

ROHR Leicester marks World Human Rights Day

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Following its successful re-launch on the 3rd December, ROHR Leicester branch marked International Human Rights day on Saturday 10th December at the Phoenix Square with other civil and human rights groups.

The occasion, a human rights film festival organised by Amnesty International, was attended by Leicester branch along with several other human rights organizations. We had a stall where we sold 'Mugabe Must Go' wrist bands as a fundraising effort. More importantly we were running a petition calling for the deployment of international observers in Zimbabwe to ensure the next elections were free and fair and a UN Peace Keeping force to protect civilians pre and post elections. We also handed out flyers with information on the situation in Zimbabwe and the humanitarian and advocacy work that ROHR Zimbabwe was doing in Zimbabwe.

We were overjoyed to be joined by our President and Board Chairman Mr. Ephraim Tapa at the event. He encouraged us to do more for our beloved country and mankind. It was a great success and a very enjoyable afternoon of networking and sharing ideas.

The following members helped out at the stall, giving out information and getting signatures for our petition; Lorraine Manenji, Enniah Dube and Sithembiso Chilufya. A big thank you to Ambrose Musiyiwa for doing a special feature for us on the Civic Leicester Network as this helped to spread the message. We also want to thank Emma Knight, Jonathan Ure and Ben Popkid for their invaluable support.