

**CELEBRATING HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**  
**WAKE UP DHAKA: WALK FOR HUMAN RIGHTS**  
**PARTICIPATORY HUMAN RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT SOCIETY HAS ORGANIZED**  
**INTERNATIONAL WALK FOR HUMAN RIGHTS DHAKA-2012 IN SOLIDARITY**  
**WITH YOUTH FOR HUMAN RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL**

December 10th, Monday, 2012 is our International Human Rights Day. We work for creating a culture of respect for the Human Rights of All. Whatever be our beliefs, religion, political views, gender or race by agreeing on the concept of respect for the rights of others, we generate a code of acceptable conduct across society. This culture of unity is essential to gain a peaceful, creative and enjoyable future. **Participatory Human Rights Advancement Society (PHRAS)** conducted a Peace Walk in Dhaka, Bangladesh. On the occasion of the 64th Anniversary of United Nations Human Rights Day to raise awareness of Human Rights. Working together, each individual playing their part we can bring major change to our communities. We wish to make the coming year the year of improvement in Human Rights.

Youth for Human Rights International (YHRI) commemorates United Nations Human Rights Day, December 10, with its fourth annual “International Walk for Human Rights.” In solidarity with Youth for Human Rights International (YHRI), **Participatory Human Rights Advancement Society (PHRAS), Dhaka, Bangladesh** has organized “International Walk for Human Rights” **In front of Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport, Dhaka, Bangladesh** the 7th December 2012 a peaceful walk and mass gathering and human chain for raising awareness on the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights. Students, volunteers, citizens and likeminded organization WE for ALL shows their solidarity and participating in this peaceful walk to raise awareness of Human Rights Education. We all are enjoyed the walk and our volunteers had fun during walking. T-shirt and certificate of participation distributed within participant of the walk. After walk snacks and soft drinks distributed within all participants.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) grew from the determination of human rights advocates to prevent the devastating human rights abuse that occurred during World War II from ever happening again. On December 10, 1948, Eleanor Roosevelt presented the UDHR to the General Assembly of the United Nations. The document is a compilation of the 30 human rights that apply to everyone, everywhere. In ratifying the Declaration, the General Assembly of the United Nations called upon the member nations "to cause it to be disseminated, displayed, read and expounded principally in schools and other educational institutions, without distinction based on the political status of countries or

territories."

Despite this mandate, more than six decades after the Declaration was adopted, most countries do not require human rights education in their schools, resulting in widespread ignorance of this document and its content.



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