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#### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

# World Tuna Day 2023 - May 2

- World Tuna Day is observed every year on May 2.
- This day is established by the United Nations (UN) General Assembly to raise awareness about the importance of Tuna Day
- Tuna is a species of food and are economically very important.
- The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) celebrated Tuna Day on May 2.
- It was first observed in the year 2016.
- Thailand is one of the largest Tuna producing countries across the world.

### World Asthma Day 2023 - May 2

- World Asthma Day is a global healthcare event commemorated every year on the first Tuesday in
  May to promote awareness of asthma worldwide.
- This year 2023 World Asthma Day is observed on 2nd of May (Tuesday).
- On this day, various global and local organisations step forward together to combat the major global non-communicable disease in children and adults.
- The theme of World Asthma Day was organized by Global Initiative for Asthma(GINA).
- The theme of World Asthma Day 2023 was "Asthma care for All".

#### World Press Freedom Day 2023 - May 3

- World Press Freedom Day is observed every year on May 3.
- The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) has declared May 3 as World Press Freedom Day.
- The Theme of World Press Freedom Day 2023 is "Shaping a Future of Rights: Freedom of Expression as a driver for all other human rights".
- This day is observed to raise awareness about the freedom of the press and uphold the rights to the freedom of expression.

#### Coal Miners Day 2023 - May 4

- Every year Coal Miners Day is celebrated on May 4.
- This day is celebrated for the miners who are working in the field.
- Coal Mining was begun in India in 1774.
- Coal Miners became easily significant during the period of the industrial revolution between 1760

and 1840.

# National Technology Day 2023 - May 11

- National Technology Day 2023 is celebrated every year on May 11.
- This day is observed to commemorate the importance of Scientists, Research, etc.
- This day is celebrated to raise awareness about the Technology that is developed day by day.
- National Technology Day was first observed on May 11, 1999.
- In May 1998, India conducts three nuclear tests in the Pokhran Test range in Rajasthan under the operationOperation Sakthi.

### International Nurses Day 2023 - May 12

- International Nurses Day is celebrated every year on May 12.
- Nurses Day is celebrated to praise the Nurses who contribute their work to the Society
- The theme for the 2023 resource is 'Our Nurses. Our Future.'
- From January 1974, May 12 was officially declared "International Nurses Day".
- On this special day, the International Council of Nurses (ICN) distributed the Nurses Day kit to the people to know the importance of nurses.

#### International Day Of Families 2023 - May 15

- International Day of Families is celebrated every year on May 15.
- The theme of International Day Of Families 2023 is "Families and New Technologies".
- This day is celebrated to raise awareness about the importance of Family
- International Day Of Families 2023 was first observed by the United Nations General Assembly
  (UNGA) in the year 1994.

# World Hypertension Day 2023 - May 17

- World Hypertension Day 2023 is celebrated on May 17.
- This day is prompted by the World Hypertension League(WHL).
- The theme of World Hypertension Day 2023 is "Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer".
- The WHL launched its first WHD on May 14, 2005.
- Since 2006, the WHL has been dedicating May 17 of every year as WHD.



### World Telecommunication And Information Society Day 2023 - May 17

- World Telecommunication And Information Society Day 2023 is celebrated on May 17.
- The theme of World Telecommunication And Information Society Day 2023 is "Digital technologies for Older Persons and Healthy Ageing".
- In November 2005, the World Summit on World Telecommunication And Information Day called the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) to declare May 17 as World Telecommunication And Information Society Day.
- This day was first named International Telecommunication Union and was first celebrated in 1969, and marked the founding of the day on May 17, 1865.

### International Museum Day 2023 - May 18

- International Museum Day is celebrated every year on May 18 to raise awareness about the museums in society.
- The IMD theme for this year (2023) is 'Museums, Sustainability and Well Being'
- The first International Day Of Museums was first established in 1977.
- The theme for International Museum Day was first established in 1992.

#### World AIDS Vaccine Day 2023 - May 18

- World AIDS Vaccine Day or HIV Vaccine Awareness Day is observed every year on May 18 to raise awareness about the need for vaccines.
- The concept of World AIDS Vaccine Day was first introduced in 1997 at Morgan State University by President Bill Clinton.

#### World Metrology Day 2023 - May 20

- World Metrology Day is celebrated on May 20 annually.
- This day is observed to raise the importance of Metrology.
- Metrology Day is prompted by the Measurements Standards Laboratory(MSL).
- The theme for World Metrology Day 2023 is Measurements supporting the global food system.
- The first World Metrology Day was held in 1961.

#### Commonwealth Day 2023 - May 24



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- Commonwealth Day is celebrated every year on May 24.
- The theme for Commonwealth Day 2023 was 'Forging a sustainable and peaceful common future'.
- Commonwealth Day is celebrated to remind the Birth Anniversary of Queen Victoria.

### International Day Of Action For Women's Health 2023 - May 28

- International Day of Action for Women's Health is observed annually on May 28.
- This day is observed to raise awareness about the health of Women and well beings such as Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights(SRHR).
- In 1987, South Africa first recognized this day as the International Day of Action for Women's Health.

### International Everest Day 2023 - May 29

- International Everest Day 2023 is observed on May 29.
- International Mount Everest Day was celebrated in 2008, and it was the day Edmund Hillary passed away and Nepal decided on May 29 as International Everest Day.

# International Day Of United Nations Peacekeepers 2023 - May 29

- International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers is observed every year on May 29.
- The 2023 theme, "Peace begins with me"
- The first United Nations Peacekeeping mission was first established in May 1948.
- The General Assembly designated May 29 as the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers.

# World No Tobacco Day 2023 - May 31

- World No Tobacco Day is observed every year on May 31.
- This day is also known as World Anti Tobacco Day.
- The theme of World No Tobacco Day 2023 is "We Need Food, Not Tobacco".
- In 1988, the World Health Assembly celebrated May 31 as World No Tobacco Day.