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African Proverb of the Week

"Lending a friend money turns him into an enemy."

(Swahili, Zanzibar)



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INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

December 1 World AIDS Day

World AIDS Day is celebrated around the world on December 1 each year. It has become one of the most recognized international health days and a key opportunity to raise awareness, commemorate those who have passed on, and celebrate victories, such as increased access to treatment and prevention services. The theme of this year's World AIDS Day is "Communities make the difference." More.

December 10

Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day is observed every year on December 10 – the day the United Nations General Assembly adopted, in 1948, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This year, Human Rights Day marks the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, a milestone document that proclaimed the inalienable rights which everyone is inherently entitled to as a human being — regardless of race, color, religion, sex, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. It is the most translated document in the world, available in more than 500 languages. [More.](#)

December 18 International Migrants Day

Throughout human history, migration has been a courageous expression of the individual's will to overcome adversity and to live a better life. Today, globalization, together with advances in communications and transportation, has greatly increased the number of people who have the desire and the capacity to move to other places. [More.](#)

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