

Join Us in Celebration of

United Nations Day

Sponsored By Southern California Regional Council of Organizations (SCRCO) of UNA-USA

Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

hosted by SGI-USA at

L. A. Friendship Center5899 Venice BlvdLos Angeles 90019

Corner of Fairfax, off I-10 Freeway (Free parking adjacent to building; enter from back on Sawyer Street)

UN Women speaking on the "Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women" (CEDAW) an international human rights treaty that focuses on women's rights and women's issues worldwide and SGI-USA Women speaking on the "Century of Women" Musical Performances by SGI-USA Pearl Chorus, Myõ'Ōn Taiko Drummers and African Dancers

SGI-USA Century of Women Exhibit; Light Refreshments

UN Day marks the anniversary of the entry into force in 1945 of the UN Charter. With the ratification of this founding document by the majority of its signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council, the United Nations officially came into being.

"UN Day is a day on which we resolve to do more. More to protect those caught up in armed conflict, to fight climate change and avert nuclear catastrophe; more to expand opportunities for women and girls, and to combat injustice and impunity; more to meet the Millennium Development Goals."

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon <u>Message</u> on UN Day, 24 October 2010

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