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Letter Writing Campaign & Film to Mark Intl Human Rights Day Dec. 10th



December 10th, marking International Human Rights Day at Mykolas Romeris University (MRU), a series of events including a film and a letter writing campaign, are planned.

From 9:00 a.m. - 14:30 hrs., in the second floor foyer of Building II, Amnesty International (AI) and the European Foundation of Human Rights (EFHR) will set up a stand so students can take part in the "Write for Rights" annual global letter

MRU international students will send letters to government leaders in Greece, South Africa, Uzbekistan and the U.S. to free jailed activists or whistle blowers.

Every December, Amnesty International supporters, students, and youth write millions of messages to free imprisoned activists worldwide. Sometimes the petitions help factilitate the release of prisoners of conscience, or change laws to protect people's freedom.

MRU students will be writing on behalf of individuals in 4 of 12 countries. According to International Students Association (ISA) Head Lahcen Mehennaoui from Algeria, the 4 countries were selected in order to have representation from varous parts of the world.

One of the events, scheduled for 14:40 hrs., in MRU's I-414 aud., will be a presentation by the recently established MRU International Students Association.

Also, a representative from the Migration Board of the Vilnius County Police will discuss changes in the Lithuanina migration policy affecting international students.

At 15:50 hrs., the documentary film, "Ethnic Kitchen," will be screened featuring MRU student Keisha LaRaine Ingram from Jamaica. She discusses how she came to Vilnius, her studies at MRU and plans for the future.

The documentary film is made possible by the European Economic Area Grants NGO Program Lithuania.

After the film, there will be a discussion. Snacks and beverages will be served.

The one-day event is organized by MRU's Marketing Office in conjunction with the International Students Assocation (ISA), Al and EFHR.

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All invited to attend.

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