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## Seminar on poverty reduction invitation

Bangkok, 9 October – October 17 has been recognized annually as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty ever since this designation was first made by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 22 December 1992<sup>1</sup>. All states are encouraged to observe this day as a symbol of continual commitment in working together among organizations at all levels and different sectors of society to eradicate poverty.

To mark the importance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, and to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human rights, this year, the Friends of the ATD Foundation and the International Movement ATD Fourth World, with support from the Regional Unit for Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific of UNESCO Bangkok (RUSHSAP/UNESCO Bangkok), will organize a seminar on “Inclusive Society: Human Rights-Based Approach to the Eradication of Poverty”.

The seminar, on Friday, 17 October 2008, will be held from 8.30am-4pm at the Conference Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, UNESCO Bangkok Office, Sukhumvit Road (near Sukhumvit Soi 40)<sup>2</sup>.

The seminar aims to promote dialogue to exchange experiences, knowledge and understanding of the poor, and the eradication of poverty in Thai society.

Representatives of the poor, communities, youth, academics, government officials, activists from NGOs and journalists will participate in the discussion which will be conducted in Thai.

Background information and details about the seminar has been attached.

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<sup>1</sup> Ref. <http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/index.html>

<sup>2</sup> UNESCO Map: [http://www.unescobkk.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Main/UNESCO-map.pdf](http://www.unescobkk.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Main/UNESCO-map.pdf)

