



NORWALK-LA MIRADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Event Held in Observance of United Nations World Day of Social Justice

La Mirada Model U.N. Students to Teach Peers about Human Rights during Assembly

WHAT: La Mirada High School students are raising awareness about the abuse of human rights across the world and using the United Nations World Day of Social Justice to bolster their efforts. On the internationally recognized day, six student officers of the school's Model United Nations Program will engage their peers through the performance of short skits representing the articles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, a document outlining the most basic rights that every human deserves. In addition, groups of students from clubs, athletics and other organizations campus-wide will take turns reading each of the 30 rights in the Declaration. Among the Model U.N. student officers participating is the son of a North Korean refugee whose dream is to finally meet his grandmother, who has been held at a North Korean internment camp for the last six years.

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 20
10:15 to 11:15 a.m.

WHERE: La Mirada High School
13250 Adelfa Drive, La Mirada

WHY: United Nations World Day of Justice is meant to promote poverty eradication, the promotion of full employment and decent work, gender equity and access to social well-being and justice for all. La Mirada High Model U.N. officer Erick Ceballos is passionate about sharing the abuses of human rights taking place across the world and has a vision to educate his peers.

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