



The Commonwealth

Commonwealth Day 2025

Affirmation

Let us now stand together to renew our pledge to uphold and serve the values and fellowship of our unique global family.

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We affirm that every person possesses unique worth and dignity, and that by embracing our diversity, we grow stronger together.

We affirm our desire for peace among all peoples and nations, and our belief in justice for everyone, everywhere.

We affirm our respect for the natural world and our shared responsibility to be stewards of the earth – working as partners to nurture and protect our common home.

We affirm our commitment to empowering young people in every part of our Commonwealth. By honouring their ingenuity and imagination, we celebrate their role in shaping a future in which we can thrive together.

United in kinship and common purpose, we cherish the rich tapestry of thought, culture, tradition and experience that strengthens our bonds. Through fraternity and partnership, we build on our shared inheritance to create a more connected, resilient and prosperous world.

We reiterate our commitment to the values of the Commonwealth Charter – not only as an expression of our ideals and aspirations, but as a guide for action that unites us in progress.

Through our Commonwealth connection, we see each other, hear each other, learn from one another, and stand together in mutual respect and goodwill, working hand in hand for a better future.

Response

We affirm our belief in the Commonwealth as a powerful force for good in the world and pledge ourselves to its service – now and for the future.