

One year after Haiti's earthquake – commemorative events



Organized by the Ministry of Health of Haiti

January 6

- **Conference to Launch the Commemoration activities of January 12** at the Primature (11 AM)
- **Opening of Information Kiosk** for journalists at the Arrival Hall in the Toussaint Louverture International Airport. (time : 9 AM)

January 10

- **Day for Information at the Ministry of Culture and Communication** (time : 9AM – 4PM)
- **Football Game** between two teams of amputees at the Sylvio Cator stadium.

January 11

- **Tribute to the People Buried** at St. Christophe (time : 9AM)
- **Inter-Religious Ceremony** at the site of the University of Notre Dame (time : 3 PM)
- **Inauguration of new Hyppolite Market** (time : 3PM)
- **Soiree in Memory of the Missing People** Coordinated by the National Committee of Livre à la Télévision Nationale d'Haiti (time 6PM)
- **Vigil throughout the Nation** (time : 8PM)

January 12

- **Opening of Entry Register of the Deceased and Missing Persons from January 12, 2010** by the National Archives in all the Councils of Municipalities affected by the earthquake (time : 8 AM)
- **Mass at the Grounds of the Port-au-Prince Cathedral** (time 9AM)
 - Requiem Mass and Procession, the laying of flower wreaths at the graves (City Cemetery)
 - Radio program with leaders of all faiths
 - Evening celebration of life, speaker at 7 :00 PM that evening

Organized by the UN in Haiti

January 12

- **Inauguration of the new Town Hall and 2 new conference rooms** (Location: Town Hall room at the new Interim Headquarters in the Logbase, time: 10.00 – 10.30 AM): Inauguration of the new Town Hall room and unveiling of a plaque in honour of the UN victims of the Haiti's earthquake. Inauguration of two new conference rooms and unveiling of plaques in honour of Mr. Annabi and Mr. da Costa.
- **Unveiling of an artistic monument in honour of the UN victims** (Location: New interim Headquarters – in front of the SRSG's new office, time: 10.30 – 11.00 AM): Description: Unveiling of the memorial [followed by light refreshments in the Town Hall room].
- **Exhibition of pictures and videos** (Location: new Town Hall room, Salle Hedi Annabi and Sala Luiz Carlos da Costa, Time: All day event): Exhibition of pictures of the aftermath of the earthquake (slide show), showing of the video of the memorial service of 9 March 2010 in New York and other testimonials.
- **Commemoration ceremony** (Location: The aircraft hangar at the MovCon area, time: 4.00 – 5.00 PM): Commemorative ceremony (draft scenario in a separate document) involving UN civilian, military and police personnel, guests of honour, diplomatic community, local authorities and visiting families of the earthquake victims. After the ceremony, UN staff, families and other guests will be invited to get together for drinks at the rooftop deck. An overflow canopy will be organized in the vicinity of the Deck. Food will also be available.
- **Visiting the Christopher Hotel** (Location: Christopher Hotel, time: some time the day before or after 12 January): If families of the deceased colleagues attend the ceremony, a visit of the Christopher hotel will be organized upon request, subject to the agreement of the owner of the property.

Organized by PAHO/WHO HQ (Washington DC)

January 12

- **Candlelight Remembrance and Minute of Silence**, Wednesday, 12 January 2011, 2:15 p.m., PAHO/WHO HQ entrance and lobby. Join Dr. Jon Andrus and PAHO staff to light a candle in remembrance of our brothers and sisters in Haiti, health workers, volunteers, partners, friends and heroes. Followed by screening of video ONE year ONE team 4Haiti

Organized by UN Foundation (Washington DC)

January 11

- **Press conference call on UN efforts in Haiti one year after the earthquake** (time: 8:50 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. EST).

Organized by George Washington University (Washington DC)

January 12

- **Hands for Haiti**, organized by the George Washington University Student Association and the Caribbean Student Association (time: 1pm): A ceremony to Commemorate the One year Anniversary of the Haiti Earthquake.