



INVITATION FOR A MEDIA CONFERENCE

DHAN Foundation, Voices and the United Nations team for Recovery Support

Invite you to

Media conference on Friday, 23rd of February 2007, 11.00 a.m.

at the

United Nations office, Apex Towers, 54, 2nd Main Road
R.A Puram, Chennai (opp: Kaliappa Hospital)

Topic: Launch of Kalanjiam Community Radio

Two years after the Tsunami unleashed waves of destruction in South India, India's first Community Radio for Disaster Management is poised to rule the air waves. The Kalanjiam Community Radio is a partnership between the Nagapattinam community, the NGOs DHAN Foundation and VOICES, and is supported by United Nations. The new Radio station virtually coincides with the Government of India guidelines enabling community radio to become a reality in the country. But these guidelines also bring problems for community radio in an emergency context.

Present

From Kalanjiam Community Radio:

V. Govindasamy, Member, Management Committee

A. Ezhilmathy, Member, Management Committee

From DHAN:

P. Krishnamurthi, Team Leader

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