



UNESCO/Emir Jaber al-Ahmad al-Jaber al-Sabah Prize for

Digital Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities



EVENT OUTLINE

Celebration of the INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES & AWARD CEREMONY

UNESCO/Emir Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah Prize for Digital Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

15.00 p.m. – 19.30 p.m.

3 December 2018

UNESCO Headquarters in Paris,
Room I

125 Avenue de Suffren, 75007 Paris, France
(opening doors from 14.00 p.m.)

Major organizers of the event
UNESCO
in cooperation with Government of the State of Kuwait

Entrance for persons with disabilities only:
7, place de Fontenoy, 75007 Paris, France

<https://en.unesco.org/prizes/digital-empowerment>

Registration online (opened)

<https://en.unesco.org/feedback/3-december-2018>

TENTATIVE AGENDA

14.45 – 15.00 Opening musical performance

- Maud Caillat (pianist)
- Samuel Gaille (trumpeter)

15.00 – 15.30 Opening ceremony

- Welcome remarks by a representative of the Director-General of UNESCO
- Opening speech by H.E. Dr. Adam Almulla, Ambassador, Permanent Delegate of the State of Kuwait to UNESCO
- Keynote speech by Ms Lucy Hawking, Vice President, National Star College and daughter of Prof. Stephen Hawking, UK

15.30 – 16.30 Moderated Roundtable Discussion

Moderator : Indrajit Banerjee, Director, Knowledge Societies Division,

Communication and Information Sector, UNESCO

- Ms Saima Wazed Putul, Chairperson of National Advisory Committee on Autism; Psychologist, Member of the World Health Organization Expert Advisory Panel on Mental Health (Bangladesh)
- Mr Klaus Miesenberger, Professor, Institut Integriert Studieren, Johannes Kepler Universitat Linz, and Publishing Chair of the International Conference on Computers Helping People with Special Needs, ICCHP (Austria)
- Ms May Chidiac, Founder of the May Chidiac Foundation, Lebanese journalist and winner of the UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize in 2006 (Lebanon)
- Mr Fernando H.F. Botelho, Founding Partner and President, F123 Consulting (Brazil)
- Mr Martin Babu Mwesigwa, Member and Rapporteur of the Committee of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and former Program Manager for the National Union of Disabled Persons in Uganda (Uganda)
- Mr Enrico Resmini, Chairman of Vodafone Italy Foundation (Italy)

16.30 – 16.45 Film “True Colours Festival” screening

With presence of Mr Vijay S. Jodha, Centre for Social Communication and Change (India) and Producer of the Film “True Colours Festival”. True Colours Festival presented more than 150 of the most talented performing artistes/troupes from the Asia Pacific region, plus guest artistes from the United Kingdom, Canada and Mauritius.

16.45 – 16.55 Musical performance

- By Handivoix National Foundation and the chorusmaster, Mr Vincent Rouyer, France

16.55 – 18.00

**UNESCO/EMIR JABER AL AHMAD AL JABER AL SABAH PRIZE
FOR DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
AWARD CEREMONY**

- Welcome remarks by a representative of the Director-General of UNESCO
- Welcome address by the representative of the Government of the State of Kuwait
- Prize lecture by a laureate (individual category)
- Prize lecture by a laureate (organizational category)

18.00 – 18.10 Musical performance

- Maud Caillat (pianist)
- Samuel Gaille (trumpeter)

18.10 – 19.30 CULTURAL PROGRAMME

- Mr Eijin Nimura, UNESCO Artist for Peace (Japan)
 - Ms Jane Constance, UNESCO Artist for Peace (Mauritius)
 - Mr Adrian Yunan, a singer-songwriter (Indonesia) and participant of the Asia-Pacific festival of Artistes with Disabilities - True Colours Festival, Singapore
 - Mr Azariah Tan, a pianist (Singapore) and participant of the Asia-Pacific festival of Artistes with Disabilities - True Colours Festival, Singapore
 - Artistes with disabilities from Kuwait (tbc)
-