

27 September 2007

**Commemoration of the International Day of Non-Violence
2 October 2007**

**Conference Room 1, Level 2
United Nations Conference Centre
Rajdamnern Nok Avenue, Bangkok**

Programme

10:30 - 11:00 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refreshments.
10:45 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of H. E. Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar, Minister for Panchayati Raj, Youth Affairs & Sports and Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India, and H.E. Ms. Latha Reddy, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative of India to ESCAP.
11:00 - 12:15 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening of the event:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Presentation of a sculpture of Mahatma Gandhi to ESCAP by the Embassy of India, Bangkok.- Lighting of the lamp.• Visual presentation on Mahatma Gandhi's message on non-violence.• Rendition of Mahatma Gandhi's favourite Hindi inspirational hymns by Ms. Tara Srinidhi, Teacher, New International School of Thailand (NIST) and Vocal Artist, accompanied by Mr. Maiya Singh on the <i>taar shehenai</i> and Mr. Sripad Rajguru on the <i>tabla</i>.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Message of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote statement by H. E. Shri Mani Shankar Aiyar, Minister for Panchayati Raj, Youth Affairs & Sports and Development of North Eastern Region, Government of India.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address by Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebrating peace, harmony and non-violence: songs by Ms. Sophie Tanapura, Soprano and Founder of the Metropolitan Opera of Bangkok, accompanied by Ms. Elvira Galioullina, pianist.