

FRIENDS of the Commonwealth

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E-update **September 2010**

Dear friends,

Welcome to all our new Friends from across the Commonwealth.

In this update you will discover how you can benefit from, and get involved in, various opportunities across the Commonwealth and participate in events organised by Friends and its partners.

Also, congratulations go to Anna Odur from Uganda for her correct answer to the Friends Competition and winning a collection of Commonwealth Writers' Prize books.

News

New chapter, India

Friends of the Commonwealth has a new chapter in Odisha, India.

The *India-Odisha chapter* is coordinated by the KIIT Centre for the Environment and Global Sustainability ([KIIT-CEGS](#))



The Friends Zone is our latest initiative – an information gateway bringing together many diverse elements of the Commonwealth under one virtual roof; enabling people to enjoy and benefit from all that the Commonwealth has to offer.

[Find out more...](#)

Are you a professional who would like to meet others working in your field?

There are Commonwealth organisations for many professions and sectors, including education, health, culture and law.

These 'Commonwealth Associations' are accredited to the Commonwealth, meaning they can access support for their projects and have consultative status within the Commonwealth.

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Events

Trinidad and Tobago Film Festival 22 September - 5 October 2010

Showcasing dozens of local, Caribbean and Diaspora films...

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Masquerade - an elegant, fun-filled occasion where all our masked guests will be spoilt with fabulous entertainment.

The event will take place on 1 October 2010 in London, United Kingdom.

Expect great music, good company, delicious food and an all-round entertaining night.

[Book your ticket](#)

Uganda Civil Society Fair 2010 4 - 6 October 2010

The Uganda Civil Society Fair 2010 is a mode of interaction that brings the private sector, NGOs, government and the public together for a period of 3 days as a civil participation event. It involves showcasing any development initiatives, workshops, interactive displays, panel discussions, and a networking café.

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The Commonwealth Fair Saturday, 13 November 2010
Kensington Town Hall, London
11.30 am - 6.00 pm
£5.00.

Organised by the [Commonwealth Countries League](#) to raise money for girls secondary education in the Commonwealth.

Have your say

The Eminent Persons Group (EPG) invites the public to give their views on the Commonwealth's future.



Find out more about the Commonwealth, the EPG and take part in the public survey.

[Have your say...](#)

What is the role of civil society self regulation?

The *Civil Society Accountability* online discussion allows you to take part in a series of monthly Q&A sessions, chaired online by an eminent practitioner from the civil society sector.

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