

## **World Social Work Day 2008 - Malaysia**

The Malaysian Association of Social Workers is mobilising a few social work agencies to hold an Exposition of Social Work to commemorate World Social Work Day, but we will hold it on Saturday 19 April at a shopping mall to take advantage of the shopping traffic on weekends and to enable working members to participate. We'll go along with the IFSW proposed theme, while also promoting a sub-theme : "Social Work ... Empowerment. Dignity. For All." This will be printed on all related materials, with the elm leaf as an icon.

The objectives are to highlight how Social Work makes a world of difference, to create better awareness of professional social work practice, to promote social work as a career and to make social workers more visible to the public. There will be an official launching by a Minister, activities involving the public, talks on social issues and sale of handicrafts from NGOs, amongst other things.