beating together."
- Thomas Stark -

WHY DO WE MARK THIS DAY?



Solidarity is important more than ever now as we see the growing inequalities and widening gap between haves and have-nots around the world. It is one of the fundamental values of international relations, highlighting the need for unity and harmony among different stakeholders to promote peace, human rights and social and economic development. In particular, cooperation among different countries is essential to solve global problems we face as a global community, as emphasized in the SDG 17.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

What does humanity mean to you?

MEET TODAY'S GLOBAL CITIZENS



Rigoberta Menchú Tum

She is an Indian woman from Guatemala, raised in the Quiche branch of the Mayan culture. She is a leading advocate of Indian rights and ethno-cultural reconciliation based on respect for the rights of indigenous peoples.

She was awarded Nobel Peace Prize in 1992 for her dedication to publicizing the rights of Guatemala's indigenous peoples and to promoting indigenous rights internationally.