

## SAVE THE DATE

Join the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, and Leonard Cheshire Disability in celebrating commemorative events in observance of the annual

# International Day of Persons with Disabilities

## Tuesday, 3 December 2013

### Opening:

10-10.50 **“Messages of Inclusion”** from the Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, Member States, academic institutions, and civil Society  
CR6, NLB

Until 11.20 **UN Enable Theatre** performance by the Broadway group **“Breaking through Barriers”**

### Panel Discussions on Emerging Issues:

11.30-1.00 **“Mental Well-being, Disability and Development”**  
CR6, NLB *Co-organized by DESA, the NGO Committee on Mental Health, the University of Tokyo, United Nations University - International Institute for Global Health*

3.00-4.30 **“Key to the Future, Financial Inclusion and Opportunity for all”**  
S-2723 *Co-organized by DESA and the Center for Financial Inclusion at ACCION*

3.15-4.45 **“WIPO Marrakesh Treaty to facilitate access to published works, intellectual property and the inclusion of persons who are visually impaired or otherwise print disabled”**  
CR6, NLB *Co-organized by DESA and WIPO*

### UN Enable Film:

1.15-3.15 **“Gold: You can do more than you think”**  
CR6, NLB A must-see documentary featuring the stories of three Paralympic athletes from Kenya, Germany and Australia, who overcame odds to participate in the 2012 London Paralympic Games. Following will be an interactive discussion with the producers.

### ALL DAY, DEC 3: #GivingTuesday Volunteerism

This year, GivingTuesday, 3 December, coincides with the United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

The United Nations Foundation and #GivingTuesday will join DESA to promote volunteerism. Join the global community in giving your **Time, Knowledge, or Funds**. Take steps to create enabling environments for persons with disabilities to fully participate in society and development as beneficiaries and leaders.

Follow us on Twitter, **#GivingTuesday**, and Facebook to help raise awareness.

### NEXT DAY, 4 DEC: Launch of the UN Accessibility Center

3.30, CR 1 (CB), UNHQ. Co-organized by DPI, DGACM, and DESA.

The United Nations Inter-Departmental Task Force on Accessibility, co-chaired by DESA and DGACM, has been working towards a more accessible United Nations.

The Accessibility Centre, made possible with a contribution by the Republic of Korea, will be formally inaugurated at this special event, featuring the Secretary-General, a representative of the Government of Republic of Korea, the President of the General Assembly, and civil society.

Learn more at [www.un.org/disabilities](http://www.un.org/disabilities) and [www.givingtuesday.org](http://www.givingtuesday.org)

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