



NATIONAL PEACE AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION PRESS STATEMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Each year the International Day of Peace is observed around the world on 21 September. The United Nations General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples. The theme for 2018 is "The Right to Peace-The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70".

The Constitution of Zimbabwe Amendment 20 of 2013 created the National Peace and Reconciliation Commission whose main functions are to among others, facilitate healing and reconciliation, facilitate dialogue among political parties, prevent violent conflict and come up with mechanisms that promote tolerance, social cohesion and peaceful co-existence.

The NPRC therefore encourages unity, dialogue and tolerance to prevail across the country and implores all peace building stakeholders that include government, civil society, traditional leaders, church leadership, business, the youth, women, people with disabilities and political parties to join the NPRC in its quest to foster a Peaceful Zimbabwe for All Generations.

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