

# Media Update

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## United Nations Pakistan Press Release

### **“Our Rights. Our Freedoms. Always.” Poster competition launched**

Islamabad: The “Our Rights. Our Freedoms. Always.” poster competition was launched today in Pakistan by the United Nations Information Centre. The competition aims at giving school-aged children an opportunity to create a poster that illustrates human rights issues. The competition is open to primary school children, aged between five and eleven, and secondary school children, aged between twelve and eighteen. The poster competition reflects the theme of freedom and is open to all schools across Pakistan, including vocational training institutions and any special schools. Winning posters will be printed and disseminated as part of the campaign. In addition, the winning entry from Pakistan will be included in an online art gallery showcasing the entries of the competition from around the world.

Vittorio Cammarota, Director UNIC, said, *“The competition will allow children to learn about Human Rights. This will be a good opportunity for students to represent Pakistan on an international forum, and be a part of the global human rights movement.”* All entries would be sent at [info.islamabad@unic.org](mailto:info.islamabad@unic.org) with the subject title “Poster Competition Submission.” The final deadline for submissions is 24th January 2016. The poster competition is part of a series of events celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR) and the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR). The slogan “Our Rights. Our Freedoms. Always.” reflects the timelessness of rights and freedom and the relevance of the work that continues in securing and ensuring them.

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**AISHA FAROOQ**

Joint Secretary (Education and Special Initiatives) Capital Administration and Development Division

**Requests your presence on**

**Celebration of**

**International Day of Persons With Disabilities**

In collaboration with “World Health Organization (WHO)” & “Pakistan Special”

**On 3rd December, 2015 at 10:00 a.m**

**At Pakistan National Council of the Arts Auditorium, F-5/1**

**DR. TARIQ FAZAL CHAUDHARY**

Minister of State for Capital Administration and Development Division

**will be the Chief Guest**

**RSVP**

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