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World Health Day 7 April 2004

World Health day was organized by Maharashtra United Nations Assn. on 7 April 2004. A very stimulating, thought provoking panel discussion was organized on Wednesday 7 April 2004, at the World Trade Centre, Centrum Hall, Cuffe Parade, Bombay by the Maharashtra United Nations Association.

The topic for discussion was "Road Safety - Is no accident". The organizers very ably selected the eminent speakers on the panel. They were Mr. Navin Kumar - Addl. Chief Secretary, Ministry of Health, Govt. of Maharashtra, who was the Chief guest and presided over the function. H.E. Mr. Magued Fouad, Consul General of Egypt and Dean of the Consular Corps. Was guest of honour. Mr. Satish Mathur - Jt. Police Commissioner of Traffic police made a brilliant presentation and enlightened the audience on various traffic problems and solicited co-operation of NGO's and public in general to cooperate with the traffic police to implement their plans effectively. Dr. Sujanthi Iyer, Sr. Manager Legal and medical services, Hinduja Hospital addressed the audience and informed about the laws at the time of accidents etc. other



*Seen in the Picture are: from Left to Right
Mr. A. A. Syed, Secretary General MUNA; Mr. N. K. Garg; Dr. Suganthi Iyer; Ms. Pheroza Godrej, President, MUNA; H.E. Mr. Majued Foud, Council General of Egypt; Ms. Mohini Mathur, Executive - Chairperson, MUNA; Mr. Satish Mathur, Jt. Commissioner Police, Traffic; Mr. K. M. Abraham, Vice President, MUNA*

speakers were Mr. N. K. Garg – Chief Safety Officer – Western Railway and Mr. Anil B. Thakkar, Chairman, Traffic Sub Committee of the WIAA. He very ably emphasized on the point that like patriotism – road safety should be ingrained in childhood. Children should be made aware of the road signs, road crossing etc. He said that road safety should be a subject in the school curriculum.

At the outset Ms. Pheroza Godrej, President MUNA welcomed the audience and elaborated on the importance of the theme of the year. Ms. Mohini Mathur, Executive Chairperson introduced the speakers and highlighted on the importance of the very topic selected for the World Health Day.

Mr. A. A. Syed, Secretary General, MUNA in the beginning call the meeting to order and requested to all the audience and members to observe one minute of silence to commemorate one of the most tragic episode of 20th century for the victims of the genocide in Rawanda in 1994. He proposed vote of thanks.

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Human Rights Day was celebrated the world over on 10 December, 2003. The Maharashtra United Nations Association (MUNA), under the presidency of Pheroza J. Godrej, organized a function to celebrated the occasion.

