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African Proverb of the Week

"If you pick up too much, some falls down."

(Fang, Gabon)



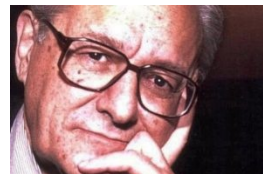
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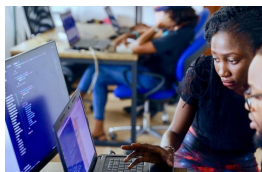
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August 9

Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

There are an estimated 370 million indigenous people in the world, living across 90 countries. They make up less than 5 per cent of the world's population, but account for 15 per cent of the poorest. They speak an overwhelming majority of the world's estimated 7,000 languages and represent 5,000 different cultures.

For 2019 the day will be especially focused on indigenous languages.

August 19

World Humanitarian Day

To celebrate, UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs has

commissioned a photo project highlighting the dreams of young women and girls around the globe. Take a look and think of ways to ensure that the girls in your life can grow up to be whatever they want.

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