

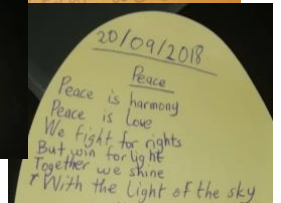
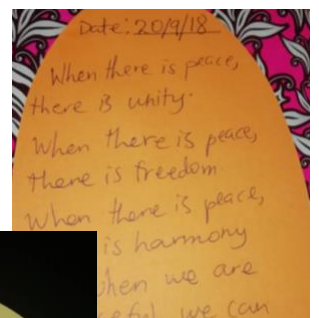
WANEP, Vilac Pupils Share Ideas on “The Right to Peace!”



In commemoration of the 2018 International Day of Peace (IDP), the West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP) Regional Office, held interactive forum with pupils of Vilac International School, Accra-Ghana. The Forum was a platform to share ideas and discuss the theme of the celebration which is “The Right to Peace - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70.” This year’s theme presents

another opportunity for us to reflect on how each of us can take action by standing up for the promotion of human rights and seeking peaceful resolution of conflicts around us.

“We are happy you have come to find out about peace. Peace is important, not only in your schools, but in your home and in your community and the sub-region. Without peace you cannot grow and become what you want to be!” was the



opening statement of WANEP Executive Director, Dr. Chukwuemeka Eze while welcoming the pupils to the WANEP Regional Office.

Other WANEP staff took turns to address the pupils on the different areas of WANEP work in the field of peacebuilding. During the interactive session, the pupils shared some perspectives and insights on their understanding of the right to peace. Some of their thoughts were succinctly captured in the poem below!

When there is peace, there is unity

When there is peace there is freedom

When there is peace, there is harmony

So when we are peaceful, we can be free