ASIA PACIFIC TURNS ORANGE DURING 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

From 25 November through 10 December, countries around Asia-Pacific celebrated the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence to raise public awareness and mobilize public support to end violence against women and girls.

Check out a snapshot of the campaign events held in the region...
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ATTENDS 28th WORLD YWCA COUNCIL IN THAILAND

United Nations Under-Secretary-General and UN Women Executive Director Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka joined more than 500 delegates from 70 countries at the Young Women’s Christian Association YWCA 28th World Council held in Bangkok. YWCA is one the world’s largest and longest-established networks of women and girls working for justice, peace, health and human dignity. Read more...

UN WOMEN APPOINTS NEW NATIONAL AMBASSADORS IN CHINA AND PAKISTAN

Actress Hai Qing from China and artist-writer-singer-activist Muniba Mazari from Pakistan have been appointed as National UN Women Ambassadors to advocate for gender equality and the empowerment of women in their respective countries. Read more about HAI QING... Read more about MUNIBA MAZARI...

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Regional experts trained on gender, migration and development. Read more...

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