

PROGRAM FOR WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY JUNE 5TH 2018 ORGANIZED BY IYPA:

- 1. Arrival and registration.**
- 2. Opening Prayer.**
- 3. Remarks by IYPA and Kwagalana Development Group**
- 4. Communication from the Local Leader.**
- 5. Presentation on the Theme of the Day “Stop Plastic Pollution.**
- 6. Presentation on Sanitation.**
- 7. Planting trees.**
- 8. Closure.**



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ENVIRONMENT DAY JUNE 5th, 2018 REPORT.

Back ground of World Environment Day.

World Environment Day (WED), is held every year on June 5th. Its is not a public holiday. Its an Environmental awareness day run by United Nations. This year 2018, the activities to celebrate the WED were organised by the host Country for this year was India and Last Year June 5th, 2017, it was Canada.

The Aim was to raise awareness of the environment and the environmental issues.

World Environment Day was established in 1972, and apparently 143 countries around the world take part in environmental day and focuses on environmental concerns ranging from pollution, Global warming, Food Production to protection of wild life.

Back ground of IYPA.

Interfaith Youth Partnership (IYPA), is a community-based organization (CBO), which was started in 2002. It was established by people of different religions and cultures in Nansana Wakiso and Kampala. Interfaith Youth Partnership (IYPA) is a Cooperation Circle of United Religions Initiative (URL) which is also a World wide Interfaith Organization.

Objective of the Meeting.

To sensitize the community about the need to Stop Plastic Pollution.

Activities:

- Community Sensitization on stopping plastic pollution.
- Planting Fruit Trees in Nansana Wakiso district.

Interfaith Youth Partnership in conjunction with Kwagalana Development Group located in Nansana Wakiso, organized a World Environment Day on June 5th, 2018. The meeting started at 2:00pm and ended at 5:05pm in the evening. The program started with registration and opening prayers led by a community member. The community leader welcomed the community for its attendance and thanked IYPA and Kwagalana for organizing such an important memorable day World Environment Day June 5th, 2018.

Theme: The Theme for this Year June 5th, 2018 was STOP PLASTIC POLLUTION.

The Facilitators of the meeting were Mr, Kiggundu Vicent who presented on the Theme.

Theme: “Stop Plastic Pollution”

He highlighted the importance of having an environment without pollution. He informed the community about how the environment has been abused in different ways like water pollution, air pollution, plastic pollution. All these activities among others have put a great danger to humanity for example disease outbreak, Weather changes and Climate change. He told the community to be ambassadors to their communities in that the community can stop plastic pollution and dumping of waste or plastics on roads, trenches which in most cases end up in the lakes and rivers or even in the wells. He requested the community leaders to empower the community with information about proper environment use. He cited an example of some countries like Germany, Canada among others where water bottles are collected for cash and recycling. He further requested the community to respect the environment with all the creatures in the environment. He asserted that, the proper use of environment will give the young generation an example of leaving in an organized environment.

Tree Planting.

Mr. Kiggundu Vicent cautioned the community to always monitor the growth of the fruit trees which had been provided by Interfaith Youth Partnerships (IYPA). He emphasized that the trees if well looked after, will provide fruits to the community and the children will be happy to see fruits in their homes.



Sanitation:

This part was presented by Molly Basimaki.

In her presentation she told the community that Sanitation is the general cleanliness of the environment. She

pointed out about the need to keep good sanitation all the time since its even a rain season. She emphasized the importance of keeping sanitation since its every ones responsibility to do so, thus reducing the dangers of poor sanitation.



Kwagalana Development Group Director Musa Thanked IYPA for the partnership in addressing community challenges including environmental issues. He promised to continue working together to improve our community.



Group photo.

Conclusion: Interfaith Youth Partnership (IYPA), together with Kwagalana Development Group participated in World Environment Day Cerebrations which was held on June 5, 2018. 30 Participants Youth and Adults participated in the sensitization meeting. The Theme for June 5th, 2018 World Environment Day Cerebration was Stop Plastic Pollution. Vicent Kiggundu presented about the theme and Molly Basimaki presented on Sanitation. This was followed by distribution of fruit trees, planting of one tree and group photos.

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