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THE UN INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUGS IS COMING! **WHAT WILL YOU DO?**



Each year, the United Nations commemorates June 26 as “International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking” and encourages anti-drug organizations and activists around the world to mark the day with activities that raise awareness of the major problem illicit drugs are to society.

For International Day against Drug Abuse 2007, the UN Office on Drugs and Crime launched a 3-year campaign with the slogan **“Do drugs control YOUR LIFE? Your life. Your community. No place for drugs.”** In response, the Foundation for a Drug-Free World coordinated a wide range of initiatives in some 70 cities and 25 countries, including information booths with drug-free pledge signings, drug education lectures, and arts and sports events. These activities showed the widespread commitment in support of the United Nations’ objective of “an international society free of drug abuse.”

This year, the Foundation for a Drug-Free World is again calling on its worldwide network of members and affiliated organizations to create drug-free initiatives for International Day against Drug Abuse on **Thursday, June 26, 2008.**

To encourage and inspire you for your local activities this year, we present a sampling of last year’s events and activities in various parts of the world. The Foundation for a Drug-Free World makes available free drug education materials, banners and other tools, including the UN campaign logo translated in many languages for your use.

Contact us today so we can help you get started: info@drugfreeworld.org • www.drugfreeworld.org

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Anti-Drug Initiatives Coordinated by the Foundation for a Drug-Free World on International Day against Drug Abuse 2007



Foundation for a Drug-Free Europe conference in Brussels, Belgium





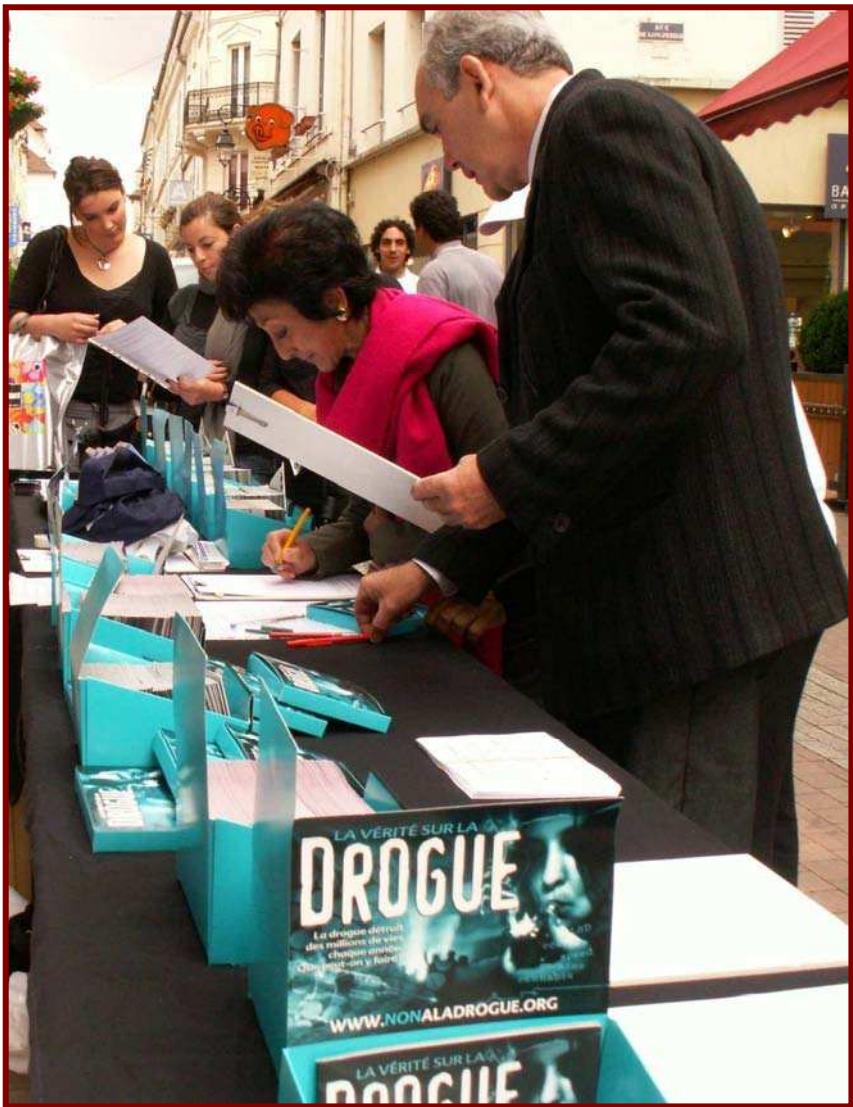
Copenhagen, Denmark drug prevention roundtable discussion with Member of Parliament Karen Klint (being interviewed below)





Paris, France street
information booth





**Paris suburb
information booth & signing of
petition against drugs**





**Marseilles, France
information booth and
anti-drug radio show**





**Madrid, Spain booklet
Distribution**

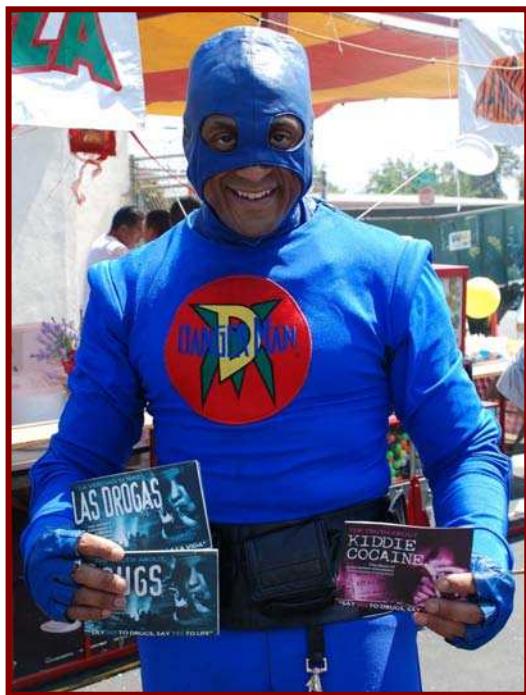




**Los Angeles, California
community festival drug
prevention activities**



**...more Los Angeles festival
International Day against Drugs action**





**Hollywood, California
drug education event
organized with the city's
Department of Public Safety**



San Francisco Drug-Free Marshals march and booklet distribution



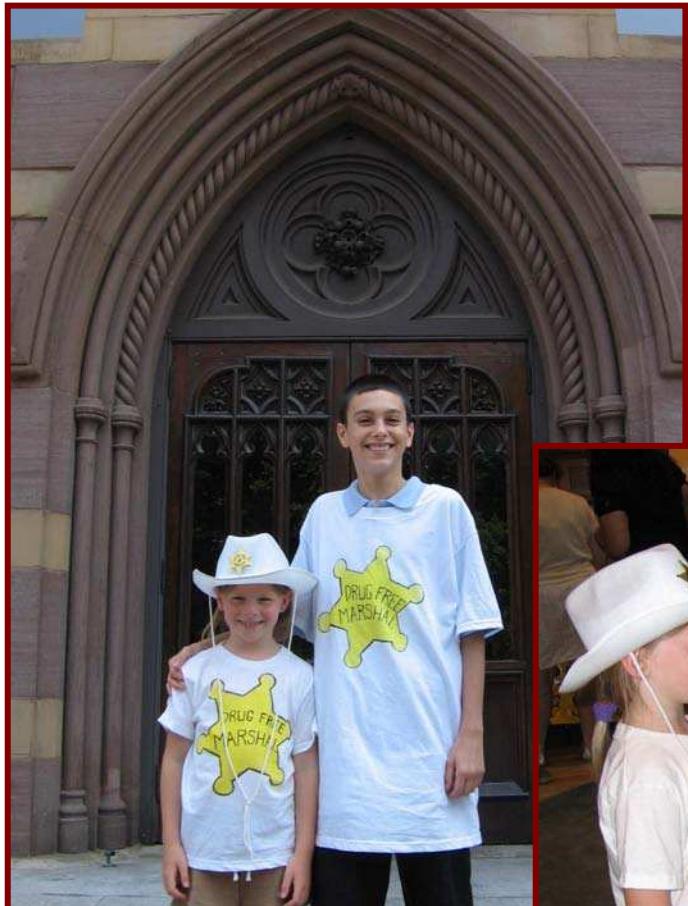


**...more San Francisco
Drug-Free Marshals
action**

Seattle, Washington Drug-Free Marshals pledges & booklet distribution



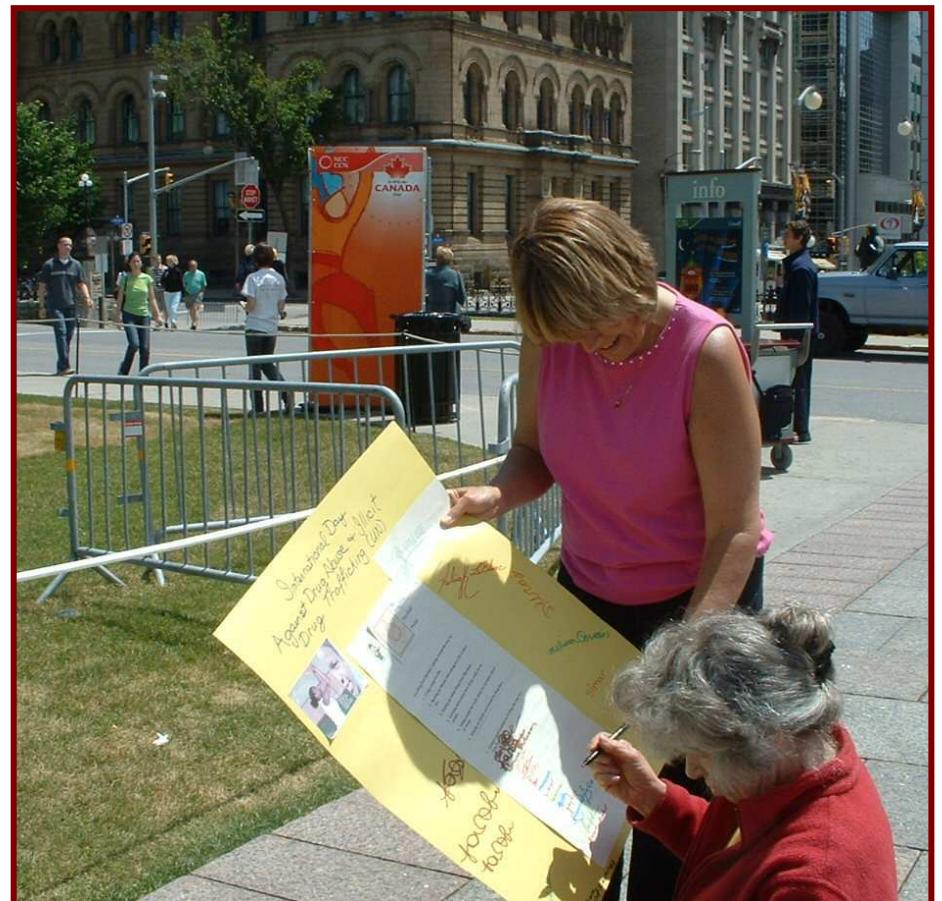
**New Haven, Connecticut
anti-drug conference at city hall
with Director of Mayor's Substance Abuse
Policy & Prevention (right)**



**Drug-Free Marshal
youth spokesperson
(7-year old Elle Rinaldi)
gives TV interview.**



Ottawa, Canada distribution and drug-free pledge signing

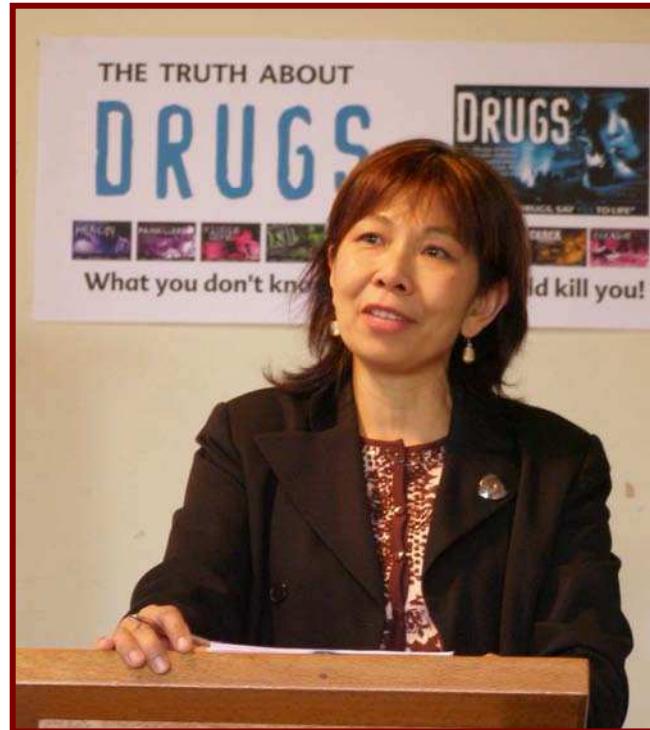
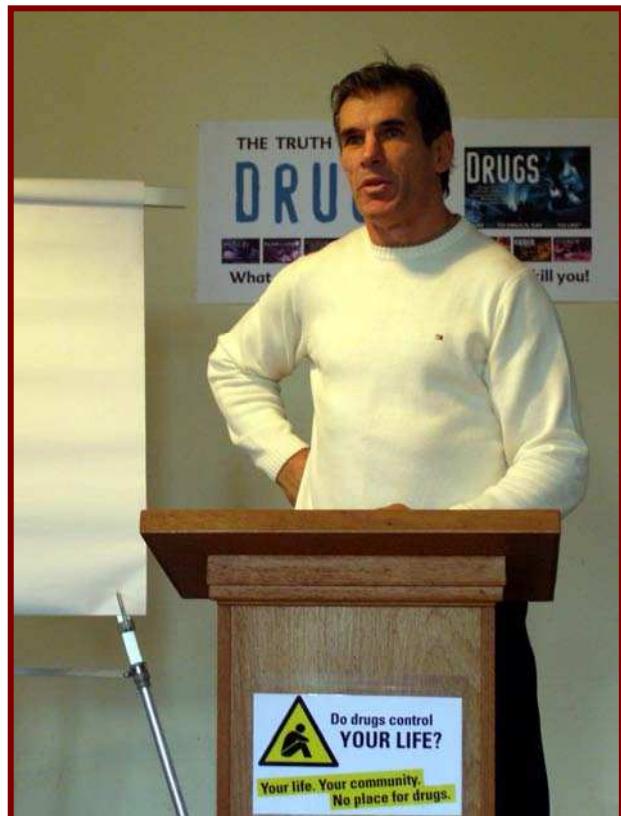




**Markham (Toronto suburb)
Drug-Free Marshals
participate in community
festival and swear in
Police and Fire Department
Chiefs and a Mounty too.**



**Sydney, Australia
drug prevention conference
at city hall with
retired professional football player
Pat Jarvis (below)**



Perth, Australia information booth



Drug prevention lecture at Kaohsiung, Taiwan school



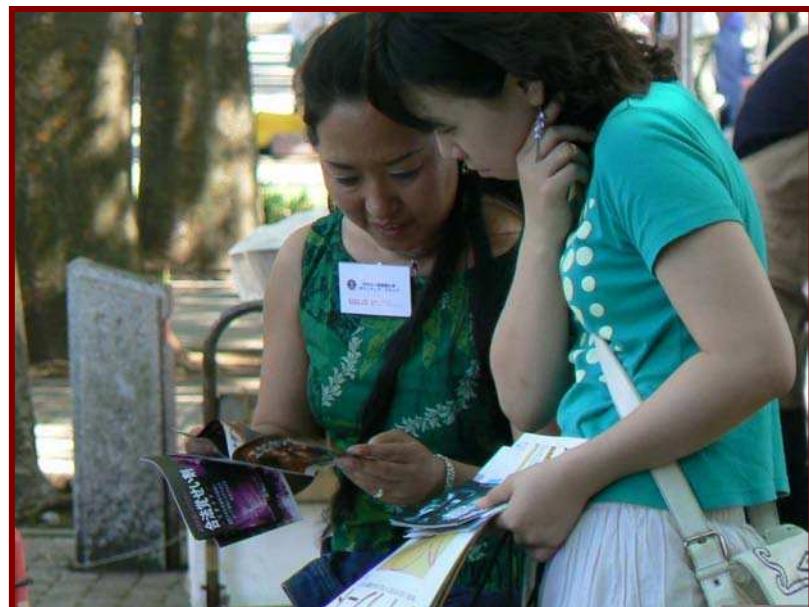
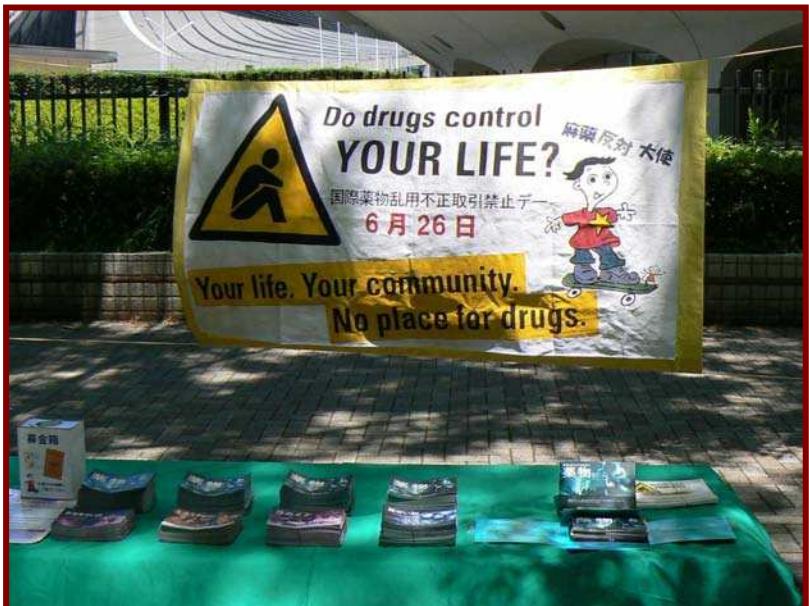
... more drug prevention at another school in Taiwan



Hundreds of children sworn in as Drug-Free Ambassadors in Taiwan



Drug education booklet distribution in Tokyo, Japan



**Cape Town, South Africa
International Day against Drugs
drug education workshop
with community leaders**

