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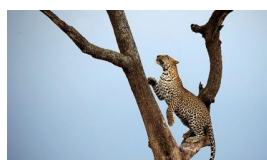
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African Proverb of the Week

"Do not insult a crocodile before crossing the river."

(Ewe, Togo)



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SEPTEMBER 2017

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

September 11-29, 2017:

36th Session of the Human Rights Council of the United Nations

The 36th Session of the Human Rights Council of the United Nations will take place in Geneva,

Switzerland. Many of the themes and human rights issues on the agenda relate to the countries where the Comboni Missionaries and their partners work, so are particularly noteworthy. These countries include: South Sudan, Sudan, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Central African Republic, Brazil, Ecuador, Philippines, Poland, South Africa, and the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland.

September 21, 2017:

International Day of Peace

International Day of Peace gives people in cities, communities and villages worldwide the chance to highlight the value and importance of peace. Diverse activities throughout the day include a minute of silence at noon (in all time zones); peace education events; collaborative intercultural and interfaith dialogues; workshops on the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); meditation and prayer; planting peace poles; vigils; programmes with government officials; and engaging youth in peace-building activities.

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