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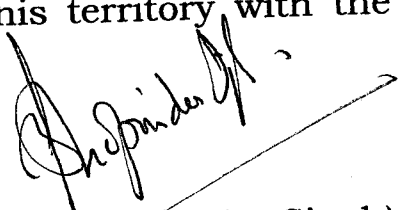
I am glad to learn that Andaman Nicobar AIDS Control Society is observing World AIDS Day on 1st December 2009.

The slogan chosen for World AIDS Day from 2005 to 2010 is **“Stop AIDS. Keep the Promise”** and the theme for the year 2009 is **“Universal Access and Human Rights”**.

HIV/AIDS continues to be one of the most pressing public health challenges in the world. Everyone has a role to play in the effort and we should all pledge that we will shine a light on the life of people living with HIV/AIDS. We must together fight this pandemic through prevention, and above all, give care and support to those who are already suffering.

On this occasion I call upon the general public, PRI Members and Voluntary Organizations to come forward to join hands with ANACS in meeting this challenge.

I am confident that we will be able to achieve the goal of prevention and control of HIV/AIDS in this territory with the cooperation of all concerned.


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