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Software Freedom Day (SFD) is a worldwide celebration of Free and Open Source Software (FOSS). It is a global, grassroots effort to educate the public about the importance of software freedom as well as the virtues and availability of Free and Open Source Software. Our goal in this celebration is to educate the worldwide public about of the benefits of using high quality FOSS in education, in government, at home, and in business -- in short, everywhere!

The non-profit company Software Freedom International (http://www.softwarefreedomday.org/) coordinates SFD at a global level, providing support, giveaways and a point of collaboration, but volunteer teams around the world organize the local SFD events to impact their own communities on the third Saturday in September.

The Software Freedom Day event in 2007 hosted by the Trinidad and Tobago Computer Society (TTCS ; http://www.ttcsweb.org/) received a "highly commended" award out of 200 international teams from the Software Freedom Day organisation.

Software Freedom Day Vision & Objectives

Vision

Our vision is to empower all people to freely connect, create and share in a digital world that is participatory, transparent, and sustainable.

Objectives

1. to celebrate software freedom and the people behind it
2. to foster a general understanding of software freedom, and encourage adoption of free software and open standards
3. to create more equal access to opportunities through the use of participatory technologies
4. to promote constructive dialogue on responsibilities and rights in the information society
5. to be inclusive of organizations and individuals that share our Vision
6. to be pragmatic, transparent, and responsible as an organisation

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