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Press Release:

DHPS ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP hands out green threads to the public to create awareness.

Windhoek, 24.06.2012. The YouThinkGreen climate ambassadors of Namibia take to the streets of Windhoek on Tuesday (26.06., 3p.m.) at Wernhill Park and on Wednesday (27.06., 2:30p.m.) at Maerua Mall, to inform the citizens of Windhoek about the YouThinkGreen movement and to promote green awareness.

YouThinkGreen is an initiative based in Germany, which trains young people in eleven countries around the world to become climate ambassadors. Students between 15 and 18 years old obtain key competences about climate change in order to work for a local, national and international sustainable development. This global youth climate network is based on a main idea: "YOUTHinkgreen thinks global and acts local around the world".

Students will hand out flyers with the YouThinkGreen claims for sustainable development. Together with the flyers citizens shall receive a green thread bracelet. The students not only want to raise awareness about the organisation but also about the RIO +20 Summit, which ended last weekend. In Rio Christiana Figueres (executive secretary of UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)) also received a green thread from the YouThinkGreen ambassadors of Germany, Egypt and Brazil (s. attached picture file).

The Namibian Ambassadors will encourage the public to live a more healthy and sustainable lifestyle. The green thread is a motivational symbol to show interest and support not only the YouThinkGreen movement, but also a better and greener Namibia.

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