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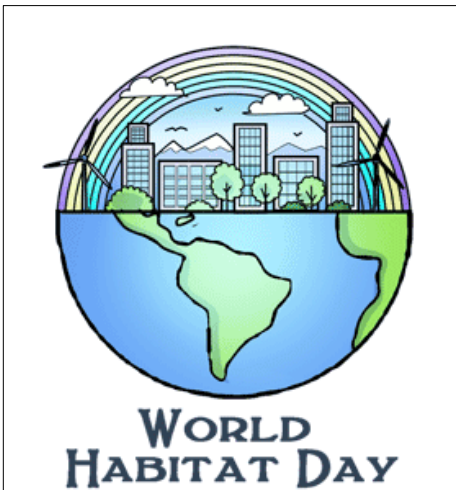
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Re: World Habitat Day, Monday 7 October 2024



World Habitat Day is a day to celebrate that all human beings should have the right to proper shelter. The Global Observance of World Habitat Day will be held in the City of *Querétaro, Mexico* on 7th October 2024. The theme for 2024 is “**Sustainable Urban Futures: Urban Action for a Thriving World**” which focuses on the development of urban spaces for economic growth, while minimizing negative impacts on environmental resources and habitats.

Over half of the global population now lives in urban areas, and this number is steadily increasing. While developing urban areas, the challenges to be addressed would be the quality of housing as well as eliminating “slum” areas. World Habitat Day reminds us of the urgent need for well-planned cities that are inclusive, provide adequate housing, and protect the environment.

In a world with challenges in resource management and sustainability, it is important to use them wisely to provide adequate shelter to all.

To find out more, please visit: <https://unhabitat.org/>.

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