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INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

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International Literacy Day is celebrated every year on 8 September. It is a day to raise awareness of the need for literacy and its contribution to poverty eradication, sustainable development, and peace. The day is also a time to celebrate the achievements of literacy programmes and the role of teachers and learners.

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